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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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Answered March 21

March 11, 1968
1315 West 9th
Austin, Texas - 78703

Dear Henri,

Greetings to you and Emmie.

I know you must be most surprised at hearing from me. Al and I had intended on getting to L.A. and visit with you people last summer but Al became immobile with a terrible case of poison oak. He got infected visiting me up in Santa Rosa. I had Frank Mannheim's house in Santa Rosa all last summer and Al came up there when his summer school was over. Frank's house is seven miles from town in the Moon Valley hills - a lovely contemporary house all glass and adobe and ideal for painting. The grounds are surrounded by heavy growth and woods. There was a large patio which needed sweeping of leaves and Al and I worked on this. Someway Al came in contact with the poison oak poison

and since he has no immunity at all to poison oak his case was so severe he had to have several cortisone shots and was unable to do anything for several weeks, in fact all of his vacation time. Thus a trip to La was out and time came for my return to Texas.

On January 19 (of this year) I underwent surgery for a double inguinal hernia. Al told me that you had the same operation and that your doctor gave you some very simple exercises to be done in a tub of water. Were they helpful? My doctor, in Dallas, didn't have any such exercises and Al has suggested I write you asking if you could describe them to me. I have made good recovery and my doctor was pleased when I went back about a week ago for a check-up. I do find that that I'm still healing inside, after

seven weeks, although I realize this is to be expected. If you could describe any exercises you did I would be most grateful.

How is teaching and do you have any concerts coming up?

Al will come to Austin in May to be honored by the Music Department as founder of The University of Texas Junior String Project and will appear in concert - concerto with orchestra.

Please give my best regards to Emorie. I wonder if she is doing anything with art now. Tell her I'm painting every free moment since I have a one man exhibition scheduled for December at the Whitke Memorial Museum in San Antonio.

I hope this letter finds you and your family well and happy.

Sincerely,

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