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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

Henri Temianka, Victor Borge, August 15, 1989, virtuosity in musical performance, culture, violinist, violin, chamber music, recreation and entertainment, camaraderie, ambassador, humour, husband, wife, quartet, Johannes Brahms, Felix Mendelssohn, celebration



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My dear Victor:

We look forward with undiminished pleasure to your visit on November 19, but the planned party has run into obstacles. Our Committee had decided to move the event to Scandia, which would have been a delightfully intimate venue, avoiding all appearance of a conflict with the Ambassador, where you are appearing that same afternoon. Now, unexpectedly, the owners of Scandia have decided to close down the restaurant and put it up for sale. This is almost as bad as auctioning off the Statue of Liberty. For as long as I have lived in Los Angeles, Scandia has been its most visible, beloved landmark and symbol.

Although our Chamber Symphony Committee has not yet quite given up, it is unlikely that they can find another venue on what is now rather short notice, especially for a Sunday evening. In any event, Emmy and I look forward to a wonderful reunion with you. I have a matinee at the Music Center that same day (Mendelssohn d minor Trio and Brahms g minor Quartet), so that it will be late in the afternoon before I can join you. Let me once again express my gratitude to you for your generosity in having wanted to help our Chamber Society. More birthdays lie ahead and we shall still celebrate.

Yours affectionately,

Henri Temianka

HT/ap