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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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Oakland will be quite stimulating, I think. Unfortunately, Daniel saw fit not to give me more than a pittance to continue part-time at CSCCB next year, so I won't be able to continue the things I'd begun there. I'm very angered at his actions, feeling that he has decided to go along with the worst elements in the Department. He has proven to be a tremendous disappointment to me, and the promises which Strang made (which induced / seduced me to CSCCB) have now all been broken by Daniel. You know Henri - I truly wanted to continue there part-time - but I'll be damned if I'm going to donate my services. Aside, however, from a few students (incidentally; I had completed the arrangements for a European tour with the new music Ensemble - which I must now proceed to cancel) I'll also miss you and the other civilized colleague there - Don Anders. It all goes to illustrate the academic dilemma: Faculty do not do ~~the~~ that for which they are best qualified, but only those ~~tasks~~ important tasks for which there is not a supremely mediocre person available!

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