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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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Jan 19, 1943 In Springfield, Ill. On concert – tour

Dear Temi,

Your letter of Dec 27, received gratefully in Tesuque near Santa Fe came late enough for me to write either to Pittsburgh or t New York. In fact, since you left the anachronistic world of concert-givers and entered one of the many branches of the heroic slaughter-house business, I really don't know where you live?! If this letter should have the good fortune of ever reaching you, please give me your present address and don't say "somewhere in San Francisco" either. In the meantime I shall address this to Columbia.

Thank you for your good wishes for 1943. Nowadays, when anybody wishes anybody else a happy New-Year the first person does it authentically, the second person cannot possibly hope that his wishes may come true. My wish to my friends (you among them, of course) is that things in 1943

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don't get worse. There is still a chance for that in the world. As you probably have heard already our concert in San Francisco has either been cancelled or postponed until April 24. So there is a possibility that you still may get your one great musical experience of the year. However, don't be too optimistic: it may well be that by spring I will be a private in the army for the second time in my life. I don't say I enjoy the thought made – I much rather were a general but it is unlikely in life the one person gets high marks in two activities. So I will stay a colonel in music and a private in the infantry.

If you are already the chief in whatever department of whatever service you are doing and can get me in as your Russian-speaking secretary and if that would make my potato-peeling in some fort in Oklahoma unnecessary – - I would be overpowered with blith. I doubt if I will, but write to me very very soon.

With hearty greetings in which Vitya joins me I remain yours, with a Russian soul,

Victor