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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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Temianka -

I am so sorry & disappointed that I couldn't come see you in Philadelphia - I didn't realize until the week began how terribly busy I would be - and how leaving school would have been an impossibility - with 3 orchestra performances, (plus extra rehearsal) 2 coachings (quartet and sonata) and our first big exam in theory. I should have left you a message, but I wanted to talk to you in person and obviously I didn't have right timing. I also wanted to wish you a happy birthday, so now I will, a little late.

I just looked at the calendar and Christmas recess is less than a month away! I hope you'll be home between December 23rd and January 7th - I will be back at home and I'm very excited about telling you about

everything in detail - in person! I also have a few concertos (recitals) and if you have time, I'd greatly appreciate it if you would hear my programs before I play them.

Thanksgiving break has just ended - it was a bit sad to be away from my family for the joyous occasion - but I did go to a big party thrown for all us "orphans" so I managed to keep my spirits up.

Charles will be in Germany for the months of January and February - and we have found a wonderful replacement for him for our quartet. His name is Mats Lidström - a Swedish cellist who plays beautifully. (He is also very charming and very cute and rumour has it that he is in "total rapture" with me - which I don't mind (I have a long history of cellist-boyfriends)) So, anyhow, our rehearsals are bound to be more fun once we are rid of the Great Charles Curtis. After we finish the Mozart "Hunt" we will probably do the Tchaikovsky quartet.

I made friends recently with a very sweet girl named April -

she told me that she studied with you for two summers in Banff and went out with your son David. Needless to say, when she told me that, we spent the entire evening talking about you and I felt a little closer to you and very proud - as Irit and everyone else who knows you or who has heard your recordings is so fascinated and crazy about you.

I had dinner the other night with some very old friends of mine - the Temmersons. Mr. Temmerson (Leon) also talked a great deal about you - he is so impressed with your intelligence and artistry!! Do you remember him?

School will resume again tomorrow and I can't say I'm ecstatic. It will be run-run-run all day again and though I'm learning all the time, I don't enjoy all the intensity for too long - I have to take the bad with the good, I suppose.

I hope you had a nice Thanksgiving, and a happy birthday.
I love you, Nina

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