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Dear Warren-

Antarctica is waaaaay remote!
They don't have Wal-Marts or
Home Depots here, so they
have to deliver everything by
boat or airplane.

At the South Pole, it's often
too cold to land planes, so
they have to drop supplies by
parachute!

Yours, Leo



Warren Pease
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Dear Alice,

We spent this week working at
our field camp. Sure, it's re-
mote, but the view is stunning
and we are making good prog-
ress in our research. Members
of our group found dinosaur
bones and fossils of ancient
plants this week!

Missing you, Kirk

P.S. We have to do our own cook-
ing out here. The food isn't
fancy, but it's hot and filling.



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Greetings from Antarctica!

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Vessel at the Ice Pier

Photo by Micheal C. Seys

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Hi Mike -

The Emperor penguins here don't seem to mind the cold at all! They have layers of fat for insulation, short stiff feathers that trap air next to their bodies, and black backs that they point toward the sun to collect solar energy. This group was sociable and curious: they walked right into our camp and watched us work!

Yours, Milo



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Dear Nancy,

McMurdo Station receives just one shipload of hard goods per year. All the building materials, preserved foods, and oil for generating heat and electricity have to be ordered and packed months ahead of time! Before the vessel can get to McMurdo, an ice breaker has to make a path through the sea ice.

Pete



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Dear Lanny -

The Recreation Department here helps keep people from getting bored. They loan out bikes and musical instruments, and organize different classes and movie nights. It would be hard to keep working without a little fun!

This shot shows what we mean by snow tires!

Love, Heather



Lanny Johnson
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Dear Andrea,

Remember the big heavy door that goes into the walk-in freezer at your brother's restaurant? Doors in Antarctica look like that, only they're designed to keep the cold OUTside instead of inside! Some doors even have special heat tape around their edges so they can't freeze shut!

LuAnn



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HI DESHAUN -

ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS WE DID IN ANTARCTICA WAS GO TO A SURVIVAL CLASS CALLED HAPPY CAMPER SCHOOL. WE PRACTICED THINGS THAT WOULD HELP US STAY ALIVE IF WE EVER GET STRANDED AWAY FROM THE BASE. WE BUILT A WINDBREAK OF SNOWBLOCKS AND SLEPT OUT IN A TENT!

LOVE, ANTONYA KOKOKO



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Hey, Bob!

Everyone who comes to work in Antarctica receives a set of ECW (Extreme Cold Weather) gear. We have to wear our special insulated boots and bring the long underwear, fleece jacket, extra gloves, socks, and hats with us in our orange bags whenever we leave the main base. I've become quite fond of my odd outfit, but I'll have to turn it all back in when I leave the ice.

T. Boggan



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Hey, Filmore!

It's too cold to grow crops here, but they do have a greenhouse where they're experimenting with growing edible plants under artificial light. It's not a lot, but it's nice to get some fresh greens now and again. The greenhouse is also a soothing place to relax during a break: it's humid and green in there, like no place else on the continent!

Mario



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Dear Sam,

You might think we use dogsleds to move people and equipment around here, just like they do in the Arctic. However, there are NO dogs at all in Antarctica!

People were worried that seals here might catch a deadly virus from sled dogs, so now we use snowmobiles.

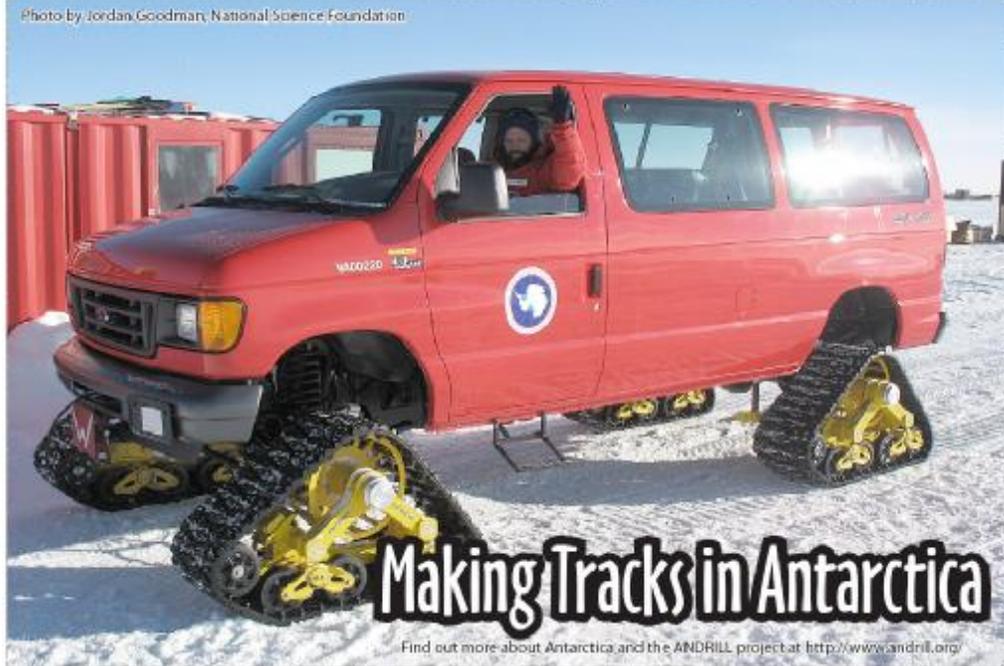
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DEAR MICHEL -

REGULAR TIRES DON'T WORK SO WELL ON THE ICE HERE, SO LOTS OF THE PASSENGER VEHICLES HAVE HAD THEIR TIRES REPLACED BY THESE MATTRACKS GADGETS. THEY MAKE IT EASIER TO GET TRACTION ON THE SNOW AND TO CROSS CRACKS IN THE ICE.

WOULDN'T THESE LOOK AWESOME ON THE FAMILY CAR?

YOUR FRIEND, COOPER



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Hey Pam,

Would you care to join this Weddell Seal for an icy swim? He popped up through this hole in the sea ice to catch a breath of air.

You and I would freeze pretty quickly in this water—these seals have thick layers of blubber, though. The fat insulates their warm insides from the cold outside.

Always, Allen



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HI, JUAQUIN!

THE ICEBREAKER, POLAR STAR, SHOWED UP IN MCMURDO SOUND TODAY. ITS JOB IS TO GET SEA ICE OUT OF THE WAY SO THE RESUPPLY SHIPS CAN MAKE THEIR DELIVERIES.

THAT'S MT. EREBUS, THE WORLD'S SOUTHERNMOST ACTIVE VOLCANO STEAMING IN THE BACKGROUND. WE RARELY SEE IT WITHOUT A PLUME OF STEAM!

YOUR FRIEND, ELODIE



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Hi Zev!

I went on a training exercise with the Ocean Search and Rescue team last week. We don't expect anyone to get lost here, but we train for lots of situations so we'll be ready to help if something happens.

Lots of rules are in place here to keep people safe. For instance, whenever anyone travels away from the station, they need to radio in an estimate of their return time, and check back in when they're back. If they don't return on time and they can't be reached by radio, the Search and Rescue team goes into action to find them.

Your friend,
Catherine



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