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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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Dear Lou:

Henry Temianka, leader and first violin of the Paganini String Quartette, will soon be writing you concerning some ideas of his which have to do with educational and other spheres of music publishing. He has gained an enviable reputation, not only as a virtuoso on his instrument but as an educator and musicologist and has made a number of very successful T.V. films which were, I believe, sponsored by the University of Michigan. In discussing some of his projects, it occurred to me that he needed guidance and help, as well as support, from such a person as yourself.

You'll find him to be a charming and erudite gentleman and I feel certain that some of his plans and ideas will prove to be quite provocative as well as attractive from a standpoint of music publication.

I would consider it a great personal favor if you would be kind enough to be available to him for discussion in the near future for he is most anxious to become associated with a major publisher. I'm sure your meeting will be mutually beneficial as well as profitable.

With kindest personal regards to you and Claire,

Your friend,

SB/dk

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cc: H. Temianka ✓