



All I want for Christmas is...

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike and a football.

I have been a good boy. Love, GEORGE ALSTON

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I try to obey my parents and teacher.

Will you bring me a play rifle and some clothes? Love, HERMAN ALSTON

Dear Santa, I have been polite to everyone this year.

Please bring me a Rock'em Sock'em Robot, electric shooting gallery and some clothes. Love, RONALD BROWN

Dear Santa, Most of all I want you to stop my teacher from giving me

too much work. Then bring me a Hot Wheel factory and football.

Love, MARTIN CLAYTON

Dear Santa, Please bring me a boxing robot and a bike.

Love, JAMES COLLINS

Dear Santa, Please bring me some clothes and a football. Most of the time I have been good.

Love, CLYDE DAVIS

Dear Santa, I would like a mini bike. My brother wants a bike too. My sister wants a little car. Love, DENNIS WILSON

Dear Santa, Are you ready to be on your



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A Joyous Christmas

Take these flowers, gem'd with dew-drops. As a loving gift from me: May thy heart reflect their brightness And thy Christmas joyous be!

Flowers Speak Language of Love In Modern or Victorian Era

Like holly, ivy and mistletoe, flowers share in the legend and lore of Christmas. In terms of the Victorian era, the floral legend is an especially meaningful one.

A Victorian lady who received a bouquet from her admirer could either smell it or read it as if it were a letter. Often, it was a letter.

Young engaged couples, strictly chaperoned, found a way to communicate words of affection via flowers. Each flower had a special meaning.

Flowers in sequence could be used to spell out a fervent pledge of love. To help in composing — and translating — these messages, there were numerous tiny dictionaries listing flowers and their meanings.

The flowering honeysuckle, for instance, spoke of "bonds

of love." A red rosebud told a lady that she was "pure and lovely." Red double pink meant "woman's love." And hellebore carried a bold message, "I love you."

This Victorian language of flowers greatly influenced the design of Christmas cards of the time — witness the card illustrated here, from the Norcross Historical Collection of antique cards.

The lush summer blooms are typical of the Victorian admiration of flowers, regardless of the season.

Though sentiments may be expressed differently, flowers still bloom on modern Christmas cards. A current card offers one example. Poinsettias flower on a background of mistletoe, and the message reads, "Just for you, honey, all my love at Christmas."

les in the kitchen for you. Love, BILLY HAWKINS

Dear Santa, Please bring me a toy gun and bike.

Love, THURSTON ROBINSON

Dear Santa, Please bring me a race track and a film projector, and clothes.

Love, MELVIN ROBINSON

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Dear Santa, I sent a letter with my sister's and brother's letter, but you must have lost it, as it was not in the Record with theirs.

Please bring me a Baby Tender Love Doll, a guitar, and a camera.

Love, PAULA HAYES

Dec. 16, 1970

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl this year. I want baby-go-by, and a stove that cooks. I want a ring. I like Mrs. Drake, and I like you.

Love, CONNIE FRAZIER

Dear Santa, I have been nice.

Please bring me a doll.

Love, WINNIE HARGROVE

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Crissy doll and a Velvet doll.

Love, NORMA RICHARDSON

Dear Santa, I will set some food out for you Christmas eve night. Please leave me a doll and some games. Love, SHENNING KEARNEY

Dear Santa, I have been nice.

I want a doll called Crissy and a sewing machine and a pantdress.

Love, BONNIE RICHARDSON

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Crissy doll and Lite Brite maker.

I will make a good cup of coffee you you.

Love, JEAN TYSON

Dear Santa, Please bring me an Easy Bake oven and tea set.

Love, BARBARA WATSON

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl.

Please bring me a snowsled and some skates. Don't forget to bring me some goodies also.

Love, BRAVETTA WATSON

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Lite Brite maker, a camera, a pantsuit and some boots.

Love, LORETTA WILLIAMS

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bike, a doll that cries and shuts her eyes.

Love, ARVELLA WILSON

Say you saw it advertised in The Warren Record.

Forest workers call quaking aspen the "disaster tree". It is the first tree to grow again in areas where forest fires, strip mining, or other circumstances have stripped the land

of vegetation, the National Geographic Society says.

"Big Red" was the nickname of the famous race horse, Man O'War.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

As joy and laughter fill the air during the Christmas season, we wish to take a moment to add our best wishes and thanks.

NU-WAY SHOE & BARGAIN SHOP - AND - HOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY IRENE and JOHN HOUSE WARRENTON, N. C.



Greetings

We'd like to get down to brass tacks and do two things... thank you for your patronage... and wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

TRAYLOR'S HARDWARE, Inc. NORLINA, N. C.



Peace and Happiness

As the Star shone on the Babe of Bethlehem, so may the peace and promise of His wondrous message shine brightly on you and yours, this Christmastide, bringing happiness in abundance.

CITIZENS BANK and TRUST COMPANY HENDERSON, N. C.

way? I had fun playing with the toys you brought last year.

This year I will take better care of my toys. Will you bring me a black Crissy doll, a Hop-pity-Hop, a make-up set and a Barrell of Monkeys?

Love, PHILLIS AYSUCUE

Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me a doll that grows hair. Bring Mother and Dad something too.

Love, CARLA ALSTON

Dear Santa, I have been good at home and at school. I do all my homework and make good grades.

Please bring me some knitting yarn, a pair of No. 10 knitting needles, a maxi skirt, and a puff sleeve blouse.

Love, DeCASSANDRA ALSTON

Dear Santa, I am glad that Christmas is almost here again. I try to do my work at home and at school.

Please bring me a doll that grows hair and a bicycle.

Love, MONA ALSTON

Dear Santa, Don't bring me any toys. Only bring me toys because we are building a new house.

Love, SHIRLEY DAVIS

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike and some goodies.

Love, TINA DAVIS

Dear Santa, I want some clothes, a watch and a doll.

Love, RHONDA FELTS

DEAR SANTA, I have been good. Please bring a bike, tights, a pair of pants, and boots.

Love, ANGENETTE GREEN

Dear Santa, I want a tea set and some clothes and please fill my stocking with goodies.

Love, JACQUELINE HARGROVE

Dear Santa, I want a race car track. Please remember all the good children everywhere.

Love, DALE EVANS

Dear Santa, I want a football suit, a gun and some clothes. I will go to bed early for you.

Love, TYRONE HARGROVE

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Walkie-Talkie and a wagon. Bring some nice things to my family.

Love, CLAUDE HARRINGTON

Dear Santa, When you come to Warrenton, bring me a tape recorder. Also bring my sister a doll.

Love, GLENN JOHNSON

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I obey my mother and my teacher.

Will you bring me a set of 1971 World Book Encyclopedia, a rocket and Rock'em - Sock'em.

Love, BARNEY KEARNEY

Dear Santa, I like you. Will you bring me a juice machine, a chemistry set and an SSP?

Don't forget to bring my sister what she wants.

Love, JIMMY ROBINSON

Dear Santa, Will you bring me a student desk to work on? I also want a Polaroid Swinger camera, a boxing robot set, and a chemistry set. Don't forget to fill my stocking with surprises.

There will be coffee and cook-



Greetings

The merriest of holidays to you and thanks for your loyal patronage.

EDWARD'S DEPARTMENT STORE PHONE 257-3738 WARRENTON, N. C.

Large advertisement for Leggett featuring Santa Claus holding a scroll that says 'Merry Christmas'. Text includes: 'In this season of joy, we'd like to extend our best wishes.' and 'And thank you, customers, for your loyal support.' Leggett WARRENTON, N. C.