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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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December 2, 1967

Mr. Jakob Gimpel
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Dear Kuba:

I was happy to hear from you (at last!), but I am exceedingly sorry to hear of the various clouds that hang over you. Jack Scheinkopf told me that he had not given up hope to get Peter's draft board decision reversed. As regards your house, if there is any way in which I can be of help, please let me know.

I was laid low with flu while Broniek played in Los Angeles, as result of which I was unable to use the tickets for the concert, which I had secured long in advance. My mother went backstage as my emissary, and reports are unanimous that it was an outstanding concert.

I wrote promptly to Mr. Matakas, in German yet, and shall await results with much interest. I also wrote to Salzburg and Baden Baden, and got a prompt reply from Salzburg saying that Henry Szeryng had championed my cause very enthusiastically. There does not, however, appear to be an opening at the present time. In any event, no matter how hard I shook the envelope, no contract fell out.

We are of course planning to attend your concert with the L.A. Philharmonic and trust you will be in touch with us as soon as you arrive.

Our love to you and Mimi,

Yours always,

HENRI TEMIANKA

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