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Dear Mrs. Sutherland;

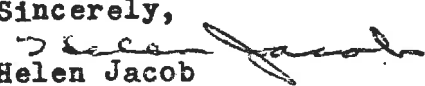
Thank you for your note and
for asking about my thoughts on the Newbery Dinner.

The high point for me at the ALA
Convention is the Newbery Dinner...a time when we
celebrate good books with a dress up affair.

I know from working on the New-
bery Dinner Committee that the banquet is a money
maker. I also know that the children's librarians
in the Chicago area like to work on this committee
as hostesses and be a part of the conference that way.
The dinner also is our special get-together when non-
ALSC members see what we can do. It's popular, it's
festive and I'm all for it...even though I too am on
a beginner's budget like the younger members.

Good luck in your decision making
regarding the Newbery Dinner.

Sincerely,


Helen Jacob
Children's librarian

P.S. Isabel is definitely a fan of yours.