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Dear Buddy:

Allow me to add my warm personal thanks to the official acknowledgment our Society sent you upon receipt of your membership renewal. You have always been a generous supporter of the arts, and I know how nobly you are motivated in supporting many cultural endeavors, including the newly formed Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra organization, in which your name is featured prominently.

I find no fault with honest, decent rivalry, even though I fear that Los Angeles may not be ready to support two chamber orchestras; but I am shocked by the methods used by the new group, as evidenced by the enclosed transcript of a recent radio interview, and the act of reprinting and widely distributing a news item that downgrades and misrepresents the California Chamber Symphony as a "suburban" outfit.

If these are the standards of the new organization, there is little reason to be proud. I am sure you have not been consulted.

Yours cordially,

Henri

Henri Temianka

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