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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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PRIMROSE COTTAGE,  
ST. MERRYIN,  
PADSTOW, CORNWALL.

September 4/67

Dear Mrs. Temianka,

Thank you very

much for your letter.

I am delighted you are to perform my Clarinet Concerto and that Benny Goodman is to be the soloist. He has been a musical hero of mine for many years now and I could not be more honoured.

The 1<sup>st</sup> movement is in straightforward Sonata form. Both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> Movements are first played by the

solo clarinet.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> movement is a chaconne based on a recurring series of chords.

The very short last movement is a rondo in form, but its purpose is to end with great energy and life after the slightly angry end of the second movement.

I hope this is of some use to you, and all good wishes to yourself and Mr. Goodman,

Yours Sincerely

Malcolm Arnold

(MALCOLM ARNOLD)

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