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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 14, 1983

Mr. Warren Benson  
10 Reitz Parkway  
Pittsford, NY 14534

Dear Mr. Benson:

When you receive this letter, you will presumably already have spoken with Bonita Boyd and learned of the great success of the World Premiere of your Concertino in Los Angeles last Sunday evening. It is a splendid piece, and the audience received it with great enthusiasm and prolonged applause. I do hope you are pleased with the tape and that you will bear with us for the inevitable imperfections of a first performance.

It will take some time before we receive all the newspaper reviews through our clipping service. I would caution you against treating them too seriously. Los Angeles is in some ways still a far western outpost, where any serious music composed after 1900 is considered illegal, immoral, and a dangerous stimulant to people afflicted with narcolepsy.

Congratulations! I look forward to the pleasure of meeting you.

Yours cordially,

Henri Temianka

HT:sj

P.S. I have no idea who taped your piece during the concert. It is, of course, absolutely against Musician's Union rules, for which reason I cannot allow myself to be identified with it.

*bc: Bonita Boyd*