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W. 15 Parisien trasse 18 19. Nov. 36 Mein liebstes, kleines Hewirken, Hente hat mein Prigerl seinen 22. gebrutstag n. meine Winsele verden zu sport kommen Abos deshall inter veriges herr. 2:1. ! Alles, alles L'eleste . . Pelionste n. Beste n. On soller inner glistlich sen s. viel, viel gelæ veræmen. gibt es non -els Winshe? De glande im "glisteidseis" ist alles einbegriffen, nicht? Im geiste sehe ils Die Henrichen, vie In sehen vicous durch London hast, das Telefon ohne Unter bredsing klingelt, deine 1000 Puller untersistes n. dam selles af Vines Fisel herun. bratze. Win brines! Dafis vira

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[[Henri Temianka Correspondence Liesl Minghetti Letter #1]]

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W. 15

Paris Street 18 19. Nov. 36

My Dearest little Henri,

Today my darling has his 22nd birthday and my wishes will arrive too late, but that doesn't make them any less cordial. All loving, most beautiful and good wishes, and you should always remain happy and earn much, much money. Can one give any more wishes? I believe that "happiness" includes all of these things, no --? In my mind I see you, little Henri, where you are again racing through London. Your telephone is ringing incessantly, you are teaching your 1000 students, and then you are scratching on your own fiddle too. Therefore, however, your concert will be a very big success. You will be admired and worshipped, and rightly so. Your playing is really marvelous. I was so enthusiastic about you, and so proud of you. And a dear, dear fellow you are in addition. Too bad that we can't get together.

I am at present doing nothing. I don't feel good, because since I am here, and doing all kinds of stupid things with sleeping. The parents of Dascha [her lover] are enchanting and so sweet to me, unfortunately there is no good news from Dascha, and that is probably also the reason that I am so nervous. He has such terribly bad luck; nothing succeeds, and I am very unhappy over that. The only hope is that his siblings are now in South Africa and they hope to be successful there, and then Dascha could follow them there. Here unfortunately it seems to be hopeless. It is terrible to see that one's hopes and expectations are dashed every time, and it really is not his fault, because he really makes every effort. One of these days he is going to arrive here, but I am afraid it will not be a happy time, because we will always be thinking about the future, how black it looks. I also don't at all feel like working here, and have no energy

Now I have complained sufficiently, little Henri. But with whom else can I talk about these things? Please write to me about yourself, how things are going with you, and all about your concert. I will be with you in thought, and wish you 10 times to break your neck and leg [i.e. good luck]. I am convinced that it will be a wonderful concert.

Do you see Ken [Kenneth White, an official at the BBC]? I am glad that he doesn't write every day. Tell him not to write again with the same handwriting -- tell him that I told you that in the brothels. But don't forget!

Be well, darling, and I hope everything goes well with you!

A thousand kisses from

Your Liesl

Write soon!

Please phone Ken and give him my best regards.