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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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Comments

Due to the exact date of the letter being unknown an estimated date has been provided.

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Apr. 30

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Reed is still on the farm near New Hope Pa. He simply can't - and won't tear himself away from that lovely spot, but he is smart, and evidently had little trouble in finding a good job in the Philadelphia area, not far away.

Reed + his charming wife have two daughters.

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So that's the line-up. With things changing as fast as they are, no warranty can be given (or even prediction made) as to what may happen next in this very confused and very unhappy world. We're just thankful that Pozz + I - and evidently you and Emmy are also - are fine.

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So do let's keep in touch. Why not to Salzburg for the Festival next year? We'd rent a little Johnson and have a hell of a time. ~~So~~ So keep well!

Ray sends love to you both. Ever

[[Nick Dante 9/11/17]]

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