

THE NORTH POLE

Dear _____,

Brrrrrrrrrr, it is cold at the North Pole! The elves in the stable are working round-the-clock to keep the water in the reindeer's water dishes thawed. It seems to freeze solid every hour. When they miss a bowl, the reindeer bump their noses on the ice when they try to take a drink. Almost all the reindeer have bruises on their noses. Even Rudolph.

Did you write a letter to me this year? Mrs. Claus likes to tease me about forgetting things. But I never forget the important things, like where you live or how old you are. I do, however, often forget where my glasses are. (They are almost always in my beard. It is such a big fluffy beard that I tuck my glasses inside to keep them safe and then I forget about them.)

Are you enjoying the holiday season? Mrs. Claus and I love this time of year. We drink hot cocoa and watch the snow fall and tell stories about our elf & reindeer friends.

It's fun to think of you getting older,
I hope you know how special you are and how very much you are loved, exactly the way you are.

It's time for me to say goodbye now! I need to bring some soup to the Chief Elf. He has a cold and his nose won't stop running. It is dripping on all the presents.

Don't forget your friend Santa Claus! I won't forget you. I'll see you very soon. And remember, the reindeer & I love carrots & cookies!

Merry Christmas!

your friend,

Santa Claus

