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Prof. Ia Dubois
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Dear Ia:


I was delighted to hear about SWEA Seattle's recent decision to establish the SWEA Seattle Endowment for Excellence in Swedish Studies. On behalf of the entire College of Arts & Sciences, it is my pleasure to thank you and your SWEA Seattle colleagues for this wonderful act of generosity.

As you know quite well, this new fund will provide much needed resources for Swedish Studies graduate students at a critical time in their academic life. What's more, as these students transition from the UW to careers in academics and other fields, their scholarship and work will help many more people gain a better understanding of, and appreciation for, Swedish culture.

We are very glad the work being accomplished in our Swedish Studies program mirrors in many meaningful ways the mission of SWEA Seattle. And we are proud that through this endowment our two organizations will become even stronger partners in the pursuit to strengthen ties between the US and Sweden.

Again, I'd like to thank the membership of SWEA Seattle for this wonderful gift. Your organization is helping the University of Washington to be a vibrant center of learning and discovery.

Sincerely,



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Civilization
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Spanish & Portuguese Studies

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Astronomy
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Earth & Space Sciences
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Statistics

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