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Ms. Jeanne Allen

Dear Jeanne:

I'm honored to be ask to judge the journalism awards, and glad that you don't foresee any travel. I also think it's of great importance to encourage informed educational journalism, of which we see so little. My schedule right now is injurious to the health, so I can't promise many hours. But if the reading is not going to be too voluminous, I certainly will undertake to do it.

I think it would be great if more honors and prestige attached to good educational reporting. But won't you need to have categories? That is to say, Is it fair to judge think pieces by well-paying national magazines in the same category with harrassed members of the daily press?

Good luck!


Don Hirsch