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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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My dear Leo:

While driving back after a concert I gave in the San Diego area yesterday, Emmy and I happened to turn on the radio and the announcer at that very moment said: "You will now hear the Sjogren Sonata No. 1 by Leo Berlin and Greta Erickson." You can imagine how delighted we were. Your performance was beautiful, and we particularly admired your luminous, vibrant tone. I continue to take a great pride in my former star pupil and lifelong friend!

We expect to arrive in Bolzano, in northern Italy, on Wednesday, July 27, and to remain there through Saturday, August 13, staying at the Stadt Hotel and rehearsing daily with the Festival Orchestra at the Claudio Monteverdi Conservatory, where I will conduct a concert on Monday, August 8. On Sunday, August 14, we shall go on to Belgium, giving a concert with the same orchestra first in Namur on the 15th, and another one in Brussels, on Tuesday the 16th. I have not yet been informed of my hotel or the concert hall in Brussels. Is there any chance of a reunion with you and Maud, either in Italy or Belgium?

We shall actually be arriving in Europe on July 20, in Paris, where a lovely student of mine, Dominique Lemonnier, has made plans to take us to Burgundy and other sight-seeing, so it would not be a good time for us to meet. After the concerts in Belgium we shall have ten days to do as we please, but our return flight is booked from Paris on Friday, August 26. Please let us hear from you. Hopefully all is well with you and your whole family.

Yours ever,

Henri