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Ernest Mancoba writes to Ole Henning Hansen and expresses his joy over their connection. He states that he and Sonja Ferlov Mancoba believe that all those who work with culture should focus their efforts on bridging the gap between culture and civilization and thereby work towards a common expression based on a union of spirit and matter. He thanks Ole Henning Hansen for what he has written to him about a Viking exhibition, which Mancoba considers to be our common heritage.translated 2025-02-07

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My very dear Ole,

You can be sure we are thinking about you constantly and especially during this season of the year when those near one's heart take a particularly symbolic meaning which evokes reminiscences of past times when feasts and rejoicings were occasions for the renewal and strengthening of human links and contacts.

Our meeting with you, Torben and your sympathetic team of fellow-workers has given us courage and hope that we

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humans have yet a chance to find ourselves and to poise for another stage in the great pilgrimage of the human spirit. Sonja and I appreciate your efforts and the objectives that you have set yourselves in a world that seems to be floating adrift in a chartless ocean and seems to be disintegrating and falling apart more and more each day.

Sonja and I believe that all of us who are working in the field of culture should join our efforts to narrow the gap between culture and civilisation in our day by working on a common expression based on the natural unity of the spirit and matter.

We were very glad for the beautiful card you sent us from New York and we thank you for the impressions of the Viking Exhibition. This is the heritage of us all with which we must join link in order to comprehend the present and to feel our way towards the future -

Now dear Ole we embrace you and Tosben very warmly and ask you to receive

Our Most Heartfelt
Best Wishes for a Merry Xmas
and a Happy New Year

Wonga Sonja and Ernest