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LOS ANGELES 24, CALIFORNIA

February 24, 1965

Mr. Henri Temianka
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Dear Henri:

I was shocked and disgusted today talking with Blanche to learn that Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Philibosian and Mr. Wald have not taken out memberships for this past year (1964-1965). It is unconscionable that they should take such advantage of us, especially the first two who profess great interest in the Orchestra, can be properly philanthropic in the community, and cannot afford even \$50. to \$100. for a membership.

I feel that this is a slap in our faces and shows all too clearly how deep their interest is. I do not believe that Minna's filling of two tables (undoubtedly at no expense to herself) at the Gala sufficiently makes up for her unwillingness to put up even what must be for her a small contribution.

I feel even more strongly about Mrs. P. It does not strike me as being one of the great philanthropies of the year that she lends us her home (for which she gets a tax deduction anyway everytime there is a meeting). I am restraining my temptation to write to them and instead am sending you this note in order to get your opinion.

Cordially,



Robert J. Stoller, M.D.

RJS:tg