

LETTERS TO SANTA

Wants Skates and Gloves

Dear Santa: I am eleven years old today (Wednesday the 19th of December). I want to tell you just a few items that I would be pleased for you to bring me. I want a pair of skates and also gloves. Anything else you think would be suitable for a girl of my age will be accepted with delight. Remember my two brothers and all my little friends.

Your dear friend,
MARY GRACE BEAM.
Forest City.

Oranges, Apples and Nuts

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a doll and a doll carriage and a doll blanket. I am a good little girl. I also want you to bring me apples, oranges, nuts, and some candy. I can hardly wait till you come.

SARAH EVELYN ALLHANDS.
Cliffside, N. C.

Little Doll with Rattler

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the 3rd grade. My teacher's name is Miss Lila Freeman. I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a little doll in a little square basket. I want it to have a rattler and bottle. I want a pair of gloves and a big rubber ball and a lot of nuts, fruits and candies.

Your little friend,
MARGARET WILSON.
Avondale, N. C.

Fruits for Six Year Girl

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me some candy, nuts, apples and oranges.

Good bye,
RUBY HENSON.

Caps for Cap Buster

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. I go to Mt. Pleasant school and am in the third grade. Miss Dorothy McDaniel is my teacher.

Will you please bring me a pair of gloves and some caps for my cap buster. I have had it three years and

also some candy, apples, oranges and nuts.

Don't forget my friends.
NORRIS TROUT.
Forest City, R-1.

Doll in Basket

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. My teacher's name is Miss Dorothy McDaniel.

Will you bring me a baby doll in a basket, and also some candy, apples, oranges, and nuts.

Santa, don't forget my brother and sister.

DOROTHY TROUT.
R-1, Forest City.

Pair Skates for Sick Girl

Dear Santa: I am a little girl, nine years old. I'm just getting better with pneumonia and thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want you to bring me a doll, doll carriage, story book, nuts and candy.

I also have a little sister, Ada, six years old, she wants you to bring her a doll, pair of skates, nuts and candy.

Dear Santa, please remember my other little friends and bring them something too.

LILLIAN GREEN.
Avondale, N. C.

Cowboy Suit

Dear Santa Claus: I wrote you a letter last year and told you what I wish for and you brought them. Now please don't forget to bring me a bicycle, air gun, and a cowboy suit, but the most important thing is the bicycle. Please think of all the other little boys and girls too.

Now old Santa don't forget these things when you are in Caroleen. I will be looking for you.

JIMMIE, EARLY, JR.
Caroleen.

Good Little Girl Wants Doll

Dear Santa: I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good little girl and I want to tell you what my little brother and I want for Christmas. I am having my aunt to write this for me because I am not old enough to write it. But I am old enough to know what I want for Christmas. I want you to bring

me a baby doll, that will cry and go to sleep. A doll carriage, a little kitchen cabinet, and fruit, nuts and candy. My little brother, Junior, is two years old. He wants a train, wagon and a drum. He also wants fruits, nuts, and candy. Please Santa don't forget my little friends in Caroleen, for they have all been good.

ELIZABETH AND JUNIOR MILLWOOD.
Caroleen.

New Dress and Doll

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl ten years of age and in the fifth grade. Miss Glenn Harris is my teacher. Santa, here is a list of things I want you to bring me. A new dress, a fountain pen, and lots of fruits and candy.

I have a little sister. I want you to remember her. We live on highway No. 207 between Caroleen and Sandy Mush.

A true friend,
EVELYN HENSON.
Caroleen.

Coaster and Cap Buster

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old and I have been a very good boy. Will you please bring me a coaster wagon, pair of gloves, cap buster, shells and a big rubber ball, and if you are too heavily loaded you may leave anything else you like. Please leave some oranges, apples and nuts. Please remember Hazel and little Billie.

Your little friend,
JACK McDONALD.
Forest City, R-2.

Four Year Old Wants Tricycle

Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle and some buster caps and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candies. Please don't forget me. Your little friend,

GUY MATHENY.
Forest City, R-3.

Will Put Out the Fire

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old and Daddy says pretty good. I have a great big doll and I want you to please bring me a carriage to roll it in, pair gloves and a nice little rocker and oranges, ap-

ples and lots and lots of nuts. I have two little cousins, Marjorie and Madge Wilson, please don't forget them. You be sure and come for I'll sure put out the fire Christmas Eve. A little girl that loves you,

JEAN McDONALD.
Forest City, R-3.

Wants Doll and Fruits

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school and I am in the second grade. My teacher's name is Miss Garrison. I want you to bring me a doll that will open and shut its eyes and all kinds of fruits, nuts, and candies.

Your little friend,
LOUISE MATHENY.
Forest City, R-3.

Facts About the Telephone

The city of Denver the other day installed its 35,000th telephone.

On January 1, 1928, the Dominion of Canada had 1,265,869 telephones.

During the year 1927 there were 777,144 telephones added to the existing systems in the United States.

Direct telephone service was inaugurated this past summer between Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

Telephone service has recently been made available between all parts of Belgium and the entire country of Sweden.

More than 75,000,000 completed telephone conversations are handled daily by the telephone companies in this country.

On June 1 of this year the Bell System had 328,000 people engaged in giving telephone service. The Western Electric Company had 44,600 employees and the Bell Telephone Laboratories 4,000 people.

A PEACH ORCHARD IN NEW JERSEY last season produced approximately 175 carloads of peaches. The entire crop was sold by Long Distance telephone for approximately \$200,000. The telephone charges were \$360.

UNITED EFFORT

You have, without doubt, attended at some time in your life a concert by a great symphony orchestra. Before you were a hundred or more musicians playing many different instruments.

What a pleasing experience it was, first to hear some weird and beautiful note sounded on the woodwinds or brasses, then to watch the myriad of strings pick up the theme and elaborate upon it with wonderful and marvelous elequence, next to enjoy the finale with its exhilarating and stirring rhythm, with every instrument following a different score, and all combining under the conductor's direction to produce some startling effect upon the minds and hearts of the audience.

"Every man a great artist?" you say as you applaud enthusiastically. But a symphony orchestra is something more than a large group of talented individuals. It is a single great thing more than a large group of instrument in itself, played upon by the will of the conductor. It is the acme of unity of effort, of co-operation, of the direction of the will of the individual to the purpose of the whole organization.

Notable achievement in art, in business, in life anywhere requires such unity of effort as this.

Let's regard Forest City, our community, as a great orchestra, and ourselves as individual players. Let's endeavor to play our scores faultlessly, and recognize that such co-operation is necessary to worth, accomplishment anywhere and everywhere. When we all get this point of view our community will have taken a long stride in its forward march.

Good news for the Anti-Profanity League A cloudburst has collapsed several dams in California canyons.

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SPINDALE W. M. S. MET MONDAY EVENING

Spindale, Dec. 18.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Spindale Methodist church met with Mrs. W. A. Barber, at the parsonage, Monday evening at 7:30, in the regular monthly meeting. The greater portion of the discussion during the business session dealt with the junior missionary work. Miss Swannie Hester was elected superintendent of the Junior Epworth Society with Mrs. J. H. Forrester assistant. Mrs. Clarence Griffin was elected superintendent of the babies' missionary circle. Those present were Mesdames S. K. Yelton, G. B. Howard, B. L. Smith, Max Tolleson, R. R. James, Tess McMurry, J. H. Forrester, Elizabeth Payseur, W. A. Barber, W. M. Clay, J. W. Starnes and Miss Swannie Hester.

Refreshments were served following the business session.

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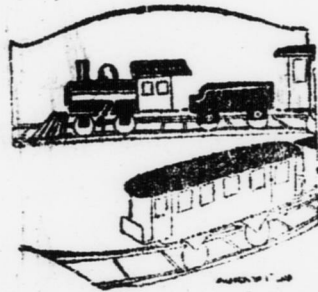
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Practical Gifts that are Charmingly Designed

Below you will find a list of many items, several of which should be included in every gift list. They are practical articles, charmingly designed to make them especially desired and appreciated by those you remember with one or more gifts.

Handkerchiefs, in Gift Boxes	48c to 95c
Gloves	65c to \$2.95
Parasols	95c to \$4.95
Scarfs	98c to \$2.50
Hosiery, children	22c to 45c
Hosiery, silk	\$1.00 to \$1.65
Lingerie	95c to \$3.50
Negligees	\$4.95 to \$5.95



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