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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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30 January 1950

Miss Grace Denton
38 South Dearborn Street
Room 500
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Denton:

Please forgive the delay in sending you this letter promised in my last week's telegram. However, since I gave additional details in the follow-up telegram I sent a day later at your request, and since the whole question of our appearances in Utah prior to Aspen was settled to everyone's satisfaction when Mr. Paepcke happened to telephone me shortly afterwards, no further explanation seemed to be necessary.

I have today written a long letter to Mr. Paepcke touching on various subjects relating to our activities in Aspen. The last paragraph will closely concern you and I would therefore like to quote it to you:

"One last point pertaining to publicity. A student interested in Chamber Music will presumably be attracted by the name of the Paganini Quartet. However, a violin, viola or cello student is primarily interested in the name and reputation of the individual teacher. Since we are now together in the avowed business of attracting students, it is to our common interest that our individual names not be half-hidden beneath the broad brim of Mr. Paganini. I would therefore ask that my own name and those of my colleagues be listed individually and on the same basis as all other teachers participating. You have a great deal on your mind and I suppose it will be helpful if I also write to Miss Denton on this subject."

I would appreciate it if you could send me at your earliest convenience the most complete possible information available to date concerning the Aspen season, as I urgently require every scrap of information in connection with my drive to help promote Aspen in Los Angeles. If you will point out in which respect you think I can be especially helpful, please do not hesitate to do so.

Miss Grace Denton

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I shall be in Chicago from the evening of January 20 until the morning of January 22 and hope that I can get together with you some time on January 21. Please let me know where I shall be able to reach you, since it will be a Sunday.

With kindest wishes for your happiness in the new year,

Yours cordially,

Henri Temianka

HT: jr