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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.

### Keywords

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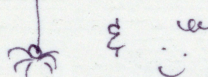
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the stream of fabulous things was capped by the arrival of the dried tomatoes which even ~~outdid~~ the Goo-Goo Supremes (these being sufficiently colossal to rate capital letters!!!). At the moment two Goo-Coos survive as a fall-back if calories are needed.

Progress in Va's therapy seems steady. Medication keeps the cough under control and care to avoid excess effort copes with the shortness of breath. Va can go about her business which is mostly sedentary-phoning, writing and driving the car-quite routinely. There is no weight loss even when she is doing the six-day stretch in the hospital where she gets the i.v. infusion every 28 days. She eats as well as she ever did and side effects are minimal now that the doc has figured out the right dose. All in all she is doing well enough to suggest I get away for a 10 day trip mending fences in the East. Her favorite sister comes up at least once a month from La Jolla and the daughters are both living in Santa Barbara. Nor should we forget the beneficial effects of Bruno who is on loan to us at various intervals, not too often as he does need to keep his dominance over the females in what would be his harem back in La Jolla.

Henri was on the phone a few days ago and we settled on the next likely time to be seeing you both after Va gets back from Session No. 4, which will be after Apr. 15 or 16, assuming she goes to the hospital at all. I am taking off April 20, so there is a good weekend in between to think about. If not then., well there is June coming up. Meanwhile keep well and we will stay in touch.

love

A small hand-drawn sketch of a spider with a vertical line above it, followed by a small 'x' and a smiley face ':)'.