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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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Henri Temianka, Ray Bradbury, November 28, 1968, virtuosity in musical performance, culture, violinist, violin, chamber music, camaraderie, telephone, Jack Benny, concerts, celebration, radio, humour

DEAR HENRI — HERE'S A CARBON OF MY NOTE TO MR.B!

November 28th, 1968

MR. Jack Benny Century Towers Century City Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Jack:

It was good, talking with you on the telephone several weeks ago, and learning about your travel lans during the next six months.

This brief not now simply to inquire whether there is any possibility of the Chamber Symphony and Jack Benny getting together later on in the year for the sort of Benefit Concert you have given in the past to help various groups? This would be at your convenience, of course. You name the date any time and we would show up with stringed-instruments, bells, and confetti.

This means, of course, the summer, autumn, or early winter of 1969 which gives us a generous spread to consider.

Any chance?

Best from yours.

Ray Bradbury

P.S.I still have a lot of your old radio scripts that I swiped off the stage of the NBC MELROSE Radio Studios back in 1936-1937. I used to leap on the stage when the applause died, grab the pages, and run, before the ushers, or Mr. Baldwin, stopped me. I won the Olympics for script-stealing in those years. R.