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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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29th August 1991.

Dear Henri,

Thanks for your note re Max Rostal. He had a Violin and Viola Competition in Berne (as I think I wrote you) but died one day before it started and I believe one day before his 86th birthday. He had had lung cancer for a number of years but has had a rather miraculous remission. His widow assured me that he did not suffer. I had a letter from him about two months ago when he wrote me that his health was "mittelpraechtig" but that he was keeping the flag flying."

The competition incidentally took place and will probably be a permanent bi-annual feature in Berne. One member of the Jury was Professor Tree who knows you well so that you can get further details from him if you are interested. I am of course not sufficiently qualified musically to say anything about it.

Love from family to family,

Yours as ever,

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PS My publisher has trouble with his US distributors. Would you know of a good distributor specialising in music? I should be most grateful if you could help me. I just need the name and your permission to say that you recommended me.

Being very vain I can't resist sending you the enclosed copy of the interview which was published in the Neue Musikzeitung in Germany. (follows)