

To the owners of [REDACTED]

This is an appeal to you, and a love letter to your house.

We moved to [REDACTED] four years ago, and rented a house with a small yard on a quiet street. We quickly became friends with our neighbors, planted fruit trees, raised a few chickens, added a dog to our family, and turned our house into a home. We started throwing parties with our neighbors in our small alley, serving our homebrew and making food with the vegetables we grew in our garden. During that time, we've looked at purchasing houses, but never found the right combination of a close neighborhood community, a space for our chickens, dog, and garden, and a cozy house that felt like a place where we would want to start and raise our family.

When we walked up to your house, we ran into a couple of your neighbors ([REDACTED] and [REDACTED]) and ended up speaking with them for quite some time. Hearing their experiences living in the neighborhood and hearing them speak fondly of you made us feel the same sense of community we've grown to appreciate in our current neighborhood. When we walked through the door of your house, we instantly felt like we never wanted to leave. The architectural details, light, and high ceilings remind us of what we love about our current house. And when we went out into the backyard, we imagined how much our dog and chickens would love being able to explore around the fruit trees and garden, and the dinners we would be able to host with our old and new friends and neighbors, and hopefully someday our children.

We haven't felt this way about any other house, and we don't know how to adequately express how much we would love to be your home's next owners. It is certainly hard to fit all of our enthusiasm into a letter! But it is obvious how much you have cared for the house, and we imagine that it is a bittersweet decision to be moving away. We promise to put the same love and care into it for as long as we are able to live there, and that we will fully appreciate being able to make it our home.

You are welcome to contact us if you have any questions or thoughts, and we wish you the best of luck with your move!

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

