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Troels Andersen

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Sonja Ferlov Mancoba Vogtere af vores arv, 1973.

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Ernest Mancoba writes to Troels Andersen to express condolences for Ksenia's death. translated 2025-02-07

153, rue du Château
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June 12, 1988

My very dear Troels,

It has taken me long
to recover myself and to
recollect my senses after
the terrible shock of the
passing away of Xenia our
courageous and faithful
companion and fellow-travel-
ler in this difficult and
strenuous pilgrimage of our
time - the search for our
spiritual equilibrium and
human identity.

Both Xenia and you Troels

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have stood for many years
shoulder to shoulder with
Sonja and me in very diffi-
cult circumstances and
decisive moments of our
own efforts as artists and
also for the defence and safe-
guard of our cultural and
spiritual heritage especially
in the domain of the visual
arts of the present day
world - as Sonja has put
it symbolically in one
of her sculptures, *Vogtere
af Vor Arv*.

This is only a little ~~word~~^{to} say
that Sonja and I are with you
Troels, Nikolaj and Mikkel
at this moment of our great
sorrow. X love you all well

I embrace you all three
Ernest