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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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I am taking a flying visit to Sweden next week and will be having qts. in Stockholm. This is a short trip of 12 days but it will relieve some of the monotony we had here all through a dull, humid summer.

David is now 10 yrs. old and we are thinking that he is about ready to go off on his own - to some good private school - so we plan to sell the house and move into the city. But nothing is final rushed.

Beha is well along in the book she has been commissioned to write for Lippincott - it is the social history of the American docto's. A very tough assignment because there is very little documentation. Add to this her hostility toward the professor and there should be some interesting revelations.

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but that was all. Most everyone runs off and leaves this place to the tourists who swarm in to stare at the Minute Man on the green.

If we get a decent bed to La Jolla we'll probably take it - Bella is anxious to go out there and I certainly wouldn't mind. We all react badly to the New England climate - which has been celebrated in poems "Hymn for the West for reasons of health" - also read E. A. Robinson's poem "New England". So far, however, we've heard nothing from out there.

It is wonderful to hear that the Q.F. has that connection with A.C. at S.B. This shows that virtue sometimes triumphs.

Watch for our next installment when the news from here warrants it or we hear from you. It really was swell to get your letter. All usual warmest regards.

As ever,

[Signature]
Hi, H! + 2 smalls! Congratulations on the Reconstituted Qt. accord

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