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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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November 13, 1973

Mr. Endre Granat
5649 Valley Oak Drive
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My dear Endre:

Forgive me for being so late in acknowledging your letter and the two records you sent me. There has been a lot of sickness in my family, and I have been away a good deal as well.

At last I got around to listening to your recordings, and it is a pleasure to be able to send you my heartfelt congratulations. Your playing is really magnificent, in the grand style, and the two Ysaye works have a special flair and virtuosity.

As soon as my wife has recovered (she is still in traction with a back ailment) I would be delighted to have you come over for an evening of chamber music. It would give me the greatest pleasure to have you as soloist with the California Chamber Symphony, but I am unable to make a commitment in the near future. My lifelong friend, Henry Szeryng, has just volunteered to donate his services for a fundraising concert next season, and since our entire evening series consists of five or six concerts, the opportunities are limited. Please don't take this as a negative response, merely as an inability to make a commitment at this time.

With all good wishes,

Yours cordially,

Henri Temianka

HT/esp