

House Rabbit

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What was I saying? Oh yes,
it's true: I would be proud to be
your house rabbit. I make this case:
I will listen flop-eared close
to your every concern
and exultation. If I doze off
nudge me. I wake quickly.
It's genetic and let me assure you
I snore quietly too. I am largely
content with simple greens
though I do like ice cream
and earthtones. Really I
require little attention.
Turn the Mets game on
and I'm golden. If you like
Jersey Shore that's fine too.
I am self-entertaining but
vigilant and have I mentioned
I hear very well? This can come in handy.
I do smell cat on you and I will try
to avoid frightening it. Live and
let live I say. Isn't it all about
mutual respect? I like to think so.
Don't you?

