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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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4 Crabbe Street Aldeburgh

25th October, 1956.

Dear Mr. Temianka,

I am so pleased to know that you have recorded my first Quartet, and look forward to hearing the records when they are issued. I have asked my publishers to send you an analysis of it, and hope it will not be long in reaching you.

The Quartet was written, as you doubtless know, in 1941 when I was in California, recovering from an illness, at the invitation of Mrs. Sprage Coolidge.

I am afraid I have not got a new Quartet or violin piece on the stocks at the moment, but I will certainly let you know when I have.

With good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Henri Temianka, 2961 Motor Avenue, Los Angeles 64, California.

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