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*Dear Ms. Spiro,*

*Further to your letter of 10/03/94 and our subsequent telephone conversation, I am happy to inform you that the sisters are willing to release the wood sculpture by Ernest Mancoba.*

*On our side we would need some financial compensation in order for us to commission a new work from a local artist to replace the Mancoba. I think we had discussed a figure of between R2,000 - 3,000. We would be quite happy to leave that issue to you.*

*From the Order's position it was felt that we would need a written guarantee that the work would always be held by the Art Gallery and not sold for any reason. I'm not sure whether you would have a problem with this kind of guarantee.*

*We would be happy to release the work when you give due instructions and I would be happy to deliver the work direct to the Gallery.*

*I look forward to hearing from you and await your directions.*

*Yours sincerely,*

  
*Sr. Judith Ellen Dean O.H.P.  
Director MITC-EMAKHONWENI.*

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Sr Judith Ellen Dean  
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Dear Sister Judith

Thank you very much for your letter. Friday 5 August would be convenient.

Thank you again for your willingness to let us have the sculpture at between R2 000 and R3 000. We will settle on a figure of R2 500. We just felt it honourable to let you know that this was below the market value.

It will take some time to get the cheque but we will forward it to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Lesley Spiro  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR