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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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Henri Temianka, Martin Kamen, culture, virtuosity in musical performance, violinist, chamber music, camaraderie, Emmy Temianka, wife, husband, family, health and sickness, operation, medical personnel

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Folks— Euny’s neck finally got forwarded to me down here where I have been having the cataract in the right eye sucked out and a lens implanted. In a few weeks I should have something approaching normal vision (with glasses).

Euny’s doctor at the Vegas ski area in S.F. is certainly her presbyterian. Unfortunately these days, there is more emphasis on technique (procedure) than compassion, although it is clear that compassion is the whole thing in cases where there is no cure. Her letter to the family summarized, probably will do little to change the doc’s attitude, but who knows— it might shake him up a little.

I came down here to have this operation because I’ve needed and broken in laws all the family. I have got to provide a back-up for Tampap and convalescence. The operation is routine except in my case there had been some scarring of the right pupil from the incendium done 20 yrs ago to control glaucoma, so it will take somewhat longer for the eye to come into shape. I have to stay here probably another two weeks. By the time the dust has settled I will have to head to Bethesda to start the 6 mo. followup there, so it looks like any meeting before next October will have to be somewhere on the East. My address will be:

Fogarty Scholar-in-Residence
From Bldg. Suite 202, 9600 Rockville Pike
Hall Famnt Health
Bethesda, Maryland 20192
Phone: (301) 496-4161

They’d I’d get any plans later. I’ll write again from there. Carry on!

Hope

[Signature]
Folks – Emmy’s note finally got forwarded to me down here where I have been having the cataract in the right eye checked out and a lens implanted. In a few weeks I should have something approaching binocular vision (with glasses).

Emmy’s blast at the big shot doc in S.F. is certainly her prerogative. Unfortunately these days, there is more emphasis on technique (procedure) than compassion, altho it is clear that compassion is the whole thing in cases where there is no cure. Her letter, as the family surmised, probably will do little to change the doc’s attitude, but who knows – it might shake him up a little.

I came down here to have this operation because Va’s sister and brother in-law are all the family I have got to provide a back up for transport and convalescence. The operation is routine except in my case there had been some scaring of the right pupil from the iridectomy done 20 yrs ago to control glaucoma so it will take somewhat longer for the eye to round into shape. I have to stay here probably another two weeks. By the time the dust has settled I will have to head to Bethesda to start the 6 mo. Fellowship there, so it looks like my meetings before next October will have to be somewhere in the East. My address will be:

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Maybe I’ll get my own fellows later. I’ll write again from there. Carry on!

hope

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