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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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Henri Temianka, Dan Catlin, December 7, 1991, virtuosity in musical performance, culture, violinist, violin, chamber music, camaraderie, celebration, Victor Borge, Dudley Moore, Angelica Huston, Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., recreation and entertainment, father, son, injury, legal matters, sonatas, musical recordings, Edvard Grieg

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December 7, 1991

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My Dear Dan:

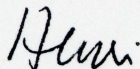
I don't know where we are in our correspondence. I am envious of your beautiful handwriting in your most recent long-hand letter, but the festivities around my 85th birthday celebration last November 19th have temporarily interfered with all other activities. Victor Borge and Dudley Moore added immeasurably to the joyousness of the dinner party, Angelica Huston mesmerized everyone by her presence, and Efrem Zimbalist, Jr. was, as always, the perfect affectionate toastmaster. It was a relatively small party, but a memorable one.

I must have told you about the tragedy that has blighted Mr. Zerman's life at Limelight. His son was critically injured and he had his mind on nothing else.

Mr. Winick, of MacIntosh & Otis, after an interminable delay decided not to represent me, but he did send me a list of the membership of the Association of Authors Representatives, a copy of which I enclose. In the meantime I have entrusted the MS to a local young agent who was recommended to me. Dan, if you are seriously interested in editing my new book, it would be a dream come true. I know that a lot of work remains to be done, but I have lost my perspective on it. I am eternally grateful for the work you did in pulling my first book together. Would you consider becoming involved in this one?

With best wishes of the season to you, Dundeen and the boys,

Yours always,



Henri Temianka
HT:jjb

P.S. A special cassette of the Grieg Sonatas, celebrating my 85th birthday, has recently been issued and I am sending you a copy.