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The Fine Arts Society

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Topeka, Kansas

February 19, 1964

Mr. Henri Temianka
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Dear Henri:

Nat passed your letter on to me and I wanted to drop a note to say that we are at least as eager to have you in Topeka as you are to visit. We are presently negotiating with Sherman Pitluck for a series of five concerts. The stumbling block, ^{as} it often is for our meager chamber music budgets, is the fee. Our groups have already committed \$1,500 of their \$2,000 artists' budget for three concerts and offer the Paganinis the remaining \$500. We understand very well that this is far below the Quartet's customary fee and even below the accommodations that can be offered on an en route basis. But until we can afford to raise our budgets as a group we feel that we should stay within them as only in this way and through negotiating as a group have we been able to keep presenting fine chamber music in this area.

It seems like a long time since you have been among us and all of us look forward to a pleasant reunion.

With all best regards.

Sincerely yours,



Herbert J. Schlesinger
President

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