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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.

### Keywords

Henri Temianka, Martin Kamen, culture, virtuosity in musical performance, violinist, chamber music, camaraderie, Washington University, housing, hotels, humor, Emmy Temianka, wife, husband, Daniel Temianka, family, son, recreation and entertainment, children

### Comments

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I will be looking forward to your stay here. Whether you stay with me or not depends on what shape I manage to get my apartment in. Right now all I have is bare walls and things appear to go slowly. I will try to have the joint livable by the time you get here - otherwise it will be the Commodore - now known as The Sheraton.

Please give all my best to Emma May, Temianka Jr., and to all the gang. I am most happy to know you will be here for all of 4 days. It sounds real exciting.

As ever,

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