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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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CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE, LONG BEACH
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Office of Continuing Education

March 24, 1972

Ms. Agnes Eisenberger
Colbert Artists Management, Inc.
850 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Ms. Eisenberger:

I regret that this office is unable to make the commitment of \$2,500.00 as specified in the contract which I now return to you with this letter. Since I have not yet communicated with you directly and since Professor Temianka could not possibly be expected to make clear certain institutional and bureaucratic aspects of the relation of this office to the college, I wish to give some background to explain my return of the contract.

All programs of the Office of Continuing Education must be entirely supported by fees collected from participants in them. To make this commitment I must have considerable confidence that the response to the master classes and to the recital would be sufficient to cover all costs. Our program here is too new and too small to permit me to undertake such a high-cost effort now. The gross revenue of the program last year (its first year) was only \$37,000. It will be only slightly larger this second year. So you see that such a program as tentatively proposed by Professor Temianka and me is truly a very large one for us.

I regret that I must make this decision. I still have hopes that other offices of the college, with greater resources at their command, might be able to arrange activities in March of 1973. Perhaps Professor Temianka will pursue such possibilities.

Thank you for your efforts in our behalf.

Sincerely,

George L. Appleton
Director of Continuing Education

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Enclosure

cc Professor Henri Temianka
Dr. Gerald Daniel, Chairman, Music Department