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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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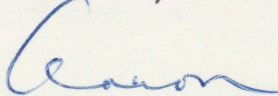
April 30, 1970

Dear Henri,

I owe you apologies for taking so long in sending a definite answer to your last letter. I felt that I had to get a full picture of my next season's activities before making a final decision in relation to your invitation.

Because of the special circumstances connected with my upcoming birthday in November, I have a particularly heavy schedule ahead. For that reason, I've regretfully come to the decision that I must forego making a special trip to the coast for the concert you have in mind. I know you will be disappointed by this, but I hope you realize how much I appreciate your initiative in wishing to arrange the May 2nd event.

As ever,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Aaron", written in a cursive style.