



Dear Kid,

You wouldn't believe how absolutely cold it has been at the North Pole this winter! I hear that the weather is fine and comfy in Oklahoma. I'm very looking forward to stopping by your house and enjoying the milder climate while I'm there! I'm also excited that I don't have to worry about it being icy and falling off your roof again this year. My rear was as red as Rudolph's nose for weeks after that little blunder.

I am very happy to inform you that you are firmly planted on the "good list". After being on the edge last year I was really worried how you would behave in 2012. My fears were unfounded! Mrs. Claus and I have been reviewing your file and we are very pleased to know that you are doing so well in school. We always knew you were one smart cookie. Speaking of cookies, this year I prefer chocolate chip. Thanks much. We've also heard of your phenomenal artistic talents and want to encourage you to keep it up! Did you know that my assistant Harry went to art school? He's a big fan of your work.

Ready for the not so hot news? We've noticed that you don't always get along well with your brother and we'd love if you try working on being nicer to him next year. A little bird also told us that you have been having some temper tantrums lately. It's okay to get mad and it's okay to be frustrated. Try to count to ten before when things are going south and try to keep your cool when you get upset or angry. It's not always easy and sometimes we're going to lose it anyway but best efforts are all anyone could ask for.

My, my, my those darn reindeer are out there fighting with one another again. Those brothers are trying my patience and working toward the naughty list!

Happy Holidays, HO HO HO

Santa F. Claus

p.s. Please enjoy the enclosed photo of Blitzen and I going for an afternoon ride. That silly reindeer can't ever take a serious picture.