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TO: Steve Behrends and the Keystone Remodeling Staff
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SUBJECT: Miracle at 815 Arcadia Place

WOW!

Nancy let us see the changes at her place. Steve, they took my breath away. The grace of the design and the craftsmanship of the execution exceed anything I've seen.

Turning those dark, awkward rooms into that light, airy, inviting, practical kitchen/pal-gathering spot should make you all very proud. The hammered copper floor detail, the two-toned stepped soffit, the parabolic counter curve repeated in the ceiling, the soft nature inspired colors, and revealing the honey-toned wood floors are all pure genius. I wish we'd recorded the gasps as folks turned the corner and saw it for the first time.

AND UPSTAIRS!!!! Who knew that the sad little bathroom could be transformed in to place where one could easily spend a great deal of one's free time. I'm hoping Nancy will plan some travel so I can sneak over and read a novel in the claw foot tub illuminated by the big window. When Nancy told me you were moving the tub, I was shocked. In my universe, tubs are like mountains, they cannot be moved. Another miracle by Keystone.

Love the French doors that transform two tiny rooms into a roomy guest suite. I'm sorry I live in the neighborhood. I want to be a guest at her house.

Love the spicy accent wall on the stairs. The view from the living room looks like a shot Architectural Digest. Bravo!!!

Love that the homeowner is sad the project is drawing to a close. By the time most renovation projects are over the homeowner is referring to the contractor by names that are not suitable for use in mixed company. Not a problem with Keystone. You do things as they should be done.

My niece is the only one unhappy with your project. After seeing Nancy's house, my sister announce that Nicole would have to forget about her last two years at Colorado College. The college fund is going to be diverted to flying you all to Seattle to work on her house.

Well done, folks!