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Description

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September 28, 1960

Mr. H. G. Adler
11 Mazce Road
Emmarentia Ext.
Johannesburg, South Africa

Dear Mr. Adler:

Thank you for your letter of September 20th. Your first letter had not made it clear to me whether you were interested in the Paganini Quartet or the Temianka Little Symphony.

Am I correct in assuming that a fee of 1400 pounds is equivalent to roughly \$4000.00? I do not believe that we could come to South Africa on this basis, particularly as you are not offering to pay our air fare from Los Angeles, where we reside.

I shall be glad to take up the matter with the U.S. State Department to see whether they would be inclined to subsidize such a tour to the extent of paying our passages. How much would you be able to pay in that case?

In the event that the State Department would not agree to subsidize the Paganini Quartet, but rather the Temianka Little Symphony, would you be interested in this proposition, and what fees would you be able to offer? The Temianka Little Symphony made a tour of forty concerts of the United States last season. This season the original tour was announced for a period of four weeks, but due to the enormous interest had to be increased to almost twice that length, including an appearance at Carnegie Hall. On international tours it will consist of fifteen performers.

Yours cordially,

Henri Temianka

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