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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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January 30, 1973

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

My dear Rudi:

After our telephone conversation some weeks ago I promptly called Carl Ebert to give him your message concerning your planned visit to Los Angeles on January 28. As you know, I was unfortunately out of town, and upon my return today phoned Carl. He and you had evidently not gotten together and I am wondering whether your plans have changed in the meantime. If so, please advise me of the new date of your planned visit.

You have such a wonderful sense of humor that you may enjoy the following limerick which occurred to me in one of my many frivolous moments.

In the memoirs of Sir Rudolf Bing
He declares, now at last I will sing
Of the MET and its villains
And all God's little Chilluns
And the jungle of which I was king.

I have been asked to allow this imperishable masterpiece to be used for publication, but of course have made this subject to your personal approval.

With warmest greetings to you and Nina,

Yours ever,

Henri Temianka

HT/cp