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2915 Patricia Avenue Los Angeles, California

October 17, 1967

Mr. Leonard Stein Music Department Claremont Graduate School Claremont, California

Dear Leonard:

You may have read my letter in the current Saturday Review, expressing surprise that the California Chamber Symphony remained unmentioned in your recent article "How Goes the New Music?" In view of your special interest in the subject, the following information may be useful to you in the event you should decide to publish any further surveys:

Performances of new and other contemporary music by the California Chamber Symphony under my direction

Malcolm Arnold Darius Milhaud

Castelnuovo-Tedesco Ginastera

Kodaly William Schuman Shostakovich Leonard Rosenman

Clarinet Concerto Concerto for Two Pianos West Coast Premiere and Percussion 2nd Guitar Concerto Cantata para Magica (subsequently we recorded it for Columbia Records) Kadar Kata Cello Concerto Hamlet Suite Suite

American Premiere (4 performances) World Premiere West Coast Premiere American Premiere West Coast Premiere American Premiere American Premiere

Other composers performed repeatedly include Chavez (Fifth Symphony), Frank Martin (Petite Symphonie Concertante), Poulenc (Bal Masque and 2 Piano Concerto), Roy Harris (Pastorale, forthcoming World Premiere of new Piano Concerto), William Schuman (Symphony for Strings), Milhaud (Creation du Monde, Boeuf sur le Toit, Cantate pour la Mere et L'enfant), Copland, Villa Lobos, Britten, Shostakovich, Prokofieff, Stravinsky, Toch, Bartok, etc.

Yours sincerely,

HENRI TEMIANKA