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Re: Two foolish Cats

See also Athenaeum correspondence.

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January 29, 1985

Dear Margot:

I dug out those picture book manuscripts I mentioned and realized they really need quite a bit of revision, so I'll send them on after I've had time to do more work on them.

It would be wonderful to do a book with you, and the thought gives me great incentive to get to work. Now if only I had more time!!

It was so good to see you on the 19th. Good luck with the two bulldogs. I hope you've found a fierce foe for them to overcome!

All the best,

Yoshiko

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Bks !

6-16-85

Hi Margot!

Now I've got Laryngitis, so I'm giving up the phone for awhile. Just wanted to let you know that I did get to SF and Margaret told me that "Foolish Cats" is definitely going to be a 32 pp full color picture story book! She should be writing you soon with details. I've learned that terms for a pic book are quite different from a full-length book due to expenses, and I certainly hope you'll find them acceptable.

Have fun in Texas and Chgo, and hope all goes well with the baby's arrival and the Big Move.

All the best,

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Dear Margot:

Here is the revision. I hope you like it.

I've incorporated some of the suggestions you sent Margaret, but did add a word here & there to maintain the interior rhythm & balance of a sentence. Anyway, I lopped off over 2 pp. Aren't you proud of me!!

I think if we keep in mind that the animals in this folk tale are depicting human behavior, emotions and foibles, everything will fall into place. Read at a level beyond children's perception, it is just poking fun at all of us human beings!

Look forward to seeing you and the sketches before long.