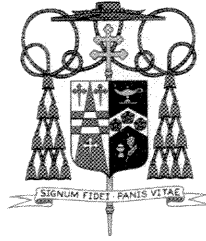


THE MOST REVEREND
Alexander J. Brunett
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December 6, 2007

Mr. Davut Karaby
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Dear Mr. Karaby:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind visit with me with your two friends, Osman Sankaya and Cagatay Kurt. I heartily support the work of the Acacia Foundation. I am sure it will bring about better understanding and cooperation with the various religious traditions found in the Seattle area. Thank you for taking on this important task and being a catalyst to bring others closer together in respecting one another and fostering compassion.

I also want to take the opportunity to thank you for the handsome rug you presented to me. It is a beautifully hand-made expression of artistry, which I enjoy thoroughly. It certainly will enhance my sitting room and be a sign of the warm welcome we extend to all who come there, as well as a sign of the interfaith respect and understanding that we share.

May you all continue to be enriched by the ongoing presence of God in your lives and in your families. May you enjoy each day and find in life and reality the many blessings God holds out to us.

With warmest personal regards and wishes, I remain

Your friend,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Alex J. Brunett".

Most Rev. Alex J. Brunett
Archbishop of Seattle