



December 25, 2009

Dear Jay and Sharon,

It's always great dropping by your house at 4 Ventana, Aliso Viejo, CA on Christmas Eve, coming down the [does not apply] to put your presents underneath the tree.

In checking the list, twice, I see that Sharon has been nice and Jay has been naughty. According to the terms of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, I am thereby obligated to give you nothing.

If you feel there has been an error, feel free to call the Santa Grievance Hotline, where a handful of grumpy elves are standing by to defend Santa's policy. The number is 1-866-DONT-BOTHER.

I hope you enjoy your nothing. Mrs. Claus, all the elves and reindeer and I wish you a Happy Kwanzaa and a Happy New Year.

Eternally yours,

**Santa**

*PS: Those PB cookies? Dudes! Does the expression "gut bombs" ring a bell?*