



Dear William,

Thank you very much for your letter. I thoroughly enjoyed reading it, as did Mrs Claus. We even read it out to the reindeer, and all the elves. Everyone up here in the North Pole sends their love and wishes you a very happy belated birthday. We're glad that you and Riley and all your other friends had a nice time playing together.

I am very pleased to hear that you are getting on well at big school. Keep up all the good work, especially your reading and writing! Also, well done for being a good boy, and tidying up so well for your teacher, Miss Warren. We're all very proud of you, and you are definitely on the nice list. Do try to be patient with Emily, though. She doesn't mean to be annoying, she just loves you a lot and looks up to you because you're her big brother.

Thank you for letting me know that you'll be staying at Granny and Grandad's house. I'll make sure to drop of your presents there! Rudolph says he can't wait to see what treats you leave out for him!

Lots of love,

*Santa Claus*

