Malta, Montana

Dear Miss Tarbell —

I have been reading your articles in Pictorial and am interested in the article "Home of your Own".

We are living in a rented house, pay $20 a month rent and that's all we can afford to pay as we only have a salary of $125 a month. We have three children, so it has seemed impossible to buy anything.

The house we live in is modern has six rooms

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and is for Sale. She wants $2,300 for it I think I feel it should be purchased for less as it will take quite a little to fix a lot of things that need repairs. It has just a half of a lot of ground. If you can tell me how to get govt money or other money to buy with on our salary I shall surely appreciate it very much.

Sincerely

Mrs. John T. Hanson

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