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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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Alliance Française DE LOS ANGELES INC. • Affiliée à la Fédération des Alliances Françaises aux Etats-Unis

Dr. J.-L. Lapeyre, *Président* 1930 Wilshire Boulevard LOS ANGELES 57, CALIFORNIA

September 7, 1963

Mr. H. Temianka 2915 Patricia Avenue Los Angeles 64, California

Dear Mr. Temianka:

Since the last time we met at your home with the General Consul for France, Baron Louis de Cabrol, and at his suggestion we discussed together the possibility for the Alliance Francaise to be co-sponsor for a series of French concerts of chamber music organized by you, I have given more thought to this and called upon the President of the Salon Francais and the President of the Alliance Francaise of Pasadena to get their reaction to this possibility. The results of my inquiries is that at the present time neither of those affiliated groups to the Federation of the Alliance Francaise in the United States, including the Alliance Francaise of Los Angeles have the material possibility of time, help or money to sponsor such a project. Also, we do not believe that our contribution could be very effective in contacting the music lovers of a very specialized kind who your own publicity will have already reached.

As far as I am concerned, I have to concentrate exclusively in a new enterprise here in Los Angeles --- the organization of French classes which are taking place at 5410 Wilshire Boulevard under the sponsorship of the Alliance Francaise of Los Angeles, incorporated as a non-profit organization. Any activity related with French culture interests us, and we regret that at this present time of development we cannot assume other obligations.

If you wish we shall be very happy to inform all our members and friends of these important musical events and we be most grateful if you in turn can mention the name of the Alliance Française -- and our French classes, as our Consul General so generously suggested; it will be for the benefit of all concerned.

With very sincere appreciation.

Sincerely,

J. L. Lapeyre, M. D.

Regional Vice President of the Federation des Alliances Francaises

aux Etats-Unis