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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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Dear Henri,

I have a "Bitte" and hope you won't mind giving me your advice and possible help.

You may have heard that Tony Palmer has done a 2 hour TV film and written a book called "Menuhin - a Family Portrait". It has probably been screened in the USA or if not, it soon will be.

It has aroused considerable controversy and especially the Menuhin family is annoyed - I think they somewhat overreact.

I am not qualified to judge it except in one instance - Menuhin's children's relationship to him which has been treated in a somewhat unfair way.

I have therefore written the enclosed article admittedly with a view to stimulating interest in my book in English - and German speaking countries (if the film and book is known in Germany, it will be easy to translate the article).

Do you think that either ASTA or another Music paper might be interested?

If, on the other hand, you think it is not suitable or bad, please say so.

How are you? I hope all is well with you. I myself have just broken my arm - the bowing arm, but since I don't play the violin and have been advised against starting now, the loss to music is not particularly great. The main "Leidtragende" is my friend Sheila.

Please do let me hear from you.

Kindest regards from family to family, and many thanks in anticipation,

Yours as ever,

*Carl*

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