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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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Mr. Henri Temianka
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Dear Henri,

I have received your letter and am equally disappointed over the issue you raised. To clarify my view of the situation, I would advise you that sub-optimal treatment occasionally occurs despite the most capable and caring efforts. When these situations are correctible at a second attempt (albeit after inconviene, expense and discomfort to the patient) both patient and practioner are appropriately gratified. Had there not been a balance due on your account from treatment of an additional tooth I certainly would not have offered you payment, but would have assumed you would have been satisfied with the results. I was disappointed that you chose to use this financial leverage as you did.

I have tried to see this matter from your point of view, but clearly we disagree as to the ethics of this situation. As I explained, I choose not to make a further issue of the money involved.

I wish you well. I am hoping you are comfortable by the time this reaches you.

Thank you for the book.

Sincerely,

Jack

