

Dear 716 East 6th 1/2 St,

Thank you for being our first home purchase. Thank you for being the house we brought our youngest son home from the hospital to. Thank you for keeping our family safe during Hurricane Harvey and not even coming close to flooding.

We will miss your beautiful, reclaimed-wood floors, and the way we could sit on your balcony, always in the shade, and listen to the doves coo in your front tree. We loved welcoming friends and their children into our home, with space downstairs for the children and upstairs for the grownups. We loved being close to all the action, but having enough space to host sit down dinner parties. Seriously, your location couldn't have been better. We loved being close to the museums and downtown, close to many great parks, the Heights's Hike and Bike trail, and the White Oak Bayou trail. We loved walking to Lights in The Heights and White Linen Night, walking to Sonoma, Ritual, Local Foods, Coltivare, Tacos A Go Go, Antidote, and Golden Bagel, and then home to you again. Being zoned to Harvard Elementary took all the stress out of the school choice process for us. And the neighbors on our block only added to the great sense of community a place like Heights has.

Oh 716, we loved our time living within your walls. Thank you for giving us the space to build a library at the bottom of the stairs, and have our own little laundry room. We loved the jacuzzi bathtub and the spa shower. We loved your coffee nook between the fridge and the pantry. We had a blast hosting family parties in our backyard and playing in the grass that grows so well. Your jasmine smells wonderful in the spring and keeps its beautiful green color all year round. Our young sons spent endless hours digging in your dirt corner, driving their construction trucks and planting their apple seeds.

Thank you for a wonderful few years living beneath your roof. We hope the next homeowners enjoy you as we did.

Ted and Caitie Sangalis