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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 26, 1955.

Dear EM, H & D:

Now that the tumult and shouting has died (authority for use of singular verb-Kipling) I have a little time to catch up with some writing and you are high on the list.

I won all the libel actions against the Tribune. Some people think this had a lot to do with killing off the Colonel. In any case they settled for a sufficient sum so that I not only paid off all my lawyers, relatives and accumulated small debts, which ran into 5 figures, but had something left for ourselves. We are for the first time out of the red and in a position to put in even for a down payment on a decent house, if we can find one. What is more I have gotten my name cleared in as thorough a fashion as is possible on this earth. I have the unanimous vote of a jury* despite its having 7 govt employees on it* in my favor in the face of all the stuff in the security files that the Tribune was able to get out with the help of their stooges in the Depts. of State, AEC and Defense. I am now starting the passport action in a very strong position. I have the money to begin it, and the Federation of American Scientists is undertaking to raise the rest. We have a better than even chance of getting a proper result, writing into the Constitution a definite ruling that a passport is a right and not a privilege, and generally striking a blow for truth and beauty.

We will be out in California again this summer. I will be doing research at Berkeley. After Sept. 16th, we expect to return by way of L.A., and this will give us an opportunity to see you all, if you are around. We regretted that the confusion attendant on the legal hassles in January prevented getting together for our annual reunion with Henri in St. Louis, but there will be other times. In the meanwhile there is this summer.

We hope this finds you all thriving.

As ever.

MK for all the K's.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'MK' with a flourish.