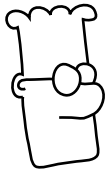


GRADBERT

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DEAR SANTA...
(OR ANY OTHER
SUPERNATURAL
FIGURE THAT CAN
GRANT WISHES)

FOR CHRISTMAS
I WOULD LIKE...



SOME FUNDING...



YOU RECEIVED THE
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT
FOR PROCRASTINATION?

SWEET, EH? NOBODY
ELSE FINISHED THEIR
APPLICATION IN TIME



A NEW COMPUTER...

YOU HAVE A NEW
BLISTERFAST EXABYTE
MODEL 10 BILLION?



...WITH THE OPTIONAL
WIRELESS BACK
MESSAGE UNIT



A BETTER LAB
ENVIRONMENT...



HE SAID WHAT?
AND THEN SHE
SAID WHAT? NO WAY!
NO... WAY! HERE, LET ME
TAKE OFF MY SHOES WHILE
I EAT MY CABBAGE SOUP...

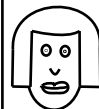


A CONFERENCE AT AN
EXOTIC LOCATION...

WHICH WAY
TO THE
BEACH?



BUT WHAT I REALLY
NEED SANTA...
ABOVE ALL ELSE...
... IS A GIRLFRIEND...



OOH... I THINK NERDY
ACADEMIC TYPES
ARE SEXY!