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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

Henri Temianka, James Henry Fields, June 9, 1969, virtuosity in musical performance, culture, violinist, violin, chamber music, camaraderie, Frédéric Chopin, Rudolf Serkin, piano, pianist, concerto, concert tour, Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, family, mother

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This Summer I will go up to

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in August.

I am looking forward to  
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Please send my love to your  
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I hope you are all in the  
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Again, thank you for  
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