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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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November 19th, 1940.

Mr. Jerome B. Landfield,
The Bohemian Club,
Post and Taylor Streets,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Jerry:

We had a most delightful gathering of Bohemians here in Chicago on the evening of November the 6th, when Alec Templeton and Henri Temianka played for the Chicago Bohemians in their always superlative manner. I only wish that you could have been with us for the evening was altogether delightful and you will be thrilled with the music which Alec has written for our 1941 Grove Play.

In talking with Henri, I know that he would love to become a member of the Bohemian Club and, if possible, a member of the Land of Happiness Camp. I rather think that it would seem my pleasure in both these objectives, and I am wondering if you should not be the one to sponsor Henri's membership in the Bohemian Club; I, of course, will be very happy to second him.

I also have in mind two guests whom I would like to propose for next year's encampment. The first who is proposed, jointly by Alec and myself, is that delightful co-entertainer of Alec's on his weekly broadcast, Pat O'Malley. Pat's presence in the Land of Happiness would afford a measure of relief to Henri if Pat and Alec are as entertaining and cooperative as our Alec and Henri.

The other guest whom I would like to suggest is Justin Dart, who is general manager of the Walgreen Stores throughout these United States. Justy's music is limited to his appreciation of it but at thirty-five, he is one of the country's most successful business men and a man whose personality has endeared him to every one who knows him, and I will miss my guess very badly if he did not prove to be one of the most popular guests ever privileged to be in the Land of Happiness.

All in all, I seem to have given you a large order but as the Maestro of the Land of Happiness, I submit these suggestions not only because I like these three gentlemen, but because I feel that they will all bring increasing happiness to our Landfield of Happiness.

I trust that you are well and here's hoping that I may get up to San Francisco for a visit with you during my first brief visit to the Pacific Coast in 1941, some time in January.

With every kind regard, I am

Sincerely yours,

