

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY AND BUY "AT HOME."

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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WRITE A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

TELL HIM WHAT YOU WANT.

The Dispatch will see that all letters are delivered to Dear Old Santa Claus from all boys and girls not over ten years old. Write him now. Do not wait, other children will get ahead of you, and while good old Santa Claus always does the best he can, still there may not be enough this year to go around. Write now and send it in. Sign your name, tell what you want, but do not ask for too much. All the family not over ten years of age can sign the same letter if they want too, or you can all write separate letters hand them in or mail them to Santa Claus, care The Dispatch, Burlington, N. C. Look at the many letters in this issue, and you will get the idea how to write. Let your letters come. No Letters Will Be Delivered After December 20th, as it will be too late to get them to Santa. You will have to hurry. No matter where you live, whether in this town, this county, this State, or these United States, you can write.

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN.

Parents, encourage your children. Look at the many nice letters in this issue addressed to Dear Old Santa Claus, all of them appear to be written in the hand of the one signing them, and if you will read them you will see how nice they are. Things of this kind encourage your children to write and to take an interest in such matters. Give them your encouragement, call their attention to his and encourage them to write. Dear Old Santa Claus will be glad to hear from them. All letters will be delivered at the proper time and in this way Santa can form some idea of what to bring each one who writes. Note our instructions how to address letters and let them come.

Letters to Santa Claus

FORMER BURLINGTON KIDLET.

Dear Santa:—

I want you to bring me a small express wagon and some caps to shoot in my pistol and some nuts and candy. I am going on five years old.

Your Friend,

R. M. ANDREW,
Newton, N. C.

FORMER BURLINGTON KIDLET.

Dear Santa:—

I want a toy printing outfit and candy.

Your Friend,

J. M. ANDREW,
Newton, N. C.

FORMER BURLINGTON KIDLET.

Dear Santa:—

I want a small picture machine, nuts and candy. I am 9 years old.

J. D. ANDREW, JR.,
Newton, N. C.

SHE SHOULD HAVE THEM.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl of 9 years old and live in Burlington, N. C. Please bring me rain-coat and hat and pair of kid gloves and a nice doll baby and some candy and nuts and raisins.

Now, Dear Santa Claus, hope you won't think I have asked for too much.

LOUISE THOMPSON,
203 Broad Street.

WANTS TO RIDE.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I want you to bring me a tri-cycle, candy and that is all. My name is

GEORGE M. BENNETT.
I am 5 years old.

AND ONLY 7 YEARS OLD.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am 7 year old and live in Burlington. Please bring me doll baby and

rain-coat and hat and pair of rubbers and if you think you can get any little kid gloves to fit me, please bring me a pair and some candy and nuts and apple. Mama says please bring a nice little whip, but I don't care for that. Goodbye, from

HAZEL THOMPSON,
203 Broad St.

WANTS USEFUL THINGS.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I want you to bring me a rain-coat and candy, bananas, oranges and that is all. I am nine years old. I live on the end of Davis street, my name is

MABEL G. BENNETT.

WANTS TO RIDE, TOO.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I want you to bring me a tri-cycle and oranges and that is all. I am three years old. My name is

HAWORD L. BENNETT.

A DRUMMER BOY.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy 8 years old. My mother tells me that I am a very good boy most of the time. I live near Altamahaw. I wish you would bring me some candy, a drum and a harp.

Now, if you don't think this is too much for one little boy, please bring it. Dear Santa Claus.

LYNN SHATTERLY,
Altamahaw, N. C.

HOPE SHE WILL GET THEM.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl most 3 years old. I am Lynn's little sister and I want you to bring me a baby-doll that can open and shut her eyes, with black curly hair and a little cradle for her to sleep in, and some candy. Goodbye, Dear Santa.

ARIETTA MAE SHATTERLY,
Altamahaw, N. C.

SHOWING THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl just 10 years old. I thought I would write to you, maybe you would bring me something, if you think I do not deserve anything as much as the little children in Belgium you need not bring me anything, but would like to have some toys and some nuts and candy if you will bring it, and I know you will bring me something. I live near Alamance Mills, Route 1.

FANNIE G. ELDER.

Dear Santa Claus:—There are two little children live near me they are five and seven, their names are Garman and Donnie Isley. They want some toys and candies.

WANTS TO BE A HUNTER.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy 7 years old. I live on Route 1, near Alamance Mills.

I would like for you to bring me a gun, horn, nuts and candy. I know if I am a good boy or not. You can bring me what you think I deserve.

DELOS M. ELDER, JR.,
—

A MUSICIAN.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy nine years old. I have a little brother five years old and a little sister three years old. They want some nuts and candy and some toys that will suit them. I want some nuts and a little fiddle and some Roman candies, and if you think that is too much you may bring me what you think is right.

JAMES P. ELDER,
Route 1, near Alamance Mills.

NOT SELFISH AND NOT BAD.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl 10 years old. I am not a bad little girl. I am not selfish. I want you to bring me a story book and some candy and nuts. If you think this is too much just bring me what you think best to bring. Santa is a Jolly Old Fellow.

THELMA STANFORD.

INDUSTRIOUS.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy 8 years old. I live in East Burlington. I want you to bring me a toy tool box and some candy and nuts. I am not a very mean little boy nor selfish. If you think this is too much you can bring me what you want to. Santa always makes his visits on Christmas night, he might call on me.

TROY STANFORD.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I want you to bring me a train and some candy and nuts. I live at Elmira Cotton Mill. I am a little boy 8 years old and I have a little sister. She wants a doll. She is 4 years old. I hope I have not asked for too much.

BRODDIE HINSHAW,
TRESSIE HINSHAW.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy 3 years old. I live in East Burlington. I have one little sister, 1 year old. I try to be good but mama says I am bad. I wish you would bring me for Christmas some candy and nuts and toys. I would like to have a little wagon and drum. Now if you do not think this is too much for one little boy, please bring it. Dear Sweet Santa.

ANDREW CRAWFORD,
Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 7, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl 9 years old and I have a little brother 8 year old. My mama says we are good only when we get sick. I would like for you to send me a locket and chain and a big jointed doll. And my brother wants a large drum and a football.

SULA BERRIER,
Greensboro, N. C.,
Denim Branch.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy eight years old I live in Burlington. I try to be good but Mama says I am a mighty bad boy. I am the only little man there is to stay here with mama since papa got killed. Santa, what I want you to bring me for Christmas is a gun and a horn and nuts and candy. Bring me what you think I deserve.

LONZIE TATE,
Son of Mrs. S. A. Tate.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy four years old, and have a little sister two years old. We live on Route 2, near Glencoe Mills.

have a little brother three years old. I am very good. Mama said only when little brother makes me mad. I would like for Dear Old Santa to bring me some candy and fruits and toys you think best for me. Little brother, wants you to bring him a Pop-gun and some candy too. I live near Elmira Mills, House No. 104. I hope I have not asked for too much. Do you think I have, Dear Santa Claus?

DUDLEY SMITH,
And Little Brother HUBERT.

SHOWING THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I will write you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a little girl 9 years old. I live in the country. I want a doll and some candy and nuts, and if you think anyone else needs it worse than I do, it will be all right. But please, Santa bring me something, if you can.

I have one sister and brother. They said bring them something too. Now, Santa, if you don't forget me. I will thank you ever so much. Now, I will close, and wishing you a long and happy life, Goodbye, Santa. From

MAGGIE DOUGLAS.

STOCKING WON'T HOLD ALL.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I want you to bring me a pair of gloves, and a cap, a drug, a horn, a knife, a pair of scissors to cut out pictures. Then you can fill my stocking with apples, candy, nuts, raisins, rubber-ball. You can give the rest to some other little boys. I am seven years old.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas.
WALLER WORKMAN.

HOPE SANTA WILL REMEMBER THESE.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl nine years old. I wish you would bring me for Christmas a doll, some oranges and raisins, and apples. I have a little sister four years old—she wants a doll and bed, oranges, raisins and nuts, for you are a Dear. If you think this is too much, bring me what you will.

BERTHA BLACK,
LAVATA BLACK,
Graham, N. C.

A SECOND GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy eight years old. I wish you would bring me a hatchet and a drum, raisins, and oranges for Christmas. If this is too much, bring me what you will for you are a Dear. I have a little sister five years old—she wants you to bring her a doll, raisins, oranges and nuts if you will.

GARLAND MOON,
EDITH MOON,
P. O. Box 63, Graham, N. C.

WANTS SOMETHING TO RIDE.

Dear Sweet Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy four years old and live out on Route No. 2, near Union Ridge. I have promised Mama to be a good little boy if Santa would come to see me. I want you to please bring me some candy, nuts, and toys. I would appreciate a tri-cycle if you don't think I am asking for too much. I have two little brothers younger than I that want some good things to eat. We will be satisfied with what you bring us.

My brothers names are: James Odell Gilliam and John A. Gilliam, Jr., and my name is

ELDRIDGE LEON GILLIAM.

WANTS A WAGON.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy four years old, and have a little sister two years old. We live on Route 2, near Glencoe Mills.

Sister and I try to be good, but mama says we're naughty sometimes. We want you to bring us some candy, chewing gum, apples and a little wagon to ride little sister in. Santa Claus, we will thank you lots of times for these things.

ERNEST JEFFREYS,
EDNA JEFFREYS.

WANTS TOYS.

Dec. 7, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl six years old and I live in the country and my address is Mebane, N. C. R. F. D. No. 1, box 48, and I want you to bring me some cakes and candy and raisins and some toys. So good-bye, from

SARAH McBROOM.

A NORTH CAROLINIAN.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl 8 years old and I live in North Carolina and I want you to bring me something. I want you to bring me some candy, cakes and mixed nuts, oranges, apples and a doll. So good-bye, Santa Claus. If it is too far for you to come, send them by mail. My name is

MARGARET McBROOM.

OUR SWEPSONVILLE FRIENDS.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl four years old and I live at Swepsonville. I want you to bring me a doll and carriage, some candy, raisins, English walnuts, oranges, apples and peanuts.

Your little friend,
LILLIAN DARE THOMPSON.

WANTS AN AIR SHIP.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I will tell you what I want you to bring me: A knife, a good story-book, a pop-gun, some candy, apples, oranges and some fire-crackers, nuts and an air ship. I want a necktie too. I am nine years old.

Merry Christmas, Santa Claus!
FREELAND WORKMAN.

A GOOD WRITER FOR SIX YEARS OLD.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me some caps to shoot in my pistol, and some oranges, apples and nuts. If you think this is too much just bring me what you want me to have. I have two little sisters, one is four years old and the other is going on two years old. Florence, four years old, said she would like for you to bring her a doll baby and oranges, apples, and nuts. Hazel said please bring her a rubbed ball. Please don't forget. We live in West Burlington, near Elmira Graded School, on R. F. D. No. 2, Box 3.

Goodbye Dear Old Santa Claus! Our names are:

MARL VAUGHN,
FLORINE VAUGHN,
HAZEL VAUGHN.

WANTS TO BE A HUNTER.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I want you to bring me an air rifle and a horn and English walnuts, candy, oranges, peanuts, apples, dates and figs. I am nine years, old.

From your friend,
HERMAN CRAWFORD.

FROM AN ORPHAN BOY.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I will write you a letter to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want you to bring me a drum, horn, nuts and candy. I am a little boy 8 years old and mama says I am a good boy.

My father is dead. I hope you will not forget me.

KELLY SIMPSON,
Altamahaw, N. C.

LOOKS FOR SANTA'S PICTURE.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl 9 years old and live out upon Graham, R. F. D. No. 2. I try to be a good little girl. I wish you would bring me for Christmas, some candy, nuts and a doll. Now, Dear Santa, if you think I am asking too much, please bring me what you think I deserve. My name is

DOKA PAYNE,
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LOOKS FOR SANTA'S PICTURE.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy 6 years old, am a brother of Doka Payne, live on Graham Route No. 2. My papa takes The Dispatch and I watch every week in the paper for Dear Santa's picture. I try to be a good boy, but mama and papa say I am a bad boy sometimes. I would like for you to bring me for Christmas a drum, horn, candy and some raisins. Now Sweet Santa, if you think this is too much, please bring what you think I ought to have. My name is

EDWIN PAYNE.

LOOKS FOR SANTA'S PICTURE.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy only 9 years old. I am the only girl my mama has got. I have got two brothers, one is 16 and the other is 18. I want a pair of the kid gloves and a story book. If you think that is too much you can send me something.

Well, goodbye,
MOZELL MEACHEM,
Denim Branch, Greensboro.

YOU SHALL HAVE THEM.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl 9 years old and live out upon Route No. 8, near Altamahaw. I am sick a lot and mama says I am spelled but I try to be a good little girl. I wish you would bring me for Christmas, a doll and some candy. Dear Sweet Santa.

ONA ROSS,
Route 8, Burlington, N. C.

WE HOPE YOU WILL GET THEM.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl 10 years old. I have a brother 8 years old and a sister six years old. My mamma says I am a good girl. I am naughty sometimes when I am sick. I wish you would bring me some nuts and raisins and candy. I would like a pair of kid gloves and fairy tale book. If you think this is too much you can send me what you think I ought to have.

Goodbye, Dear Santa.

EULA EVE BEAL,
Denim Branch, Greensboro.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of extending our sincere and grateful thanks to our many neighbors and friends who were so very kind and lovely to us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother.

J. A. MINNIS AND FAMILY.

BOX PARTY AT PLEASANT HILL.

There will be given a Box Party at Pleasant Hill School House, Liberty, N. C., Saturday evening 7:30 o'clock, December 12th, 1914. The public is cordially invited.

SPECIAL PRICES TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND

Other organizations on fruits and candies. Come to see us before you buy. Merchants Supply Co., Graham and Burlington.