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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

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June 26, 1965  
576 N. Windsor Blvd.  
Los Angeles 4, Calif.

Dear Mr. Jemianka -

Last night was a big night for me with the final auditions of the Young Musicians Foundation and my only wish was that you could have been at Royce Hall to judge the Finals.

To my surprise - I won the Y.M.F. Grant of \$1000.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in the Piano Dept. I never thought I would win and when they announced my name as the winner of the Piano Grant I was shocked and on the verge of tears. You were the first person I thought about, because you are a wonderful friend and your friendship and the experience

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of working with you has been more valuable to me than anything. You know how I feel about you I am sure and I can never thank you enough, for just being you—

The procedure last night was altogether different than in the past. I opened with the Beethoven Sonata (Op 31. No. 3) and everything was fine until the last page when a note on the piano stuck and it flustered me. But I got out of it gracefully (Thank God!) The judges then asked me for the Bach Prelude in F minor which, even if I do say so myself, I played

very well. Then I played the Ginastera Sonata (the first movement) and ended with the Rachmaninoff Rhapsodie (which went very well). But I really didn't think I would win—

Your dear mother was there and I was very happy about that.

In the Strings, Steven Kates walked away with it, but no prize was awarded to the Singers—

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