

Oct. 4, 1978

Dear Doris:

This notice appeared in the HISPANIA that arrived this morning.

I do hope your house troubles are clearing up. I sympathize with you regarding roof. A few years ago when I had a new one put on my house (although the old one was not leaking--but I couldn't stand the color of the original roof) I had to spend a year roof watching--going around to see what kind of roofs were on houses in this neighborhood. When I found one I loved (one out of thousands) on a very expensive house (at that time the difference in price between Sears and a very good roof was only \$200.00--I say ONLY BUT my neighbors considered that the height of extravagance--to pay \$200.00 extra (although the roof looked ten times better!)).

When I found the one I loved I was told that it would be too heavy to put on top of mine--nobody asked me what kind of beams were sustaining my present roof, nor the angle of my roof (very steep).

I finally had recourse to our Dept. of Architecture and when I presented the read with the measurement of my beams and an idea of the angle of the roof he assured me there could be no problem.

I have a nice roof BUT THE SEMESTER HOURS OF RESEARCH I had to put in to get it...

Anyway it's a long story and I'm glad it's in the past. Since you're selling, the aesthetic pull will not be too great.

When Gabriela and I made our Real Estate journeys to nearby communities, Oyster Bay etc., I hadn't the slightest idea that I would wind up a Gabriellista. In fact Gabriela once complimented me on my application in her behalf, since she realized houses meant so little to me.

Right on!

M.B.

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