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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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This has obviously not been a joyous holiday season for you and yours. Your sadness is shared, at least in some small part, here in Concord - emotionally and vividly. Herbie was "my" favorite author from my days at Melkay so long ago, the one I stayed in touch with longer than all the others, the one I most enjoyed. He enriched my life enormously. I miss him extraordinarily.

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"In 1943 I got married in San Francisco. My accoupageant, who had a Russian accent that you could cut with a blink, said that my bride looked like a young 'greta Garbo'. One old spinster friend declared that I was robbing the cradle, because Emmy was twenty and I was thirty-six. There was general agreement that our marriage would not last. Almost a half century

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I have so very many happy memories that I feel urged to communicate to you. But I wait. I will only say that I'm sure that someday all your own happy memories will come to banish the current sadness. My hope is that it will happen quickly. In the meantime, know that whenever I hear serious music I think of Henri - and therefore of you.

Yours always.

Dan Cathie

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