December 12
Hello wonderful kids,
I’m here during the coolest time of the year, but it is still hot. It is so sunny here that I wear my hat and sunglasses all the time. I’m glad I brought lots of sunscreen. It hardly ever rains in this place. Only a few plants can survive here because it is so dry.
Love,
Grandma
Egypt
August 15
Hi kids!
It’s summer here and that is the hottest and driest time of year. It’s about 80°F and people told me that it’s a good idea to take a nap during the middle of the day to avoid the heat. They call the nap a siesta. In the winter it’s cooler and there is more precipitation, but it doesn’t get cold enough to snow.
Love,
Grandma

March 10
Dear kids,
Greetings from the rainforest! It stays very warm here all year long. Lush green plants grow and monkeys swing from trees. I am visiting during the rainiest time of the year so I wear my raincoat everywhere I go. The monkeys don’t have raincoats. They don’t seem to mind the rain.
Love,
Grandma
Spain

BRAZIL
April 16
Hello kids!
It looks very wintry here, even in April. It is cold and snowing and the lakes are frozen. The people I’ve met are excited for summer to come in a few months. They tell me that the temperature warms up into the 60s in June, July, and August and more rain falls than during this time of year.
Love,
Grandma

July 15
Hi everyone,
It’s cold here in the middle of summer! It’s a little rainy at this time of year too. During most of the year it is so cold that the ground freezes solid. The frozen ground means that only small plants can grow, not trees. The ocean water freezes too, but this time of year most of the ice has melted.
Love,
Grandma
Greetings from SIBERIA

ALASKA