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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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Reconstituted Q+.

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

WALTHAM 54, MASSACHUSETTS

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Sept. 1

Graduate Department of Biochemistry

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As ever,
Martin

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Hi, H! + 2 smalls! Congratulations on the Reconstituted Qt.

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