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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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CAPRICORN MOUNT KISCO, NEW YORK

September 21, 1954

Dear Henry,

Please forgive me for being so late in answering your letter, but I have been so busy on my new opera, which is to be produced this fall, that I have had little time for my correspondence. I was very touched by what you said about my violin concerto, and flattered by your invitation to write a quartet for you. Unfortunately, the theater, at the moment, is swallowing most of my future plans so that I see no hope of writing a quartet for a long while.

I am so glad to hear of your successes, and I hope that we shall meet again in the near future.

With warmest greetings,

Piero Carlo Menotti