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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 31st, 1969

My dear Henri:

In the midst of the holiday rush, and everyone thanking everyone for everything, sometimes the real instigators of creative projects get lost in the muddle. I just wanted to write this letter to you to let you know I have not lost sight of you! For if it hadn't been for your initial enthusiasm and backing all down the line, CHRISTUS APOLLO would have been stillborn long ago. As it turned out, with your guidance and help, a composer was finally found and an old dream made to happen. How can I weigh the happiness in my soul and put it on paper and give it to you, as a result of all the events of the last few weeks? I can't, of course. So I must rely on old and tired words to try to give the impact of my joy back in some small reward to you, Henri. I shall not forget this December for the rest of my life, believe me. I am a true elephant with a long memory. Thank you, thank you, for believing in me.

Yours, and best to you, Emmy, and the boys in the coming New Apollo Year Two!

RAY