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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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VICTOR GRUEN, *Architect, F. A. I. A.*

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Dear Henry,

Early in 1968, prior to withdrawing as managing senior partner of Victor Gruen Associates, I decided to extend my activities and devote a considerable part of my time to the effort of making the experience of my professional life available and accessible to those interested in the improvement of the man-made environment. Thus was born The Victor Gruen Foundation for Environmental Planning, and it was gratifying indeed, that federal and state authorities determined that the Foundation qualified as a tax-exempt organization and that, therefore, contributions made to the Foundation would be deductible.

To date, I have financed activities of the Foundation solely on my own, establishing a comprehensive library on environmental planning and providing facilities for use as offices, the housing of the library, and rooms for conferences, symposia, and meetings of all types concerned with the problems of environmental planning.

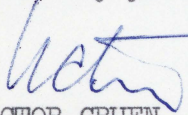
Enclosed you will find a booklet describing the philosophy and action program of the Foundation, and I hope you will take some of your valuable time to read it.

In order to bring to realization the goals and aims of the Foundation, I can, of course, no longer rely on my own limited funds. I have, therefore, decided to ask a selected number of persons for their support. These are people from whom I believe I have earned a measure of esteem and trust, not only as a person, but also insofar as my planning philosophy is concerned--- a philosophy which, though idealistic, is directed towards obtainable goals in our times.

Therefore, I would deeply appreciate it if you would aid in the support of the Foundation's activities, not only financially, but through advice and suggestions as well.

In the hope of hearing from you soon, and with thanks in advance for any help you can give, I remain,

Cordially yours,


VICTOR GRUEN