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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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MARCH 16, 1972

MR. AND MRS. HENRI TEMIANKA
2915 PATRICIA
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90064

DEAR HENRI AND EMMY,

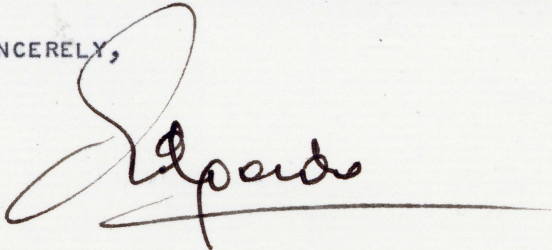
ON APRIL 9TH BEATRICE AND I WILL HOLD "OPEN HOUSE" FOR AN INFORMAL CELEBRATION OF GEORGE BROWN'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL RACE IN THE 38TH DISTRICT. WE HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN US.

THERE WILL BE NO ENTERTAINMENT BY CELEBRITIES, NO SPEECHES, NO ELABORATE TREAT. ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE WILL BE THE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS FOR AFTERNOON CHEER (PUNCH AND COCKTAILS), THERE WILL BE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND TALK WITH GEORGE BROWN, AND THERE WILL BE -- FAIR WARNING! -- A DISCREET PLEA FOR SOME CONTRIBUTION TO HIS CAMPAIGN.

THERE IS, OF COURSE, NO WAY AROUND THE NEED FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IF A CAMPAIGN FOR ELECTION IS TO SUCCEED, AND THE "RARA AVIS" THAT VIEWS POLITICS TRULY AS AN EXERCISE IN PUBLIC SERVICE HAS NO BETTER RESOURCE THAN THE HELP OF HIS FRIENDS. GEORGE IS A FRIEND OF OLD TIME: WE FIRST MET SHORTLY AFTER THE WAR AT THE BEGINNING OF OUR CAREERS; SINCE THEN WE HAVE FOLLOWED EACH OTHER'S ENDEAVORS AND FORTUNES WITH WARMTH AND PLEASURE; WE HAVE ALSO SHARED THE DISAPPOINTMENT OF MISSED OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR COMMON FIELD OF INTEREST -- THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT.

YET, IT IS NOT SO MUCH FRIENDSHIP THAT PROMPTS THIS INVOLVEMENT IN POLITICAL AFFAIRS AS MUCH AS THE CONVICTION THAT REPRESENTATION MARKED BY INTELLECTUAL BREADTH AND HONESTY AND BY COURAGE OF COMMITMENT IS IN OUR AND OUR FRIENDS' BEST INTERESTS -- AND THAT, IF SO, I SHOULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. I HOPE YOU AGREE, AND BEATRICE AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON APRIL 9TH.

SINCERELY,



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4:00 TO 6:00 P.M.

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