

"OFFICE CHATTER"

'Twas the week before Christmas
The office a clatter
With busy typewriters
And Christmas chatter.

In the midst of such fuss
Only one thought—to pause—
Take pen in hand and write
The following to—
Dear Santa Claus:

For Mr. Chatham our president
Bring peace and joy to the
fullest extent
He gives happiness to everyone
So let's be sure our job's well
done.

For Mr. Butler to be sincere
Bring another great blanket
year
Make the fulling mills sing a
song
With upholstery as we go along.

For Mr. R. W. Harris I know you
will
Bring him a miniature Chat-
ham mill
With looms, dyers, and nappers
too;
A Rail Road track and a small
Choo Choo.

Mr. Neaves always knows the
dates
Because his calendar and he
are mates
But bring him one without a pic-
ture and name
'Cause the one he has he wants
to frame.

Bring Mr. Mason Lillard a new
book
A pipe with tobacco and a cozy
nook
He works every day, and on Sun-
day he sings
So he deserves lots of nice
things.

Bob Hartness, another fine man
Bring him all the good things
you can
Just bring him candy and toys,
Santa dear
He has enough nuts right in
here.

Charlie Weaver, just for him
Fill Sears orders to the brim
Take care of Penney and Ward
for him too;
They also keep him in a stew.

Nat Blackwood and Peyton White
Bring them a jug of "Little
White Light"
But dear Santa, one jug won't do
So, if you will, please make it
two.

Albert, Jr., wants a car with more
speed
One that will outrun the Pa-
trolman is what he will need.
The one he has will only do 100
miles per hour
So see if you can rig up one
with a little more power.

It was all right for him to reach
out with an oar and kill a
duck
But if he tried that on a Pa-
trolman he would be out of
luck.

For Mr. Bob Ogburn, a very spe-
cial request
A good bird dog, please make it
the best.

Bring Mr. Hatch some Vat 69
If it won't fit his sock, put it in
mine.

Hubert Parker is a pretty swell
guy
So Santa bring him a kite to
fly.

Pop Green wants a new automo-
bile
One that will climb an Elkin
hill.

Mr. Hodel wants a million
"smackers"
So he won't have to eat cheese
and crackers.

Sam Atkinson who is dark and
tall
Wants a wig that won't grow
bald.

Please send Mr. Graham up on
the hill
Something to make him well,
he is ill.

Charlie Dixon wants to find a
way
To get the invoices out the
same day.

Dave Reid
Has enough speed.
But give him a car
That will travel far.

Bring a box for Mr. Cone Cox to
put all his winnings in
When baseball season comes
around again.

Charlie Sasher wants a reducing
compound
So he won't grow so big and
round.

John B. Jones, now that's enough
He hands out that "good ol'
stuff"

A finer fellow you've never seen
He is the pay-master, is what
I mean.

But Santa, bring him just for
good measure
A baseball team, that's what he
will treasure.

For Jimmie Booher
A checking system that is sure
So he and Bill H. on the month's
last day
Can be assured that everything
is O. K.

Please send Mr. Benson a double

To help him solve all his trou-
ble
I mean dealing with the salesmen
Who are always waiting when
he comes in.

Alex has so many things
Charming personality, and girls
on strings,
But you might toss in a new song
As he has been humming the
same one too long.

Charles Calhoun is out of town
But bring him something, he'll
be around.

Please send Stauber Flynt
A private Secretary
Addie is always busy
When he is in a hurry.

Dear Uncle Dave, bless his soul
Please leave at his house a pot
of gold.

Now for John Sagar bring lots of
toys
The kind that can be used
for either girls or boys.

For Walter Metz a dash of luck
With his lady friend "the bun-
ny duck."

For our athletic director, Coach
Bill Mann
All he wants is a Packard
sedan.

For "Gorgeous George" so small
and dandy
He'll be happy with a quart of
brandy.

For Mr. Blaine bring heaps of joy
A day's vacation with his sol-
dier boy.

For Mr. Poindexter who just loves
to tease
Some firecrackers, and a calen-
dar like Mr. Neaves.

Bring a Choo Choo train or some
electrical toy
For Milton Cooper, and his lit-
tle boy
Maybe you better bring two ex-
actly the same
'Cause little Johnnie will want
to get in the game.

Paul Royall wants some roller
skates
So he can be two places at once
and not be late.

And Santa you could if you would
Secure a peep into the future
of Mr. Greenwood.

For Mr. Tom Roth, a permanent
nurse
To relieve the burden of the
stay at home curse.

For "Pop" Poor 'tis a pleasure be-
lieve me you
A bottle of scotch and an oys-
ter stew.

Hugh Salmons is well supplied
with Christmas plunder

But would appreciate a change
made in his draft number.

Then there's John D. Eller, you
remember
Bring him the same as last De-
cember.

And now for Babe, let me see—
Just put Lindsay on her tree
You might add one more thing
On her third finger left hand
a diamond ring.

And Oh! please Santa dear,
Bring Roxie another leap year
This one leaped by
Before she had a try.

And for the Conrads, Earl and
Helen
A nice new shining dwelling
The one they have is nice too;
But they had a fire, and the
floor burned through.

Inez wants an extra set of keys
So when she locks herself out
she won't freeze.

The Harris', Lucile and Bill
Have hung their stockings for
you to fill
They are leaving the selection up
to you
I'm sure you know just what to
do.

For Lola goodness knows! Bring
something to warm her toes
This is from me, and don't you
squeal, 'cause I know how
cold feet feel.

Bring a maid for Margie Green-
wood
One who will wash the dishes,
and clean up good.

Addie wants money, and money
galore
To pay all her bills, and then
have some more.

And Dottie J. now there's a
laugh
She too is on the Office staff
Her Plymouth can't quite make
the grade
So bring her a Ford about the
same shade.
I can see her now with a smile on
her mouth
Saying: "So long, folks, I'm go-
ing down South."

Don't give her one to make her
wait,
No Marine, Cadet, or Sailor
Just give her a man from Penn.
State
That is for Eleanor Taylor.

Bring a tricycle and doll for Pearl
She wants them for her boy
and girl.

For Miss Ogburn, I mean Lucile
Bring her a Chariot or an Au-
tomobile
She has a new Cape and a new
evening Gown

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