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Dear Zena

About the Newbery-Caldecott award dinner, I have attended only one - in Chicago a year or two ago. That one I thoroughly enjoyed and in making plans to attend the ALA Conference in New York City next year I would certainly include the award dinner.

I think it could be less formal and a luncheon would do just as well, but certainly I would hate to see the award program relegated to a meeting room.

Best wishes

Martha Halleway

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