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Georgette Houle,  
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Dear Georgette,

I would just like you, and everyone else concerned with the program, to know how deeply honoured and proud I am to be selected winner of the 2000 Ottawa-Carleton Book Award. I will be framing the certificate and hanging it in my office at home.

As you know, only circumstance kept me from being there that night. Thanks for the phone call in Philadelphia! I like to think the cheering in the background was for your program.  
Sincerely,