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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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2915 Patricia Avenue  
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Dec. 9, 1990

Dearest Ellen,

There are no words to express my sense of loss and bereavement since Norman left us. Four decades have passed since we first met at Asken, starting a friendship that has enriched my life beyond measure, and endured until the end. Norman gave of himself with a generosity and warmth that had no limits, with a passion that encompassed everything human. His incomparable virtue was that he combined true greatness with true goodness.

This morning, in the concert I dedicated to his memory at the Music Center, I shared my sorrow with the music lovers who filled the hall. I like to think that Norman would have liked our tribute. For what could have pleased him more than to know that we expressed our love and gratitude to him through the glorious music of Mozart and Brahms, and through the keyboard at which he spent so many joyous, carefree hours. Emmy and I are constantly reliving the memories of the dinner parties at your home, with you and Norman's heartwarming hospitality and generosity.

We love you, Ellen, with all our hearts. We extend our deepest sympathy to you, and hope that we may be able to comfort you a little with our affection and friendship.

Yours devotedly,

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