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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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Mr. Norman Cousins  
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Dear Norman:

Alas! I do not deserve your lavish Mozartian praise. I can only assume that a daring impostor, obviously a man of blinding brilliance, has assumed my name and identity in writing to you. I am curious to know the true identity of this latter day musical Professor Moriarty. As soon as he has been apprehended, handcuffed and safely placed behind bars, please advise me.

I do feel obligated to be at least of some use, in commenting on your question regarding Mozart's E Major flatulence, (Correction: his E Flat Major activities). Almost two dozen of his greatest works have been composed in that key, including piano concertos, symphonies, violin sonatas, string quartets, quintets and two sublime divertimentos.

Let us soon get together to solve the intriguing Moriarty mystery!

My love to you and Ellen,

*Henri*

Henri Temianka

HT/ap