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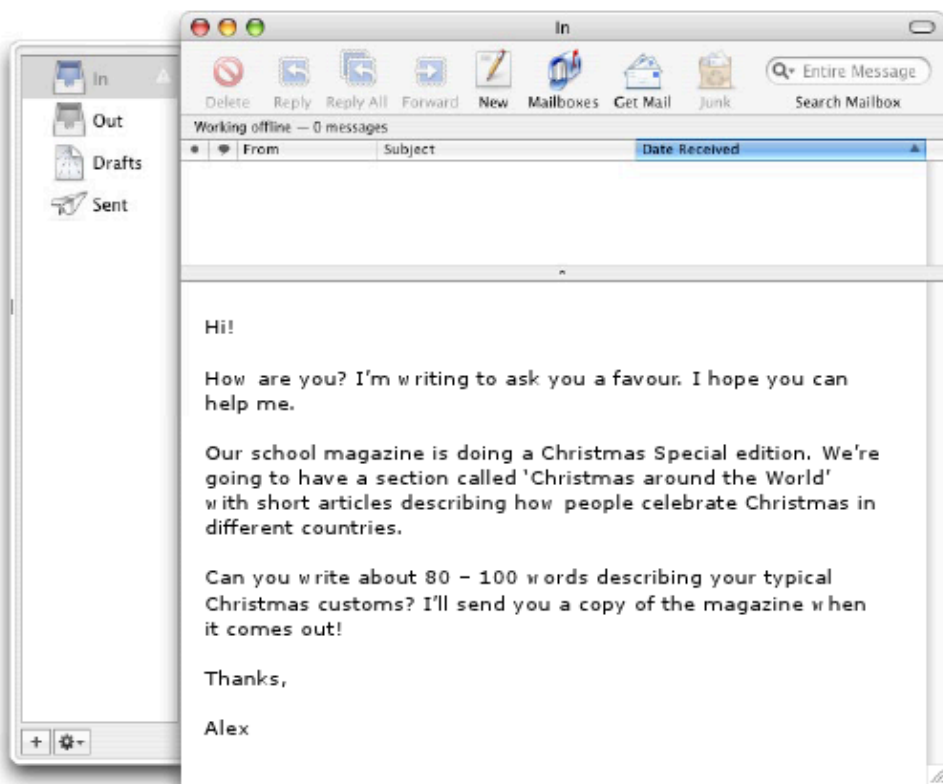
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Hi!

How are you? I'm writing to ask you a favour. I hope you can help me.

Our school magazine is doing a Christmas Special edition. We're going to have a section called 'Christmas around the World' with short articles describing how people celebrate Christmas in different countries.

Can you write about 80 – 100 words describing your typical Christmas customs? I'll send you a copy of the magazine when it comes out!

Thanks,

Alex

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