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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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Dear Joe:

It was certainly a pleasure to meet with you Wednesday and have the opportunity to discuss the future of the Chamber Symphony Society of California, Inc. As we have discussed on various occasions, the Society, for some time now, has been in continued financial difficulty.

Our budget, as approved by the Board of Trustees at the first part of the year, appeared reasonable to all concerned. The budgeted expenses were not considered to be out of line and the revenues are those which were anticipated to be collected based upon prior experiences.

As can be noted by the monthly financial statements, the primary reason for our deficit spending, as we may call it, is due to the fact that membership dues are not paid on a current basis. In order to meet our current expenditures, members should be required to pay their annual dues within the first three months of the Society's year. As of the five months ended October 31, 1967, approximately \$6,000 of the total budgeted \$22,000 has been collected. I definitely feel pressure should be put on the members to pay their dues promptly upon billing as they would for any other type of organization or club.

As indicated in your letter of November 29, 1967, the executive vice president of the Society has a right to sign checks for \$100 or less. Any checks in excess of this amount requires two of the signatures from the following individuals: Werner Gebauer, Joseph M. Davis, Jr., Henri Temianka, and/or Eugene Salkeld. I have no knowledge when the minimum requirement of \$100 was established, but I do feel, all of the above individuals being volunteer workers except Werner, the minimum of \$100 is considered reasonable. I do not feel lowering such amount to \$75 or \$50 would add much more to the controls over expenditures that are now in effect.