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Description

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Dear Dr. Warne:

Thank you for your gracious letter of March 26, 1992. If I received and did not respond to your invitation to be listed on the Honorary Committee, I am indeed at fault. Of course, I shall be honored to be included.

I regret to have to inform you that the Board of Trustees of the California Chamber Symphony Society has decided to dissolve the organization upon my retirement at the end of this season. I was the founder of the society in 1957, and with the support of my many devoted friends, we were a dynamic force in the musical life of Los Angeles and far beyond. I would have wanted the organization to continue beyond my tenure, but the board felt that the economic situation and other factors were not favorable at this time..

I shall continue to make guest appearances, am serving on the jury of the next international violin competition in Paris, and look forward to the publication of my new book, which is taking up a great deal of my time, plus the reissue of my recordings on compact disc. I would be honored to participate in the Darius Milhaud Centennial Celebration. Mills College would be particularly appropriate, for it was there that I participated in the world premiere of Milhaud's 14th and 15th string quartets, and that my friendship with Darius and Madeleine flourished during their many years at Mills College.

In closing, let me express my admiration for the dedication with which you are creating this wonderful tribute to one of the great men of the 20th century.

Yours cordially,

Henri Temianka

HT/mm