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Dear Zora -

I'm home "Dorcas" sitting out minus  
a typewriter, but have use some Poughkeepsie  
re: N/C.

1. With two committees, more persons involved  
in selection and the ensuring potential  
misuse in inability for secrecy. I  
believe that an immediate announce-  
ment, followed by press conference  
and/or party will suffice.
2. Changing lifestyles and a certain  
biased attitude toward events makes the  
N/C Banquet a farce.
3. Costs in staff time as well as costs of  
the actual banquet are formidable.  
I, for one, would prefer to spend the  
divided money at a good Grand rest-

constant.

4. Speeches can be published essays only. I'd like a panel, or some form of dialogue among the winners and honor winners at a justice meeting.
5. The Braquet no longer holds single schedule slot - there are competing events which create a conflict in interest. Last year, with the Y.A. meeting, was a good example.
6. On final thought, I don't really believe we have to have any get together - although I do not know quite how publishers feel. I suspect that the award plus many diverse meetings in many regions serve their needs.

From damp. wet, 01399.  
underneath Cape Cod -

Try best -

Harriet

Quimby.