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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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August 3, 1967

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Dear Kuba,

I am delighted to receive your letter of July 26 (the first communication since you left Los Angeles), but I am appalled by your reckless accusation that I did not send you the promised material. The only address you had given me was the American Express in Basil and the material was returned to me, "addressee unknown". I am sure this is the only place in Europe where you are unknown and this is presumably why you gave me that address.

I can only repeat my readiness to cooperate in any teaching or playing venture that you may be able to arrange. I did write promptly to Henri Szeryng. He answered promptly, giving the names and addresses of people in Baden-Baden and Salzburg and suggesting that I write in his name. I would not call this exactly the most generous or effective form of intervention.

The University of Texas is in Austin and has a very ambitious music department. It is within fairly easy range from Los Angeles, and we should not entirely exclude the possibility of making music with George.

I heard from Jack of your tremendous successes in Europe. All is well with us. I now have my own weekly radio program on KFAC on Sunday evenings, and am taping a series of television programs for Channel 28. I had been under the impression that this was going to be a quiet summer, but it turned out otherwise.

Emmy joins me in sending love to all of you. I wish we could be with you in Italy.

Yours ever,