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Ray Bradbury

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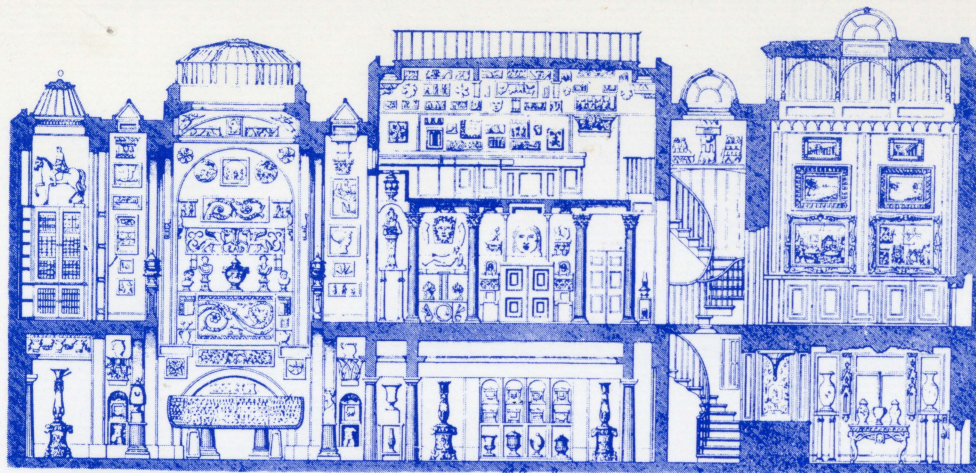
### Description

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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P.S. I HAVE DOZENS OF  
PEOPLE - JEWS! - STOP ME  
STREET - THANKING ME FOR MY  
NEW YEARS COVER!



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JAN. 9, 1974

My dear Henri:

I was shocked and hurt that you could so completely misunderstand the message of love and comprehension that I tried to put into my New Years message to the Times.

If you go back, please, and re-read it, you will find that I was speaking of the polarities and paradoxes of a difficult world, which if we do not understand will surely destroy us, one and all.

If the Catholics misunderstand the Protestants in Northern ~~Esland~~ Ireland, and the Protestants polarize themselves against the Catholics, they will self-destroy.

If the Russians continue to misunderstand we capitalists and we capitalist Americans continue ~~to~~ to polarize against the Russians, we will eventually destroy ourselves.

If the white people do not understand blacks and blacks refuse to understand whites, we will annihilate ourselves in a race war.

If the old misunderstand the young and the young go on thinking that all older people are fools we will self-destroy out of the paradoxes and polarities.

If Christian and Moslem and Jew go on polarizing themselves in the Mid-East, continuing to hate instead of trying to comprehend, adjust, sit down, make do, and finally, try, try, try to love, Israel will no longer exist in the year 2001 and we will be plunged into such a war of destruction as will shake and inundate the world, taking all, all, all of us with it. I do not want such destruction, you do not want it, no body wants it. Yet the polarization continues.

Re-read my message of love again. I would hope to hear from you this evening by telephone telling me that you now understand what I was trying to say, and you apologize for your letter of miscomprehension to me, which was written out of haste, I am sure.

Love to you and your family, Roy

[[Nick Dante 7/28/17]]

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