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Brad,

Good to hear from you, all is well. I don't check this email account every day, now that I am done with the house, so that is why I did not get right back to you. We moved in; in October and gave up our Houston apartment a month ago so we are living here full time now.

I have been working on a lot of small projects myself to finish up the house. I did the finish work on both sets of stairs. I refinished some furniture for the house, did some dirt work and French drains for out lot, and built shelving in three rooms and in the attic so we would have room for all of our "stuff." I still need to install the garage doors and louvered walls downstairs, install a sprinkler system and do the landscaping, and get another boat lift installed. I plan on doing most of these projects myself now that I don't have to worry about finishing it by a certain time.

My friend down the street has a boat that we go out in but I do plan to get one myself. He also has jet skis that he leaves at our house that we use. The fishing is good right out the back door. Because you asked, I have caught several flounder, trout and redfish from my door. I caught my biggest fish so far, last night, a 25 inch redfish.

From the pictures I sent you should be able to see the finished product and decorating. We are happy with how it turned out and enjoy living there very much.

Keep in touch.

John and Pam Thies