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TO:

Lynn Howard, Troy Poteet and Duane King

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

New York Benefit Reception and

**DATE:** 8/10/93

**Book Signing** 

We probably need to begin planning this event as soon as possible. This week I will be working on my fall schedule for Washington, D.C. as well as for the book tour. I will select a date for the New York signing and reception.

As soon as I get a date, I will pass it on to you. I have written a note to Ann Roberts asking her to co-host the reception and help put together a guest list. She is not communicating directly with me (I think she is on travel) but she will be here for the 1843 Conference at which time we can discuss this more fully. I expect her full and unequivocal support.

As I envision it, St. Martin's Press, which wants to do the New York reception, will pay for the food, hall, refreshments and invitations. All we have to do is provide part of the guest list. They will have their own guest list.

Please speak with Duane King and/or Troy Poteet to determine whether the Heritage Center should be listed as a beneficiary of the reception or a co-host.

The Heritage Center will definitely be a direct beneficiary of the book-signing but I am not sure about the reception. Duane and Troy suggested we just make contacts at this event which is fine with me.

When I give you the date for the New York Event (it will be in the two weeks preceding Thanksgiving, I will also give you the name of the publicity contact at St. Martin's.

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