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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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Henri Temianka, Robert Balzer, April 4, 1986, recreation and entertainment, culture, camaraderie, virtuosity in musical performance, Beverly Hills, CA, gifts, Isaac Stern, hotel, celebrations



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April 4, 1986

Mr. Robert Lawrence Balzer  
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Mon cher Robert:

Whenever I think of you, I remember that beautiful first meeting at Jimmy's in Beverly Hills in 1979, when you rose from your seat in your resplendent red vest, to pay me that deeply affecting tribute. That is where our friendship started (compliments of Inglenook), and I have never forgotten it.

With characteristic generosity you have more than once used your supreme authority to obtain gifts of wines for our non-profit, cash-poor California Chamber Symphony Society, and we are deeply grateful to you for that. Now the greatest extravaganza of all lies ahead. On October 14 Isaac Stern and other luminaries propose to celebrate my 80th birthday by serenading me in the Grand Trianon Room of the Beverly Wilshire Hotel. We are deliberately limiting attendance to a maximum of 350 (you among them of course) in order to make it a true reunion of loving friends.

Could you, would you, once more exert your magic powers to supply the divine elixir which this occasion calls for? I look forward to hearing from you and meanwhile send you loving greetings.

Yours ever,

Henri Temianka

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