



Christmas Cans

CHRISTMAS what? Yes, cans, the best of gifts! Cans full of fruit cake, glace fruits, fresh nuts and candies. Cans so beautifully lacquered and decorated with such alluring pictures and designs that the recipient of one of them is loath to throw it away long after its contents have been eaten. And why should she? Doesn't every woman need attractive receptacles for handkerchiefs, gloves, ribbons, cigarettes, manicure sets, trinkets, even jewels? She does, and she can have them simply by keeping these gaily boxes in which many of her Christmas goodies come.

Take the gold and red box filled with rich Christmas fruit cake, the giving of which has become a custom at this time of year. On the cover is a picture of Christmas minstrels singing merry carols amidst

the snowflakes in a little English hamlet of long ago. What better receptacle could there be to brighten her pantry shelves as a cookie container, or in which to put that dainty bit of sewing which she likes to keep on hand?

A Useful Hint

When she keeps one of these cans for the latter purpose, or for her handkerchiefs or gloves, she can make the inside as attractive as the outside by putting in a pretty lining. To do this she simply cuts satin or vellum linings in pieces which fit exactly the bottom, sides and top. Then she glues them in place with the best grade of glue, and behold, she has a handsome receptacle which will last her for the rest of her life.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Grandview, N. C., Dec. 9, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:—

I have three children and they would be glad for you to send them something for Xmas, the oldest girl is six years old, she wants a big doll and a little girl 3, she wants a little toboggan and a little doll and the little boy 5, he wants a little dog that can bark. We can't get to come so please send the things by mail and send some candy and nuts.

Lennie Jones, Grandview, N. C.

Murphy, N. C., Dec. 10, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:—

Will write you a line so as to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little toy car and my brother Vincent wants a little train and my little baby brother wants a little car too.

Calvin, Vincent and Boyce Stiles
Dear Santa Claus:—

Cullberson, N. C., Dec. 10, 1923.
I want you to bring me some candy and oranges and raisins and a ball. It is too far to come out there. Don't forget to stop at our house.

Johnnie Mull.

Cullberson, N. C., route 1.

Dear Santa Claus:—

It is so far I can't come to tell you what to bring me so I will write you what to bring. Bring me a doll and some raisins and some oranges and some candy and some chewing gum and some nuts.

From Lessie Mull.

Cullberson, N. C., route 1.

Murphy, N. C., Dec. 7, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a girl Edna H. I want a big sleepy doll and a little bed for it to sleep in and a carriage to ride in and a ball to play with and I want some candy and a doll house with pictures in it and a lot of story books to read and a new coat and a new pair of shoes, dear Santa Claus, good-by.

Edna Hickey.

Aquone, N. C., Dec. 10, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:—

Please send me a tea set.

From Frances Key.

Aquone, N. C., Dec. 10, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:—

Please send me a tea set.

From Marie Key.

Cullberson, N. C., Dec. 9, 1923.
I want you to bring me a doll and some candy and some oranges. It is too far to come out there. Don't forget to stop at our house.

Mary Mull.

Coah, N. C., Dec. 11, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:—

As it isn't long till Christmas I will write and tell you what I want you to send me. Send me a ball

and some candy and some toys. So I guess that is all. I will close.

Yours truly,

Gladys Phillips

Murphy, N. C., Dec. 10, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:—

Please bring me some candy, a box of chocolate, candy a box of chocolate peppermint, a box of chocolate creams, a box of butter candy, a box of sunshine kisses and a box of sweetheart chocolate.

Clifton Satterfield.

Murphy, N. C., Dec. 7, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a boy. I want an electric train, an airplane, a wagon, a violin, a scooter, a pistol and a flash light.

Love,

Elbert Mallonce, Jr.

Murphy, N. C., Dec. 7, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a girl and I want a little doll and a doll carriage and I want a little doll house and a little bed for my little doll. I want a tea set and a little sewing set and a little paper doll book and a little bedroom set and a little furniture set and I want a few other things but I can't think them up but I will and tell you next Christmas and tell you to bring them to me. I guess I had better close.

Lovingly,

Mildred Holder, 3rd grade
P. S. I am nine years old.

Marble, N. C., Dec. 10, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:—

I thought I would tell you what I wanted for Xmas. I want a doll carriage and a doll and some candy and some oranges.

With love,

Hattie Bassett,

Marble, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:—

Please send me a pair of boots, an airplane, rumble tumble, and a cap pistol.

Yours lovingly,

Jimmy Davis.

Murphy, N. C., Dec. 7, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a boy and I want a bicycle and a train that will go a mile a minute or so. Will you bring me some apples and some oranges. I hope that you will come soon with toys. Won't you come, if you will I'll give you something to eat.

With love,

Woodrow Hembree.

Murphy, N. C., Dec. 10, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:—

I want an airplane and cannon and a ball, a twenty-two and a scooter and a wagon.

James Enloe.

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