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Dear Suzanne:

I may be too late, but I believe I had agreed to let you know my feelings about the Newbery-Caldecott dinner, and whether I think it should go on as it has, be changed or be cut out entirely.

My feelings for some time - stemming from the period when I was quite involved in children's publishing with Macmillan, and most certainly continuing to this time, when I re-join the field for Oxford - is that it has become a behemoth, losing entirely the true feeling of such awards, and is now a meeting-wide social bash. Awards are awards, dinners are dinners - and I'd like to be on record with these sentiments.

Sincerely,



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