



Dear Kid,

It's been another busy year here at the North Pole. The elves are working double shifts and Mrs. Claus would care not to see another gingerbread man for quite some time. I, however, am just as jolly as ever and very excited for another wonderful Christmas.

You will be very happy to know that this year you are on the "good list". We at the North Pole are very proud of how well you are doing in school and how hard you have been studying for spelling. It's also the talk of the North Pole how many books you have read this year alone. A well read boy is a very smart boy! I also loved that you shared Con's wish with me at the Christmas lights. That was so nice of you to use your wish and it really cheered up my night greeting cars! The elves also mentioned that you are good about helping to clean house and that you vacuum especially well. When you live with so many, like the elves do, you come to really appreciate those who clean up after themselves.

Now for the bad news, we have noticed that you have been picking on your brother an awful lot this past year. Your brother loves you very much and it hurts his feelings a lot more than you may understand. Be kind to him and he will be kind back to you! Be hateful and mean and he just might hit you in the face with a rubber ducky and none of us want that. We've also heard that you can get a bit bossy with others, including adults. It's okay to get frustrated with everyone, including grown-ups, but be mindful not to push others around.

Well, I had better get out to the stables because I hear that Vixen bit Rudolph again. I tell you what those brothers better watch it or they're going to be switched to the bad list!

Happy Holidays, HO HO HO

Santa F. Claus

*p.s. I've enclosed a photograph of myself for you to enjoy. This is my "Santa can be tough face". What does yours look like?*