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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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Nina,

How long should neurotic behavior be condoned? And at what point should one be held responsible for one's acts?

More than four years ago you cancelled your concert commitments on a moment's notice, dumping a howling, problem on me. That was the last I ever heard from you. You even ignored my big 80th birthday celebration.

You have demonstrated your contempt for the treasured, autographed Jacques Thibaud portrait I gave you. And now I see that, in contrast to your fellow artists, your biography in Yukiko's Kent festival program omits all mention of your teacher — you did it all by yourself, without any help.

Enclosed is one of many old letters from you that tell a different story. You should be ashamed of yourself.

H. O.
12 May, 1989

Nina,

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More than four years ago you cancelled your concert commitments on a moment’s notice, dumping a horrendous problem on me. That was the last I ever heard from you. You even ignored my big 80th birthday celebration.

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