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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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September 15 1977

Dear Dick,

How very nice to have your letter today, and how thoughtful of you to write to me. I am persuaded that our philosophies run on pretty much the same lines. As I wrote to Henri (how much I wish I had been there to take part in the chamber music) since the verdict was handed down in July I give but little thought to my condition, if it is not one thing that gets us it is another, and whatever it is in the end is fatal and incurable. Even if it is the common cold! I have had some surgery, and the third bone scan last week shows no further deterioration, so my remission should be satisfactory. I keep enormously busy one way and another, and Hiroko and her quite wonderful children are balm and solace. Our home, on the slopes of Mt Keira, overlooking the Pacific adds to my bien-etre. The medicos have turned thumbs down on my proposed trip to Europe alas, so I don't know when I may see you again. I have been invited to return to Banff next year if I am still around making a nuisance of myself; and I plan to be. So, that may offer an opportunity which I will eagerly grasp.

Again, my warmest thanks for writing to me, and do let us keep in touch. Hiroko joins me in friendliest greetings to you.

As ever,



Hiroko disapproves of the diminutive, Bill. And I must confess that to an ageing Scot it sounds too awfully much like 'account rendered!'