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I am writing to you at the suggestion of Mrs. Herbert Witherspoon. As you may already have read in the press, our admired friend Henri Temianka has accepted an invitation to conduct the orchestra of the New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation on a tour of the New Zealand Islands this summer. We, his colleagues at the California State College at Long Beach, take particular pride in Henri's distinguished achievements and international stature. When the news of his summer plans became known, several of us were at once inspired by the thought of accompanying him on his trip to a country that is fabled as a scenic and sportsman's paradise, not yet crowded with millions of tourists.

Also, instead of going as ordinary tourists who often get to see nothing more than the facade of the country they visit, we would have unusual opportunities of meeting outstanding personalities in artistic circles, in government and in society; of seeing the cultural life of New Zealand from the inside; of going "backstage" with Temianka.

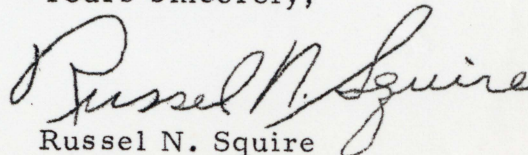
As a further dividend we would visit Japan, Hong Kong and Thailand on our way to New Zealand, and drop in on the exotic South Sea Islands on the way back.

All this in addition to the enlightenment and stimulus we would derive from Henri's inexhaustible fund of knowledge and experience, and the close personal association with him and Mrs. Temianka.

Because, for the past 14 years, we have organized and conducted annual international, educational tours in connection with the California State Colleges, we were asked to bring our extensive personal experience to the thoroughly professional preparation of an itinerary that would make the most of this unique opportunity. The enclosed little brochure tells the rest of the story. Unlike commercial travel agencies, we decided not to waste a fortune on the brochure. We would rather invest the money in the most luxurious accommodations.

This is to be that once-in-a-lifetime trip. Dr. David L. Bryant, Executive Dean of the California State College at Long Beach, will be the tour leader. The absolute limit of participation is 25. We are therefore addressing this invitation to an exclusive and carefully selected group only. It would be advisable to let us have your early response.

Yours sincerely,


Russel N. Squire