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Description

This collection contains material pertaining to the life, career, and activities of Henri Temianka, violin virtuoso, conductor, music teacher, and author. Materials include correspondence, concert programs and flyers, music scores, photographs, and books.

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August 20, 1970.

Mr Henri Temianka
Chamber Symphony Society of California, Inc.
6715 Hollywood Boulevard, Suite 234
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Dear Henri,

Although I wrote to you that I would not contact the Festival Authorities before October, I took the opportunity when meeting my friend John Vatikiotis (the viola player who played with your orchestra) to discuss the matter with him first.

As it happened he was due to meet the cultural attaché of the American Embassy Theodore Wertime the same evening (to arrange chamber music at the Embassy) and we rushed to my office to take the literature and the publicity you were kind enough to send me, so as to get the official support; of course Mr Wertime has heard a lot about you and holds you in great esteem and consideration therefore one step has already been made.

Now he wishes to know the following:

- a) are you coming as a solist?
- b) do you wish to direct the Athens State Symphony Orchestra?
- c) will it be the Paganini quartett or
- d) is it the Los Angeles Chamber music orchestra? if so how many members?

I presume it will be a) and d) that you are intested in at the present.

In any case Mr Wertime expects a letter from you giving him full details; please mention the meeting he had with Mr John Vatikiotis.

Mr Andrea Paridis is in the Festival Committee; I think it will be wise if you wrote to him to thank him for lending you his players for your performance at Herod Atticus: he is the general manager and first maestro of the Athens State Symphony Orchestra; this letter will help a lot; in the meantime I will see that he gets a look at your publicity.

That is about all for the time being. Do not forget to send me a copy of the letters to Wertime and Paridis so as to follow the matter up.

Waiting to hear from you, and with warmest regards and Love to Emmy and you.



Nick

P.S. Mr Wertime adress:
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