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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.

Keywords

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Javea. 31/7 March 1979.

Dear Emmy and Henri

When we happened to see this article about Henri in the "Telegraaf" - we thought: we must cut it out and send it to you. Then we discovered we had only your T.H. N. but no address. So I include the cutting and a few words to you in a letter to Mr. David Hofmeijer from the C.G. asking him to forward it to you.

The last few weeks we have been reminded of you in several ways. First we put on one of your records then I read about you in the book by Menéndez: my unfinished journal - very praisingly he wrote about you Henri. You see: you have really been a lot in our thoughts that I wanted you to know that although we have never written to you we have far from forgotten all you meant to us during our 8 years in Los Angeles.

We sincerely hope you two and your sons are really well and that you have big "musical" plans for this summer.

You may have heard that we live in Spain - since a year. We are very happy and content with our new life. I have a property of 9000 m² a very lovely house swimming pool the most gorgeous flower garden kitchen etc + 1250' Orange trees that produced 5000' kg of oranges last year. Plenty of privacy situated 1/2 km from the still quite unspoiled little town of Javea at "Costa Blanca" - so quite near the sea. From our terrace we look across vineyards towards low mountains.

Other foreigners in the neighbourhood drop in on us regularly and we have had many houseguests from L.A., Holland Denmark and Australia - a complete change from our life in L.A. and all the problems around

the world. No parties or dressing up. But time in the evenings to sit reading in front of the open fire. We have a very good Hi-Fi Radio and record player and Spain has one channel sending out first class music all day and night. So we listen from our easy chairs and enjoy it!

Hein is busy out of doors all day and although he never before did any garden work or any practical chores with his hands - he now does all that and with pleasure. His health is fine he already masters the Spanish language well enough to get through all the formalities with the Spanish authorities. We have a gardener two days a week and somebody to take care of the Orange grove. I have a Spanish woman coming 4 x a week for 3-4 hours she takes the laundry home to do it there. So I am very well off as to keeping the house ship shape. My health causes some trouble - but nowhere could I take it as easy as here.

Our 3 children have been visiting us and find that we have indeed found a "dream" house. From here we can think with love and pleasure of our many good friends in California and all the cultural events we experienced there and all the kindness shown us during our "last post" in the Foreign Service.

May be one day we shall pay a visit to California and meet you once again.

With fond love
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