

# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl 2 years old and I live on 221 Tennessee Street, Murphy, N. C., and I want you to bring me a triecle, a kitty car, a baby doll that says Ma-Ma and goes to sleep, a choo-choo that says ding dong and lots and lots of oranges, apples and nuts.

Love,  
Little Mary Helen Bailey.

Marble, N. C., Dec. 1923.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I will write you and tell what I want. I want a knife with a chain and a little gun. I go to school at Peachtree and I am seven years old.

Love to Santa C.  
Johnnie Wilson, Marble, R. F. D.

Culberson, N. C., Dec. 7, 1923  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl. I am 13 years old. I have three brothers and sisters. I have a mother and a step-father. My father got killed January 23, 1917. I was one year old when he got killed. His name was Glenn Henry Simonds. He got killed in London mines. I go to school every day and I am in the fourth fourth grade. I go to school at Wolf Creek. My teacher is Mr. Hall. I have tried to be a good girl this year and I want you to bring me some presents for Christmas. I want a ring and ball and doll and candy and oranges, apples, nuts, cocoanuts, a box of handkerchiefs, a pair of garters, a pair of gloves, a pair of pillows, a dress and wrist watch and compact and a box of powder. Please answer my letter real soon.

Yours very truly,  
Sarah Simonds.

Culberson, N. C., route 2, box 61.

Culberson, N. C., Dec. 10, 1923.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I can't come to see you but I sure would like to come up there. I am going to school and haven't any way of getting there. I want you to bring me a pair of beads and a pair of garters and a ring and some candy so no more.

Inamae Davenport.

P. S. Hoping to hear from you soon or see you.

Culberson, N. C., Dec. 11, 1923.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am eight years old and I go to school at the Wolf Creek school. My teacher's name is Miss Elizabeth Gentry. I like her very much. I have been a good little girl the whole year. I do chores about the house for papa and mama such as carrying in stove wood and fire wood and helping wash the dishes and sometimes I do the sweeping. I would be pleased if you would bring me the following presents for Christmas: a sweater, a cocoanut, an orange, some candy, an apple and some nuts, a doll. I hope you will

bring every little boy and girl a present this Christmas. So I will say good-by dear old Santa Claus.

From Della Verner.

P. S. My half sister, Sarah Simonds is mailing her Christmas lists in this letter. I hope you will bring her presents too.

D. V.

Robbinsville, N. C., Dec. 11, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am writing you what I want for Christmas. I am a fine boy three months old. Its too cold for me to come to Murphy. Please send me something dear old Santa.

From Guy Wiggins.

Robbinsville, N. C., Box 265.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I will drop you a few lines. I have six children and we are poor and can't get them nothing for Xmas and would be glad for you to send them something for Xmas. Please send me one sweater for a 9 year old boy and one four year old boy. He wants a pair of overalls and a little girl six years old, she wants a big doll and one boy 11 and he wants a cap and the two oldest girls want a silk scarf for Xmas and send us all some candy and nuts.

From Fannie White.

Grandview, N. C.

P. S. We can't come so please send them to us.

Cheoah, N. C., Dec. 11, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I will write and tell you what I want. Please send me some candy and toys that will run and bark and whistle. So I guess this is all. I will close.

Yours very truly,

Arnold Phillips, Cheoah, N. C.

Murphy, N. C., Dec. 6, 1923.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl eight years old and have light hair and blue eyes. I am going to write you just a few lines to tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a little sewing set, a little embroidery set, a tiny baby doll in a little cradle, a box of candy, a pencil box. I love you with all my heart. Am expecting to see you soon. We leave the door unlocked and the hall light burning.

Bushels of love,

Edith Harbin.

Murphy, N. C., Dec. 3, 1923.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want a dress, a carriage and a doll, a pair of gloves for mother, a tea set and a pair of slippers and a little bicycle.

Your little friend,

Ida Lucille Birchfield.

Murphy, N. C., Dec. 3, 1923.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am nine years old and in the third grade. My teacher's name is Miss Edith Mason. Please send me a new dress and a doll.

Your little friend,

Hoke Derreberry.

Murphy, N. C., Dec. 3, 1923.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
Morris wants a ball and a bugle and a little stick of candy, little sister Steen wants a doll and a dress and baby Vaughn wants a rubber doll and a stick of candy.

Your little friends,

Morris, Steen and Vaughn Derreberry

Murphy, N. C., Dec. 3, 1923.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am eight years old and am in the first grade. Please send me a coat for Christmas and a doll and I will thank you very much.

Your little friend,

Edna Derreberry.

Murphy, N. C., Dec. 7, 1923.  
Bring me a football and a car and a train.

Your little friend,

Bunyon Ledford.

205 Hill Street.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a wagon, a bus car, a box of candy, an orange, some chewing gum, peanuts, firecrackers, necktie, and sox.

I am seven years old.

Lowin Lovingood.

Culberson, N. C., Dec. 7, 1923  
I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to please bring me a doll



## Is Progress Based on Canning Process?

IS the perfection of our processes for preserving foods responsible for the modern world's remarkable progress? Is our present day civilization epitomized in an ordinary tin can of preserved food? "The Canning Trade" thinks so, and recently justified its opinion in a remarkable editorial. Under the heading "Becoming World Wide" this magazine said:

### Canning Foods Grew Rapidly

"Considering how rapidly the canning of food products grew in these United States, and in North America generally, and particularly taking into view the immense importance, convenience and palatability of the food in cans, the wonder is that other nations did not follow our lead and install canning as their main food reserve.

"Of course, there has always been some canning done in all countries of the globe; the house of Appert, in France, for instance, continuing to this day to produce canned foods. But even this now famous house turns out a quantity that would compare only with the fair-sized home-canning outfit in our country. And that remains largely true with the so-called commercial canneries of France, Germany, Sweden, Norway and Spain, though the fish canners in the north and the Italian canners have reached a production which entitles them to exception.

"But since the great war, and the prominent part canned foods played in it, even as they did in our Civil War, and which made the canning industry in America, the canning of foods has steadily grown in all

countries of the globe, and there is an immense amount of interest shown everywhere and a desire to know more about the business and how to conduct it. In other words, the whole world is now taking hold of canned foods, and we may expect to see it grow, even as it has grown in this country, though in no other country to the huge bulk it has assumed in our country.

"England has been the latest to show a definite drift towards the establishment of the canning industry as a means of saving surplus food crops, and in her characteristic, thorough manner has gone to the bottom of the matter and is building up, slowly but steadily and well. Following the efforts to solidify the industry in the home country, we may expect to see her Colonies take up the procedure and to build the whole into a worthwhile and prominent industry. (The editorial explains here that Canada has always been reckoned with us in the development of the canning industry.)

"There is nothing surprising in this awakening of the world to the value and importance of the canned foods industry, because it was bound to come. We have long claimed, and without fear of successful contradiction, we believe, that the great advancement of the world is due to the discovery and introduction of the method of preserving food by canning.

"It may be a mere coincidence, but it is, nevertheless, the fact that not until mankind had discovered this means of making sure

a steady supply of nutritious food—and which only canning makes possible—progress was halting and slow. But since that day when Appert proved the correctness of his theory history has gone forward with leaps and bounds at every effort of mankind.

### Human Progress Now Rapid

"Turn back to your history and note that for the about seven thousand years of recorded history previous to Appert's time, mankind had developed no way to provide even for a few days in advance his necessary food supplies, not even through preservation through ice. He had, of course, learned to dry some foods; to take the grain crops and the root crops and store them against the winter months, and had ventured very slightly into preservation through sugar but with all these, scurvy continued as a dreaded evil that held men in their homes and caused armies, explorations and almost every human endeavor to hesitate, and very properly so, because man was poorly fed, and a poorly fed man is not a good worker.

"Came the method of preserving foods with all their natural succulence and food value, through the instrumentality of canning, and the world took wings and sprang out to the wonders you see on every hand today. Compare the developments of the world in those seven thousands of years with the developments of the past 125 years and you have the picture which claim was caused through the discovery of canning."

and a toy wrist watch and some candy and a pair of beads. My little brother 5 years old wants me to tell you to bring him a knife and a toy watch and some candy.

Rubie Newman.

Culberson, N. C., Dec. 7, 1923.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl nine years old. I want you to bring me a little set of toy dishes and some candy and a handkerchief. That is all I wish for.

Thelma Newman

Murphy, N. C., Dec. 7, 1923.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want a doll and a doll carriage and a car and bring mother a pair of gloves and please bring me a doll bed too.

Your little friend,

Dorothy Jones.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I will write you a word. Send me all you can spare of toys.

Odir Jones.

Murphy, N. C., Dec. 7, 1923.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want a dump bed truck and a ball.

Your little friend,

Fred Wise.

Murphy, N. C., Dec. 7, 1923.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want a doll carriage, a sleepy doll, a piano, a tea set and a pair of gloves.

Your little friend,

Mattie Laura Wells.

Murphy, N. C., Dec. 7, 1923.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a little doll in a cradle and a pencil box, a little dresser. I want a little water color set and a ball. I want a bicycle. I am going to leave the door unlocked and the hall light burning.

Edith Louise Harben.

## READ THE HOME MERCHANTS IN THIS PAPER THIS WEEK



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## DIZZY Lost Appetite

Mr. M. F. Fink, of Harrisburg, N. C., says: "It must have been fully twenty-five years ago that I began taking Black-Draught regularly.

"I was in town one day, and while talking to a friend I stooped over to pick up something. When I straightened up, I felt dizzy. I spoke to him about this and how I had not felt like eating.

"My friend told me to take some Black-Draught. I knew my mother had used it, and so I bought a package. When I got home, I took a good, big dose, and the next night, another. In a few days I felt much better.

"A good many times I have had this dizziness and a bad taste in my mouth, or headaches, and then I take Black-Draught and get better. I do not have to take it very often. We buy from five to seven packages a year." Try it!

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