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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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BY APPOINTMENT



November 25, 1974

Mr. Henri Temianka
Chamber Symphony Society of California, Inc.
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Dear Henri:

I would like to thank you for so many wonderful acts of friendship. First, your book which, so far, in my absence Estrellita has read and which gave her great insight into the inner world of the concert stage. And now, only yesterday, did we receive your record of the music of Dvorak, to which we are anxious to listen.

I know how saddened you must have been at the death of David Oistrakh in the Amsterdam hotel, now that we have learned from your book the extent of your friendship, dating back so many years. I did photograph him and his son, Igor, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Montreal and then he came to Ottawa to perform with the orchestra. He was a lovable man.

Estrellita and I plan to be in Los Angeles in January for the meeting of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, in which we are both interested. The date, itself, is January the 25th and I will let you know, closer to the date, when we are arriving and what is our free time, since we very much want to see you both and enjoy a musicale with you at your home, as you so graciously suggested.

With warm and affectionate wishes to you and Emmy,
in which Estrellita joins me,

Sincerely,

Yousuf Karsh

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