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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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werner gebauer, ph.d.

Saturday, April 11, 1970

Dear Henri:

A rumor has circulated (of which Fred Waingrow only yesterday made me aware) that I made plans to resume a concert career and, subsequently, resign my position with the Society.

This is totally without foundation!

I informed you some time ago that I had started to practice again (from 5-7 each morning!). If, after such prolonged absence from my instrument, I can get my fingers back into shape again, remains a moot question.

At any rate, should I succeed in bringing my playing up to concert-pitch, I may have the opportunity of performing in some of the neighboring schools and colleges. This activity, if it at all materializes, I emphasize, would in no way effect or interfere with my functions in behalf of the Society's administration.

I like and am devoted to my work and I expect to share with you many of the ups and downs to come of a hopefully benign future for the CSSC.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Werner Gebauer', with a stylized, sweeping flourish at the end.

cc: Mr. Frederick R. Waingrow

P.S.: in the wake of Computicket's folding I shall meet with the Ticketron representative next Tuesday.

WG