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**To:** Sandell, Elizabeth Jill  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 25, 2013 3:00 PM  
**Subject:** Greetings

Hi Dr. Sandell,

I am honored to have a friend (American professor who understands and speaks Russian, which is extraordinarily rare) in Mankato. Your assistance and guidance had huge impact on my progress. From the first day on until I leave, I knew that I had a person who was willing to help, and that I could rely on.

I wish this Christmas brings you joy, success, peace, and happiness both in your life and in the lives of your family members.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Thank you,  
Warm regards from Alabama.

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