Dear Zena,

I hadn't given opinions on the NC banquet simply because I don't really know what else to propose.

I don't think the cost is the real problem. People can come just for the speech and reception. I agree that it's a huge affair; I don't know how we could limit it, however. Maybe we could put AHS members closer to the front?

On the other hand, it may be the only time during the year other AHA members think of children's book.

I'm not for just a presentational program; people wander in and out; the front is empty, the back filled. The sense of occasion seems lost and
we'll not have as large a group
So you see — no real suggestions.
I guess I'm for the status quo done
with more attention to AIC member.
I'm not coming to Dallas — too
much else at the moment. Have
a good time!

Sincerely,

Rosemary

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