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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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Mrs. Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge,
Hotel Continental,
Cambridge, Mass.

May 19, 1944

Mr. Henri Temianka,
3251 De Witt Drive,
Hollywood, 28, California

Dear Henri:

Your letter was a pleasant surprise, and I am delighted to hear of the splendid work which you and my two friends are doing. I, too, wish that you might have an opportunity to do them in public, and am wondering if there is any chance that such a thing would be possible in the East, after you and Primrose return to New York. If our Foundation budget allowed it, I should like nothing better than to offer at least one of these programs to some university in the West, and just on the bare chance that such a thing might happen, may I ask you what your fee would be for one concert, and if it would be any less for two programs on consecutive dates at the same place?

Thank you for playing with me this winter and for your kind encouraging words. I do hope, with you, that we may play together in the future, and if you and your wife are in New York while I am in Washington or Boston, perhaps we may see something of each other. I should so much like to meet her, whose photographs indicate a most charming personality.

With kind regards to her, and love to yourself, I am, as always,

Affectionately yours,

Elizabeth S. Coolidge