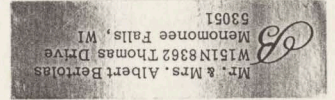
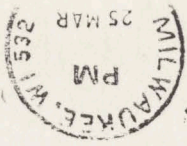


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March 25, 1985

Mr. Jim Leary
2138 Linden Ave.
Madison, Wi. 53704

Dear Mr. Leary:

I am really very excited about your project of German-American music in Wisconsin, and I'm certainly glad you went to all that trouble to track me down.

My Dad really deserves some recognition! He practiced hours every-day up until shortly before his death on June 13, 1983. His repertoire included all types of music, but his first love was the very difficult classical music. Probably his favorite was a brisk march.

Since my father and his brother Helmut were inducted into the Concertina Hall of Fame in 1980, I have compiled a scrap book of whatever clippings I could gather. It was to have been a Father's Day gift for him, but he died a couple of weeks before. However, I know it will serve as a few memories both for me and his grandchildren.

Many kind people have sent me tapes of my Dad's music that they had taken, so now I have a very nice library of many of the pieces he played.

I am sending you some information on the bandonion. You may or may not need it, but I found it interesting so I am passing it on to you.

I look forward to your coming to Menomonee Falls with your staff photographer, and we'll hear a tune or two!

Sincerely yours,

Albert Bertolas