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Ambassador John L. Loeb, Jr.
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Dear Ambassador Loeb:

Thank you for drawing my attention to George Washington's Letter of 1790. A copy of the letter from your own Loeb Visitors Center came to me in Lebanon, where I looked at it often, and I have found it no less relevant or inspiring while serving here in Armenia.

As we commemorate the centennial anniversary of the events of 1915, there is no better time to share Mr. Washington's vision wherein "...every one shall sit in safety under his own vine and figtree and there shall be none to make him afraid." I applaud the efforts of the George Washington Institute for Religious Freedom to ensure that this image remains vivid for the American people and our partners in religious freedom abroad.

Ambassador -

I've enjoyed
several visits to the
center you have

supported in Newport,
where my wife studied
for two years. Thanks for
all you do - Rich Mills

Sincerely,

Richard M. Mills, Jr.
Ambassador