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The author of the article is granddaughter of Alexandra Botkina who was Ostroukhov's good friend co-operating with him in some important projects. On the basis of documents from the family archive C. Khokhlova reveals the less-known intimate trays of the famous artist and collector. With his talent and intellect Ostroukhov also had a tender soul open to sympathy and commiseration. "His ability to see and appreciate beauty, his rich culture and education were combined with rare tact and care for his family, friends, and associates", says the author who cites in her article unknown, but significant episodes of Ostroukhov's life concerning his relations with M. Vrubel, V. Serov, and the Tretyakov family – all of which shows him not only as an outstanding figure of his time, but also as a man with a heart of gold.

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