A LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS

The North Pole

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Dear _____,

Merry Christmas from the North Pole! The snow is sparkling, the workshop windows are glowing, and I have found a quiet moment between checking my lists to write a letter just for you.

Every year I watch children everywhere grow a little taller, a little braver and a little kinder, and this year you have grown in all the best ways. I have noticed the times you shared, the times you said sorry, and the times you tried again when something felt hard. Those moments shine brighter to me than any string of twinkling lights.

Up here, the elves are bustling about the workshop as they sand, paint and wrap. Some of them get so excited that they put their curly slippers on the wrong feet! The reindeer, meanwhile, are stretching their legs with practice flights over the snowy hills and resting up for the longest, happiest night of the year.

I keep every child's wishes safely in my big book, and yours are tucked in there too. Whatever Christmas brings, remember that the very best gifts are the ones we give each other: a kind word, a helping hand and a warm hug.

So here is what I would like you to do for me: be gentle with your family and friends, help out whenever you can, and snuggle into bed nice and early on Christmas Eve. Sleepy children make the whole North Pole smile.

Until Christmas Eve, I'll be watching the stars and thinking of you.
Merry Christmas and much love,

Santa Claus