

From the Desk of  
*Santa*

Miss Susie Smith  
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Dear Susie,

December 4, 2013

Merry Christmas, my dear! I have a few minutes between checking my list for who's naughty or nice (don't worry ...you're on the "nice" list this year!) and I wanted to send you a quick hello.

As you can imagine, we're VERY busy here at the North Pole getting ready for Christmas. My elves are working day and night making wonderful toys and gifts for good boys and girls like you.

I must say I've been especially impressed with you this year, Susie. That wax museum project on Sakakawea was outstanding! You also did a great job in the 3K race, which I know was extra hard because it was so hot that day (I prefer snowy days myself). I really appreciate you being such a good big sister to your little brother, Jimmy, too. You can definitely expect some nice presents under the tree this year, young lady!

Well, I need to get back to work. Tomorrow we're polishing the sleigh and putting new bells on the reindeer harnesses. Thanks for visiting me at the mall recently and I wish you a blessed Christmas and most joyful New Year. See you soon, my darling girl!

Love,

*Santa*