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Description

This collection contains material pertaining to the life, career, and activities of Henri Temianka, violin virtuoso, conductor, music teacher, and author. Materials include correspondence, concert programs and flyers, music scores, photographs, and books.

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June 19, 1989

Ms. Amy Musher TIME Time & Life Building Rockefeller Center New York, NY 10020

Dear Ms. Musher:

I want to express my delight and admiration for the outstanding editing job you did on my Glenn Gould letter. If only all my editors would be so brilliant!

Yours cordially,

Hus Feminantes

Henri Temianka

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link between what was and what is. They offer a sense of history; they give a feeling of accomplishment.

Gabe Wainscott Fort Mitchell, Ky.

You note that Egypt's budget this year for archaeological preservation is \$6 million and that it will cost \$17 million to clean up the pyramids' site and restore 15 tombs. Not long ago, a self-portrait by Picasso sold for \$47.9 million, a Gauguin for \$24.2 million. Where are our values?

John Scott Miller Burbank, Calif.

No money in the world can completely restore damaged monuments, so doubling tourists' ticket prices is not an answer. Preventive care is needed for the survival of historic works, but it must be within the framework of an environmentally sound management plan. The antiquities are being made to bear the failures of Egypt's confused tourism policy.

Feisal A. Esmael Cairo

Tempus Fugit

Here is a footnote to your review of Otto Friedrich's biography of pianist Glenn Gould [MUSIC, May 22]. At the conclusion of a concert in Toronto, in the

course of which pianist Leonard Pennario and I played Beethoven sonatas for violin and piano, Gould came backstage. Instead of the customary congratulations, perfunctory or otherwise, he said to me, with obvious disapproval, "Where did you get those tempi?" Looking him straight in the eye, I responded, "From Beethoven." End of conversation. The fact is, Beethoven left meticulous metronome indications, sometimes at tempos too fast for execution. I'm sorry I cut Gould short. Now I'll never know whether we were too slow or too fast.

Henri Temianka Los Angeles

Returns from Recycling

An estimated 98% of the materials used by the growing plastics-recycling industry [BUSINESS, May 22] come from plastic bottles provided by the few states that have mandatory beverage-container deposit laws. Where there are deposit laws in place, 70% to 95% of containers are returned. However, the majority of states continue to lack an effective and efficient collection system. Until the U.S. has a national law, the growth in the plastics-, aluminum- and glass-recycling industries will be severely limited. We are sponsoring a national beverage-container deposit law. This legislation would boost recycling, reduce litter, create some

100,000 new jobs, ease burdens on landfills, decrease pollution, save energy and conserve natural resources.

Paul B. Henry, U.S. Representative, Fifth District, Michigan Mark O. Hatfield, U.S. Senator, Oregon James M. Jeffords, U.S. Senator, Vermont Washington

Reagan on Rushmore?

Mount Rushmore is a national treasure that should not be added to according to changing pinnacles of political popularity [PEOPLE, May 22]. Ronald Reagan has not been out of office long enough for us to assess his place in history. If he deserves to have his face sculpted on the mountain, and I have my doubts, he should get in line behind Franklin Roosevelt and John Kennedy.

Christie Couch Providence

Reagan's face on Mount Rushmore? Ha-ha, ho-ho, tee-hee, haw, ho-ho-haw! Edward J. Anthony Naples, Fla.

"Star Schools"

I commend your excellent report on the growing use of satellite TV in the nation's classrooms [VIDEO, May 22]. Satel-