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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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November 18, 1964

Honorable Edmund G. Brown
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

My dear Governor Brown:

It was a great pleasure meeting you last week at the Dumke's party, and particularly being seated to your left at supper, which gave us an opportunity to talk.

We would feel greatly honored, if you would agree to serve as Honorary Chairman for the annual Allegro Ball which our Society is giving on April 3, 1965. Previous Honorary Chairmen have included Jascha Heifetz, Chancellor Franklin D. Murphy, Gregor Piatigorsky, Isaac Stern, etc. We ask nothing except the use of your name, and hope that you and Mrs. Brown will be able to attend the Ball as our honored guests.

You were good enough to ask me to come and address the Assembly in Sacramento on the subject of, "The Arts". I shall be away on concert tour during January and February, but upon my return would deem it a great privilege to have an opportunity to express myself on a subject in which I have been deeply involved for many years. I have served as consultant to the Ford Foundation and the Martha Baird Rockefeller Foundation in these matters. It is my confident hope that we shall make great strides under your enlightened leadership in some of the critical problems that face us in the field of music.

Looking forward to the pleasure of hearing from you,

Yours cordially,

HENRI TEMIANKA

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