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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.

### Keywords

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October 11th 1966

Mr. Henri Temianka

OUR PRIVATE ADDRESS till Nov. 9th  
Apt 12  
3007 M.A.S. Street  
Houston, 21. Texas

Dear Henri:

Most unfortunately we have been travelling almost all the summer with the result that your letter to Tom Johnson was faithfully forwarded by him to us in England but it followed us around Europe (a slow process in Italy!!) and only finally landed back with us in England just before we left for Houston. As we had no list of the tour fixtures in England we had to wait till our return here to write to you.

Now that we have the tour list we realize that we really cannot accept your invitation to us to be your guests for the Orchestra Society Annual Banquet. There is in fact likely to be a free day on March 2nd (He plays in L.A. on the 1st and in Riverside Cal on the 3rd) but you well know how very arduous these tours are and John conducts ALL the concerts himself, and we feel that he will urgently need that free day in the midst of it all. Also we have so many intimate friends in L.A. and do really want to see some of them quietly.

Probably by now you have despaired of ever hearing from us and have given us up anyway but I thought we had better write definitely - better late than never! Perhaps we can do the concert you contemplated at some other time - who knows!

With every warm wish from both of us,

Yours very sincerely,

*Sir John Barbirolli*