



Santa Claus Letters

Prentiss, N. C.
Dec. 17, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
We are two little girls one 13 and one 14 waiting for you at Christmas. We will tell you what we want for Christmas. We want a doll in a doll carriage, a ring a wrist watch and plenty of candy and oranges. Now Santa we will not ask very much of you for there is so many other little boys and girls you have to visit.
Agnes Waldrup & Anice Nichols

Prentiss, N. C.
Dec. 17, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
We are two little girls one 14 and the other 15 watching for you Christmas. We will tell you what we want for Christmas. We want two big dolls that will go to sleep and cry, too. A lot of candy and oranges and nuts also. Box of handkerchiefs and a pair of beads and plenty of chewing gum. Juicy fruit. We guess that is about all we will ask for this time. We are wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

Beluia Waldrup and Louise Southards

Prentiss, N. C.
Dec. 17, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
We are two little boys one 9 and one 11 We are Watching for you at Christmas. We want you to bring us a ball, a little toy gun some candy and nuts, and some fire crackers for you can't buy them here. We will not ask very much for we want you to visit the other little boys and girls for I know they are watching out for you too. Santa you will find in the chimney corner a big cake and some apples awaiting you. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Bobby and Hunter Waldrup.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll that can cry, candy, nuts, bananas, oranges, a set of dishes and a book for Christmas.
Your friend,
Maxine Brendle.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a ball, a knife, and some candy and some apples and a little car, a horn and some nuts.
Your friend,
J. R. Brendle.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll with hair on its head, and that can cry and sleep. I want a doll carriage that will run fast. I want candy and oranges and apples and nuts and bananas. Please bring Father and Mother something, too. Bring Virginia something, too.
With love,
Hazel Morgan.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big doll that can cry, sleep, and say Mama. Please bring me oranges, candy, nuts, bananas. Please remember my little brothers and sisters, also. Mama and Dady, too.
Yours truly,
Ruby Beeco.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl twelve years old and in the seventh grade. I have heard there was a Santa Claus, but somehow I didn't believe it. So this time I thought I would write and see if there really is a Santa Claus. It delights me to think there is one, so now I'll tell you what I want for Christmas.
I want some new story books, for mine are all old, a wrist watch, a nice warm cap and a pair of gloves. Also I want just lots of

candy, oranges, apples and nuts. My little brother who is five years old want a tricycle and other toys. Remember all little girls and boys with many things. I hope you work real hard for us if there is such a person as you.
I am your friend,
Edith Morgan.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy eleven years of age. I go to Watauga school and am in the fifth grade. I have been a good little boy for the last two weeks.
I would like for you to bring me a sled, a wagon, some books and candies. I wish you would leave me some oranges, English walnuts, and apples.
I hope you will not forget my young brothers. I hope you will lose your sack of toys and I will find them.

With love,
Clifton Crawford.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll that can sleep and cry. Bring some candy and some apples and some oranges and some little dishes and some bananas and bring Mother and Father something.

With love,
Zula Cloer.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a big doll that can sleep and cry and some candy and some nuts and apples and some oranges and little dishes and bananas. Bring Mother and Father something, too.

With love,
Eula Cloer.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a tricycle, ball, candy, gun, harp, knife, bananas, oranges, watch, bring my two big brothers a gun, football, knife and Daddy an all-day sucker; Mama a new dress.

From a friend,
Robert Beeco.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a gun and some candy and oranges and apples and a wagon and ball and gloves and French harp for Christmas.

With love,
Carl Bailey.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a ball, a knife, a watch, French harp and a guitar, some candy, oranges, apples, and nuts.

With love,
Milton Carter.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been going to school at Watauga and some of the children have told me that it was old-fashioned to believe in Santa Claus. I believe I will be old-fashioned long enough to tell what I want for Christmas.

Please bring me a football, a pair of skates, a story book and some candy and oranges. I would like a sled and a wagon. Don't forget other little girls and boys. I hope you have a nice trip over to Watauga.

Your friend,
Elwood Bailey

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl twelve years old. I go to the Watauga school. I would like for you to bring me something for Christmas. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a loose leaf note book and an Eversharp pencil, a pair of boots

and a pair of overalls. I have a little niece nine months old. She is good and I like to play with her. Her name is Bobbie Jo. I want you to bring her a red rubber ball and a rubber doll. Please bring both of us some candy, Oranges, apples and nuts.

With love,
Mildred Shuler.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll with hair on its head. I'm a little girl just 6 years old. Bring me some candy and some oranges and some apples and nuts. Please bring me a little set of dishes. I want a ball, too.

Your friend,
Lucile Brendle.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a harp, a little truck, a knife, some candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

With love,
Robert Williams.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a tricycle, a little doll with a pink dress and cap and a box of handkerchiefs? I want some candy and fruits and nuts, too. I will be glad to have anything you bring me. I try to be a good girl.

Your little friend,
Freda Mae Arnold.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll that will open its eyes and shut them. I want a tea-set, some candy, oranges, and a story book, nuts and apples for Christmas. I would be glad to have them all.

Your friend,
Inez Shuler.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ball, a harp, some oranges, some apples, some candy some nuts and a little automobile.

Thank you,
Roy Morgan.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a horn, a drum, a little automobile and a balloon, oranges, candy and a ball. Christine wants a doll. Bill wants a little truck. I want a knife, too.

Your little friend
Duey Morgan.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me some candy, a doll, oranges, a ball, some nuts and apples? I will be a good girl then.

Inez Brendle.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some candy, apples, oranges, a knife and a little whistle. This is my first year at school. My teacher says I am a good boy.

Your friend,
Lyle Carter.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want some candy, a knife, apples, nuts and oranges, too. I want a new raincoat for rainy school days. I am seven years old.

Your little friend,
Cline Crawford.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some candy and some oranges and some nuts and a ball and a little car and a horn for Christmas.

Robert Bailey.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy eleven years of age. I want you to bring me some Christmas presents. I want some apples, candy and oranges. I want a ball and a bat. I would like for you to bring me a little red wagon so I can ride on the snow. Also I would like to have a pair of boots. You can bring me a pair

of yours if you have them to spare.
With love,
Howard Brendell.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy eleven years old. I want you to bring me some Christmas presents. I want a ball and a bat, a wakon; I would like to have some roller skates. And please don't forget my little brother, 'cause if you don't bring him anything I will have to give him some of mine. Hoping to see or hear from you at Christmas.

I am your friend,
Max Sanders.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll that can cry and sleep, a doll carriage, oranges, candy, bananas, nuts.

Your friend,
Mildred Beeco

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, some candy, some oranges, some nuts, and some apples for Christmas.

Your friend,
Edna Mae Brendle

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 10 years old. I want to know whether there is a Santa Claus or not. Some girls and boys say there is not any Santa Claus. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, story book, some candy, oranges and nuts. I hope you drop your bag and I find it.

Your friend,
Margaret Guest.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 11 years old. I have been a good little girl all the year. For Christmas I want you to bring me some story books, a Bible with my name on it, a doll, some candy, oranges and nuts. I hope you will drop your bag and I will find it. Do not forget to visit the other little girls and boys.

Your friend,
Marie Cloer.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good girl. I wish you would come to see me this Christmas. I hope that you will drop your toys at my house and I will find them. Santa, please bring me a coat, tsory book, oranges, candy, and some nuts. Please stop at my house when you pass through Watauga.

Your friend,
Jessie Saunders.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 16, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you send me some candy and nuts and a pretty doll. Will open and shut your eyes. That all I want.

Betty Joe Roper.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy ten years of age. For Christmas I want you to bring me some candy, apples, oranges, and all kinds of nuts. I

want you to bring me a twenty-two rifle and lots of shells for it. I want you to bring me a pair of skates, a sled and a pair of boots. I am in the fourth grade.
Your loving friend,
Thomas Junior Carter.

Franklin, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl for three weeks hoping that I would get something for Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a tablet, some candy, and a story book. I guess that will be enough. Be sure to come to my home.

With love,
Elsie Mae Brendell.

Stiles, N. C.
Dec. 16, 1934.

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please send me some candy and some nuts and a doll that will open and shut its eyes. That's all I want. As I have one little sister and some littles cousins that haven't any mother.

Your little friend,
Verden Duvall.

Stiles, N. C.
Dec. 16, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please send me candy and nuts and a whistle will make a pretty noise.

Jay Roper.

Stiles, N. C.
Dec. 16, 1934

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please send me candy and nuts and french harp.

Jack Roper

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Franklin, N. C.