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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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Dear Harri-

I have a feeling that you are now 85, and that it is the vibrations from the celebration that have recalled this to my mind. Anyway, many congratulations, belated in anticipation as the exact case may be!

I wonder from time to time how the new book is coming. The modern publishing world is, to me, an unfriendly, impersonal, and unresponsive place. Despite that, I hope that something will have transpired, because it is obviously hard work to keep writing when no publisher is interested. And because I think your book would be interesting. Of course, my judgment is clouded by our relationship and by the fact that I, emotionally at least, would love to edit one more book and would love yours to be it. Maybe I'm like the horse that pulls the Queen's carriage: enthusiastic and unwise. He would have pursued
him bye.

Dudley & I have decided that we are going to try to spend some of the winter in San Francisco as we did last year. Finding an apartment seems a last minute deal, so we will probably not know until after the New Year. I'm not saying "to fight it"; it will happen if it won't. You, I suspect, may be back in Arizona, which at least is closer than China.

Give my love to Emmy & pls keep me informed. If there's news I need to read, I'll be glad to take a look.

Have a great Thanksgiving.

Best always,

Dave Purtle

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