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Dear FHFA

I would like to offer these words as an argument for the use of eminent domain to help distressed homeowners.

I believe to be effective, arguments need to be put forward in many ways with many flavors, as we all see things differently. For every homeless mathematician, there is a homeless poet.

Here is a poem, written by me, for you to ponder.

Ownership

I tiled the floor of my new livingroom
next to the hall, which leads to the door, to the porch, front garden, world.

I started in the centre
aligning my tile with the walls
by eye
setting the lines
straight as an arrow

and if it is off
even a bit
a fraction of an inch leaning to the left by the time I reach the wall it's an inch or more
and that's why you start in the middle to keep the imperfections at the edges.

vinyl tiles, one square foot
about a dollar
paid for...cash
I own this floor.

Thank you
Tom Brandon