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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.

### Keywords

Henri Temianka, Samuel Barber, March 19, 1975, culture, camaraderie, virtuosity in musical performance, orchestra, Europe, violin, concerto

SAMUEL BARBER

19 March, 1975

Dear Henri:

It was very nice to hear from you after so many years.

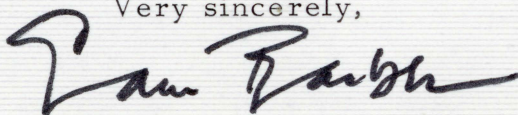
Let me answer the questions about this proposed performance:

1. It would not be possible to reduce the instrumentation of the orchestra, which is already rather small. After all, it was meant to be played with small orchestra.
2. I am expecting to be in Europe all this season. Nor do I give any lectures.
3. I don't know whether the Violin Concerto has been performed out there but am almost sure that it has. Schirmers would have a record of that.

Please forgive me for answering in such a negative way, but such is the truth.

Warmest regards, and remembering with pleasure the old days at Curtis. Did you go to the reunion?

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Barber", written in a cursive style.