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Ms. Zena Sutherland,  
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Children's Books,  
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Chicago, Illinois 60637  
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Dear Ms. Sutherland:

In response to your note of June 4th, I would welcome a change in the format of the Newbery/Caldecott banquet. It seems to me that the expense makes it impossible for many young librarians to attend the ceremony even though they would really like to hear the acceptance speeches. A presentation program without a meal would put the emphasis on the award and the speeches which is where it belongs rather than on elaborate food that very few people really care about.

Another factor is that the time and effort put into the banquet by the ALSC office could surely be spent on more important work.

Sincerely yours,

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