



From the Desk of Ol' St. Nick

Santa's Workshop
NORTH POLE

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Dear Friends,

Season's Greetings from all of us here at the North Pole.

What's that, you say? It's too early to be thinking about Christmas? Ho ho ho! It's never too early to be good, for goodness sake!

Besides, things are already starting to heat up around here. The elves and I have thousands of kilos of gifts to wrap, and if we don't start now, we'll never get everything done in time. There are only five short months left until I climb aboard my sleigh and visit good children all over the world, from China to Chile, Rwanda to Rome... O! And India too. With an itinerary like that, you can see why we need an early start.

(And don't tell Mrs. Claus, but if I can get my sleigh packed and my list checked by November, I might be able to sneak in one last round of golf before the big day.)

Well, a kind elf has just delivered the preliminary Nice List for Lima, Peru, and it looks to be a long one this year. I better get back to work!

The next time you hear from me, it will be the echo of sleigh bells jingling far and wide across the night sky...

Very merrily,

Santa Claus

PS. If you want to track my journey on Christmas Eve, I recommend tuning into the **radio**.
