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Dear Tom:

Thought you might like to see a
copy of this.

I (you + I hope you'll make 2) don't
want to deal with anything but the cost
facts from this trial force -- I have had it up

to my ears & over with discussing this
matter without facts + figures at hand.
And, I definitely don't want to sit around
discussing the details of the commercial --
which is what Gina had me to believe her
committee had provided recommendations on...

LOR,
L.J.P.

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Dear Gina:

Happy Pearl Harbor Day!

On November 30th, Marilyn L. Miller, ALSC President, sent a memorandum to ALSC's directors. In it, she urged ALSC's directors to write to you and/or Gail Sage about any recommendations we might have for alternatives to a banquet celebration of the Newbery/Caldecott Medals Awards.

Although I'm not certain exactly what Marilyn asked you and your committee to do by Midwinter '80, I'd like to let you know what I had hoped for since I opened the can of worms by calling for some more cost-efficient way to properly celebrate the N/C Medals Awards.

To me, the operative terms in the above are "cost efficient" and "properly."

In order to make a business-like decision on a N/C alternative, I feel that the directors need to know how much items cost. Therefore, I'd like to see the figures for:

hiring auditorium space in public institutions
catering services for: wine
wine and cheese
open bars
hot hors d'ouvres
(and any combination of the above)
transportation fees for any bussing service that might be called for.
current menus and charges for banquet services in S.F.'s major hotels for breakfasts, luncheons, *dinners &* receptions.

I personally hope that you and your committee won't go into matters involving the celebration itself (introduction, officers, N/C Committee line-up, receiving line, etc.) because I think that this would invade the program prerogatives of the ALSC president for 1981, Amy Kellman, and the ALSC local arrangements committee she will appoint for the San Francisco conference.

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In brief, what I hope you will bring us are the facts on costs for the N/C Awards alternatives on which the ALSC directors can base a decision on format.

Sincerely,

Lillian

Lillian N. Gerhardt
Past-president

LNG/ac

cc: Gail Sage
Marilyn L. Miller
Amy Kellman