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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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December 4, 1972

Sir Rudolf Bing
Essex House
160 Central Park South
New York, N.Y. 10019

My dear Rudi:

I assume you have received my letter of November 24, expressing my gratitude for your willingness to read my book around Christmastime. While reading your own splendid book, and enjoying every minute of it, a new thought began to take hold of me: For the past 12 years, the Chamber Symphony Society of California, which sponsors my Chamber Orchestra, has annually honored a distinguished personage in the field of music. The recipients of this honor in past years have included Isaac Stern, Gregor Piatigorsky, Victor Borge, Darius Milhaud, Gian-Carlo Menotti, Rise Stevens, etc. Nothing could be more appropriate than to honor you on this occasion. Naturally the Society would assume all expenses for you and Nina. Where will you be on Saturday, April 7, 1973? It would be a very special joy for me personally to participate in this tribute to you. What memories, all the way back to 29 Abercorn Place! I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Yours most cordially,

Henri Temianka

HT/cp