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Mrs. Zena Sutherland
1100 East 57th St.
Chicago, Ill. 60637

Dear Mrs. Sutherland,

Since I won't be going to Dallas, I want to put in a word now in favor of eliminating the dinner, for honoring the Newbery and Caldecott award winners, and substituting for it a nice big free reception with cash bar. The dinner has outlived its usefulness; it is expensive, sometimes inedible, and makes a long wait for the program.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Adrienne Fluckiger".

Adrienne Fluckiger
Head of Children's Services