



Below is a sample letter of wishes with respect to the distribution of your personal property. The distribution of sentimental items is often a source of disagreement for families when someone passes. Expressing your wishes in writing can help to reduce the risk of family conflict that accompanies the distribution of your personal property.

Date: _____

Dear _____:

This letter is to express my wishes with respect to the distribution of my personal property among my loved ones. I appreciate that my wishes do not legally bind anyone in any way and that my executor remains free to distribute my property as they see fit in the exercise of their discretion. These wishes are merely for my executor and family's consideration to the extent that they deem advisable under the circumstances.

It is my desire that my jewelry is distributed as follows:

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It is my desire that my family heirlooms are distributed as follows:

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It is my desire that my photographs and personal keepsakes are distributed as follows:

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In summary,

Sincerely yours,

[Your Name]