

January 1, 2010

Dear

Greetings from the Island of Sodor! Thomas and I were very delighted you joined us to celebrate his birthday.

As you probably already know, one of Thomas' most important jobs is to carry passengers all around the Island of Sodor. The children on the island absolutely love to go for a ride with Thomas, and their parents know Thomas is a Really Useful Engine who will take them safely wherever they require to go, always right on time.

Thomas worked extra hard this past year in hopes of celebrating the special occasion with all of his friends. I asked James, Percy, and the other engines to help out on the island, so Thomas could come see you here today. Thomas' boiler is bursting with pride having met you, his biggest fan!

Thomas hopes you enjoyed your ride together, and looks forward to seeing you again soon!

Sincerely,

Sir Topham Hatt  
Railway Controller  
Island of Sodor