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The Swedenborg Association of Australia
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Dear Joe and Members of the Swedenborg Association of Australia,

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is Dale Joseph Rose, and I am writing to formally request financial assistance for a project that I believe aligns closely with the mission and values of the Swedenborg Society of Australia.

I am seeking a grant of 500 AUD to cover the costs associated with printing the microfiche edition of "The Gospel According to Swedenborg," a significant work authored by Alfred Deakin, the second Prime Minister of Australia. This document, which I plan to secure from the National Library in Canberra, represents an important piece of both religious and national heritage.

The funds will be used exclusively for this purpose, ensuring that this valuable text is preserved and made accessible to a wider audience. Additionally, I will create a PDF version of the document, which will also be made available to the Swedenborg Society of Australia.

By way of introduction, I am the Associate Director of the Swedenborg Library in Chicago, a PhD researcher at the Universiteit van Amsterdam, and a Doctoral Fellow of the Swedenborg Society in the UK. I am confident that this project will contribute to the ongoing appreciation and understanding of Swedenborg's teachings within our community.

I would be grateful for your support in this endeavor and am happy to provide any additional information or documentation you may require. Thank you for considering my request. I look forward to your positive response.

NB: A receipt showing the entire amount of the copy will be sent upon completion to the Swedenborg Society of Australia, and if the costs are under what was requested the remainder will be returned to the society in a prompt manner.

Yours sincerely,

Dale Joseph Rose