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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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To the friends of Eliot B. Coulter:

It is with sorrow that the four of us, Douglas, Holley, Jean, and Malcolm, inform you that our father died on December 31st, 1964 from a heart ailment. His heart had been troubling him for several years, and a trip to Europe this past fall aggravated his condition, forcing him to return to the United States in October. He has been critically ill since and finally succumbed a week ago. Interment was private, and we held memorial services for him on January 5 at the Beverley Hills Church in Alexandria, Virginia.

Our father was a very kind and honest man, whose conscientiousness was remarkable. We have learned through many people that he was highly respected in the State Department and know he enjoyed his work for its contact with others.

He was cultivated, taking especial delight in collecting ancient maps and in translating the memoirs of le Duc de Sully. His taste in many things tended to be European, although he was vigorously American on all political questions, and our household was more interesting and unique for this.

We remember our father with love and affection and wish to pay him our respects in writing to his friends in this manner.

Douglas Eliot Coulter
Holley Lyon Coulter
Jean Mar Coulter
Malcolm Clarke Coulter