Letters to Santa Claus

Dearest Santa Claus:
Will you please send us something for Christmas. We are not choicey. Just anything you have to send will please us as we never have anything much for Xmas. A knife and a toy gun and a toy wagon and some candy and nuts and oranges if you have them would be all right. And please don't forget to send our little brother three years old something. We will be looking for you about Xmas. We are little boys 11, 10 and 8 years old.
Kite Eggers,
Blaine Eggers,
Clay Eggers.
Zionville, Box 60.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl 10 years past. My father hasent got any job. If you will send me some candy and a toy or anything you have to spare. Hoping you a merry Christmas, I thank you.
Yours truly,
Derotha Shook.
Banner Elk R. F. D. c-o H. C. Shook.

Dear Santa Clause:
I am writting to you to see if you will send me and my little brothers and sister some candy and nuts for Xmas. I have two brothers, there names are Howard and Dean and my sister Jean, and we would love to have all the candy and nuts we could eat. Please send us some if you can.
Margaret Moretz.
Zionville, Box 70.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will write you a few lines to let you know where we live. We heard you were coming to Boone Christmas and we would like very much to see you. We will sure appreciate anything you want to bring us. We live on Mr. Don Farthing's place (east of Boone) near Mr. Poley Moretz. So please come to see us.
Sarah Jestena and
A. L. Baird Jr.

Dear Santie Claus:
Please send me a doll an some candy if you please, Blombriey Thomas; Dear Santie Claus, please send me a doll an some candy, Marcelee Thomas; Dear Santie Claus, please send me a doll an some candy if you please, Monia Thomas; Dear Santie Claus, please send me a doll an oalloon an some candy if you please.
June Thomas.
Zionville, N. C.

Dear Santy Claus:
Please send me a toy car an a hatchet an some candy if you please, Lee Thomas; Dear Santy Clause, please send me a tedic bar an a little hamer an some candy if you please, Lethsco Thomas; Dear Santy Claus, please send me a little rattler an some candy if you please. (This is the boys letters.
June Thomas.
Zionville, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me and my four brothers and two sisters some toys, candy and fruits for Christmas. We shure would appreciate anything. Many thanks.
Jessie Ragan.
Boone Route 2, Box 73.

Dear Santie Claus:
Please send me a doll an some nuts an candy, Mattie Thomas; Dear Santie Claus, please send me a coconnut an some ornges an some candy, Mae Thomas; Dear Santie Claus, please send me some gluves an some orngES an some negar toes an some candy
Nell Thomas.
Zionville, N. C.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. I have a brother ten. I want you to bring me a pair of roller skates, a snow suit, a wrist watch, a couridan, and a doll carriage. My brother wants a football, a pair of roller skates and a toy pistol. My name is Amie Lee Angel, and my brother's name is Bruce Angel. I live in Boone, N. C., near the depot.

My Dearest Santa Claus:
Will you pleas bring me something for Christmas. I go to Grandfather School and will not get anything for Christmas this year.
Tomie Aldridge.
Banner Elk Route 1, Box 48.

My Dearest Santa Claus:
I go to Grandfather School. Will you bring me something for Christmas. I will not get anything for Christmas this year. I would thank you very much.
Edward Aldridge.
Banner Elk Route 1, Box 48.

Dearest Santa Claus:
Will you please send us something for Christmas. We go to Grandfather School and will not get anything for Christmas unless you bring it. Thank you very much.
Allen Aldridge,
Waunita Aldridge.
Banner Elk Route 1, Box 48.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to please send me and my four sisters and three brothers some toys and candy and fruits and I would be glad to have some dolls. Many thanks for them. Please mail them to me as I live about eight miles from Boone. Put in care of Mrs. Bynum Norris, Boone, N. C.
Millie Norris.

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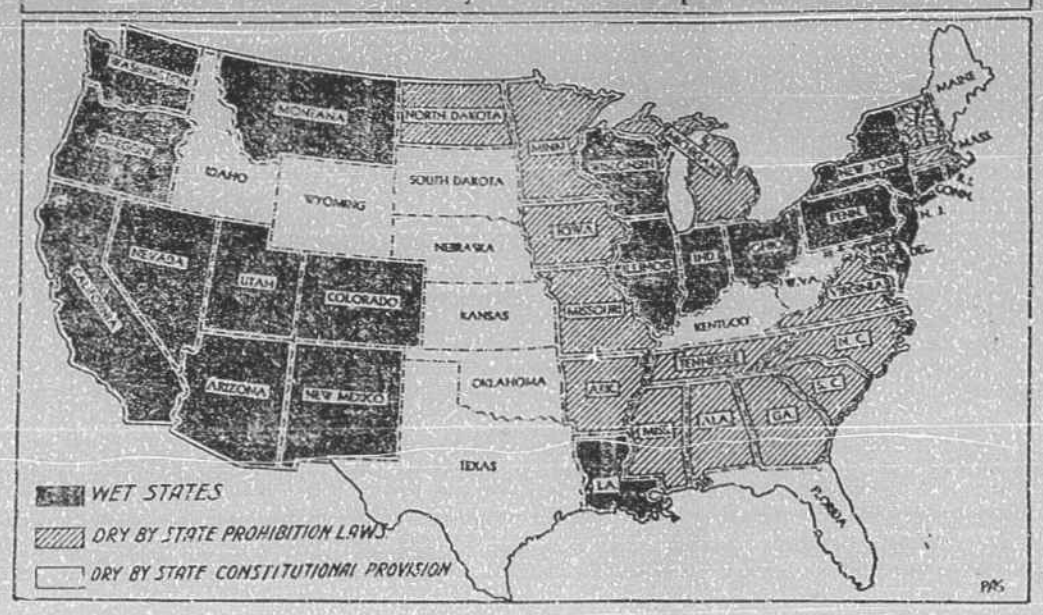


My Dear Santa Claus:
Won't you please sned me something for Christmas. I go to the Grandfather School and will not get anything for Christmas if you don't bring me something. Thanking you now,
Etta Mural Aldridge.
Banner Elk, N. C.

Dear Santa Clause:
I thought I would write you a letter to let you know what I wanted for Xmas. I am a little girl 12 years old and have 4 little brothers and sisters. Their ages are 10, 8, 6 and 2 years old. We three little girls want a doll if you have it and some candy, oranges and nuts. The 2 little boys wants a little toy car, candy, nuts and oranges if you have it, and if you don't have that send us what ever you have and we will appreciate it. We also have 3 little friends, their ages are 11-9-6, two little boys and one little girl. Will you please send them something too. They will be pleased with anything you have. You will have to mail ours and theirs to us as we live 10 miles from Boone and we can't come. I hope to hear from you Xmas.
Your little friend with love,
Cloe Ragan.
Zionville Route 1.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please sned me some candy and some nuts an some fruits and a doll I am a little girl 11 years old. and any other toys if you all have them; and we have not many clothes to ware and why we wrote on such little slips we are scarse of paper.
With lots of love,
Della Mae Calloway.
Shulls Mills, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have a little brother 2 years old. Pleas send him a train or a car and some candy and some nuts and some fruits and any other toys you have.
Roy Blain Calloway.
Shulls Mills, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send us some candy an nuts an fruit an dolls and any other toys you have, and we have not many close. We are 6 and 9 years old.
Wanda Lee Calloway,
Lola Bell Calloway.
Shulls Mills, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:
We don't know whether we can be at the Christmas tree or not. If we don't please send us something for Christmas, just anything you wish. We will be proud to get any thing.
Murel Shoemake,
Doyl Shoemake,
Clell Shoemake.
Shulls Mills Route 1, care of Mrs. Ethel Shoemake.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are droping you afue lines to let you know what we want for Christmas. We want some candy, orngES conuts and some toys and dolls, or enything you want to bring us. We sure will bee glad and thankful. Our names are Liley May Watson, 2, Charlie Watson, 6, and Dewey Watson, 9. Our father's name is Calvin Watson; our mother's name is Laura Watson. We live at Deep Gap, N. C.

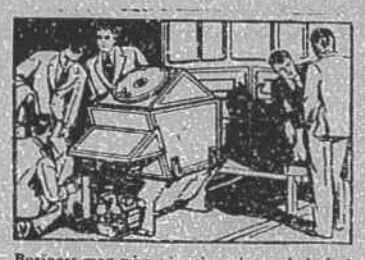
Dear Santa:
I want you to please remember me and my little sister and two brothers. I am nine years old and go to school every day. Anything you send us will please us. So please don't forget us.
Your little friend,
Mary Ruby Cox.
Boone, N. C.

Dear Santa Clause:
We will drop you a fue lins to let you know what we want for Christmas. We want some canday, ornges, cocnuts and toys and dolls or enything you want to bring us. We will bee thankful. Our father's name is Bill Greer, our mother's name is Laura Greer. Our ages are 7, 5 and 3.
Perry Greer,
Fred Greer,
Howard Greer.
Deep Gap, N. C.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
We are writing you a little note to see if you would send us some Christmas. Anything you send will be appreciated. We are 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years old.
Alma Hicks,
Mary Lizzie Hicks,
Nancy Hicks,
Ruby Hicks,
Charlie Hicks.
Valle Crucis, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you just a few words telling you what I want for Xmas. I want a big doll and a set of dishes and some candy and oranges. I am four years old and I have a little sister two years old. She wants a doll and a cat or dog or something. I have two little uncles that would love to have some toys two. Love to Santa Claus.
Your little friend,
Reba Miller.
Matney, N. C., care of A. C. Miller.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me and my to sisters and little three months old brother something for Christmas. We don't have any money to buy us nothing and papa don't have any money. We would love to come to the Christmas tree but it is to far away. You can send it or bring it. We will be pleased with anything. My age is ten, one sister is eight, and the other six.
With much love,
Mildred Stevens.
Zionville R. F. D.



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ty of $29,684. I got this information from reports filed with the Department of Revenue.

The Sales Tax collections in your county for the month of July were $763.92; the month of August, $1,034.71. We have not as yet completed the tabulations for the month of September. We think it is probable that your county's average for the year will exceed the amount returned in August. The average for the two months, however, will be $899.31, which on this basis will amount to $10,791.72 for the year in sales taxes. We think it will probably exceed the $12,000.00. In either event, you will observe that the people in your county will pay, perhaps, in sales taxes approximately $18,000.00 less than they would pay in property taxes which is just the reverse of the estimate which you placed on it in the article which has been circulated generally throughout the State.

The total property tax relief afforded the entire State by the State taking over the eight-months school term and providing for its maintenance by taxes other than property taxes, amounts to $11,476,541, which is participated in by your county as indicated above.

As you know, there was a demand from all of our people for property tax relief. In an effort to secure this relief, the last legislature attempted a method which made necessary the enactment of the sales tax. It has resulted in putting the States' finances on a sound basis in addition to taking over all of the support of the eight months school term. For the two years prior, the State had incurred a deficit of over $15,000,000.00. In the new set-up, which includes the sales tax as intending to produce one-third of the general fund revenue, the State will be able to live within its income, take the tax off of property and maintain its school system on a secure basis. It, therefore, results in a question as to whether or not it justifies the inconveniences involved in the operation of the sales tax.

I will be glad if you will see fit to publish the facts in this letter in correction of the statements which appeared in your issue of July 27th, which unfortunately has been used as a basis for antagonism against the sales tax by an organization now opposing the sales tax. . . .

Respectfully yours,
HARRY McMULLEN.

Tax Notice

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Boone, Nov. 17th, 1933, the following order was made:

That all taxes for the year 1932 and prior to that date must be paid by Jan. 1st, 1934. If not paid by that time property will be advertised for sale according to law and foreclosures made.

We trust that every one is going to meet this obligation promptly to save additional cost. The 1933 taxes are now due and the books are ready for you to pay them. Please arrange your payments at once for all taxes.

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