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## To whom it may concern:

I am pleased to be able to write this letter for Melody Windsor, owner of Seeking Shalom Acres. From the first time I reached out to Melody, inquiring about adoption of Katara to the day I received my sweet pup, Melody was extremely patient, kind, and compassionate with me. I was struggling with making the decision to get a new dog after the heart-breaking loss of my senior dog 2 months prior. But I missed having a fur baby to love. Melody gave me great words of wisdom and advice on dealing with loss and openly shared her life losses. I knew right away that this was a wonderful human being, so I was sure she was doing her best to raise healthy, happy pups. I love her holistic approach as I had been trying to follow such with my senior dog. I can say wholeheartedly now, I was right. My little "Katie" is the best comfort and companion I could ever ask for – she brings me so much joy!

Melody wrote specific instructions for Katara's transition to her new home and provided me with several of the treatments to continue at her new home, including Bach flower which is a natural remedy to help with calming as she transitioned to her new home. Melody provided a manual with so much helpful information – I am still reading it and soaking it all in as I love her holistic approach to raising healthy fur babies! The transition was seamless, and my puppy never had any issues. If I had any questions, I reached out to Melody, and she responded very quickly. During my initial veterinarian visit, Katie was described as "well bred" and in excellent health. Additionally, Katie is well known everywhere she goes as the friendliest and happiest little dog, and I give all the credit to Melody for taking so much time to expose her to activities such as car rides and a house full of children and love.

Without a doubt, I would highly recommend Seeking Shalom Acres breeder to adopt a fur baby. "Katie" is the best addition to my life that I could ever ask for. Thank you so much for all your time and the great care you gave both me and Katie. I am forever grateful to you!

Warmly, Mary LaPuma