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Bridget Thompson directed the short film "Ernest Mancoba at Home", a project of Art and Ubuntu Trust

TRANSCRIPTION

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[sender: Ernest and Wonga]

[addressed to: Bridget Thompson, filmmaker and director of Arts Ubuntu Trust]

[date:7 Sep 1994]

Very dear Bridget,

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We were very glad to meet you last summer and it was a great pleasure to have such a rich dialogue with you and your very kind and helpful collaborator. It is a necessity for all South Africans to enter the great debate on the spiritual and material future of our country, Africa, and the whole world. We have all the fundamental "données" in hand and the challenge put to us is whether or not, we are going to have the openness of mind, dedication of heart, and courage to stand up to it and put these "données" together.

The image of the South African youth which you have given us is one that brought so much hope, that we are entering a new period where humanity will be able to concentrate on the essential: our spiritual survival.

Now, dear Bridget, we send you our warmest feelings to you both and ask you to transmit to Govan Mbeki, whom we are looking forward to meet soon, our best greetings and thanks

[signed: E Mancoba and Wonga]

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