Dear «Child First Name»,

Oh my, can you believe that Christmas is just around the corner? We have been very busy at the North Pole getting all the toys ready for me to deliver on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Claus has been busy making cookies and hot chocolate for the elves, she even let me have a couple. I was looking at my list earlier today and I see that you have been a very good «Boy_or_Girl» this year. Your «Name_for_Parents» sent me an e-mail and said you are still «Chores», which makes me very happy.

According to my records, you are «Age» years old. You are growing up so fast. The elves have been spying and tell me that you are playing nicely with «Siblings» and help «Name_for_Parents» when asked to.

I hope you like going to «School_or_Day_Care». Your teacher, «Teacher_name», let me know that you are doing a super job this year in «Grade_in_school». While I am in the area I plan to stop by «Friend_name»'s house, will you let «Him_Her» know?

Since you have been so good this year, I think you deserve something special this year. When your «Name_for_Parents» e-mailed me, they told me that you are hoping to find a «Wish_list» under the Christmas tree when you wake up on Christmas morning. We will do our very best to try and make that happen. I was very happy to hear that you liked the «Gift from 2010» that I left you last year.

With the help of my reindeer and elves, I plan on arriving in «City», «State», just after midnight on Christmas morning to deliver gifts to you and your family. Don't forget to hang your stocking and go to bed early just in case I arrive a little before midnight!

How «Is_Are» your «Type_of_Pet», «Pet_Name», doing? Great, I hope. You take such good care of «Her_Him_Them» and «Pet_Name» loves you too. All of the reindeer, including Rudolph, remind me that pets need lots of love, food and water and are happy that we take such good care of them.

You left me a snack last year that was really yummy. I would be happy with anything, but if you can leave me a snack of «Santa_treat» again, that would be wonderful. I don't get a chance to stop for supper when I am out delivering presents so a snack really helps to keep me going.

Well, «Child_First_Name», it won't be long before I will be on my way to «City», «State». I get so excited when it gets close to starting my long journey to the homes of many good little boys and girls all around the world. I can't wait to see if you like what I leave you this year.

Love,

Santa

P.S. The reindeer get hungry also, so could «Pet_Name» leave them a snack too?

"BABIES FIRST CHRISTMAS LETTER"

December 5, 2011

Dear «Child_First_Name»,

It is so exciting to check my list every year and find that you, "Child_First_Name" "Child_Last_Name", are on it for the first time this year! I know you cannot read this yet, but I wanted to send a note letting you know how excited I am to share your first Christmas with you. Your chores are pretty limited, but I'm happy to hear that you do "Recent Accomplishment" so very well. You are just starting to discover the joys of Christmas for the first time at the age of "Age in months". I know you are not sure what Christmas is all about, but I hear you would like "Wish_list". Your parents e-mailed me to let me know just how very proud and thankful they are to have you to share this time of year with.

Mrs. Claus has been very busy making cookies and hot chocolate for the elves while they wrap toys for all of the good girls and boys around the world and especially in «City», «State». You are going to have so much fun sharing toys and playing with «Siblings». The elves are getting my sleigh organized to help me make my rounds a little quicker and so that I do not forget to leave everything I am supposed to.

Your parents told me that you have a "Pet" named "Pet_Names". I'll bet you have fun chasing "Him_Her_Them" around the house. Rudolph and the other reindeer keep reminding me how special pets can be and that we have to make sure they have plenty of food and water and that we keep them safe.

I get hungry on my trip every year since I don't take time to stop to eat supper, so I was wondering if you and your family can leave me a little snack of «Snack»?

Well, "Child_First_Name", it won't be long before I am on my way to "City", "State". I am so excited to visit you for the first time. I'll be there soon! Make sure you go to bed early on Christmas Eve because my Christmas magic only works when all the children are asleep.

Love,

Santa

P.S. The reindeer get hungry also, so could «Pet_Names» leave them a snack also?