

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Letters to appear in this column should be addressed: **SANTA CLAUS, Care Charlotte News, Charlotte, N. C.**

The loose-jointed tongues of the cheap wits still wag. The following "joke" came in this morning's mail—typewritten on the stationery of one of the leading dry goods stores in town:

"I am a little girl 40 years old. I want you to bring me a horn, drum, doll, a jumping jack, one wooden leg, one set of false teeth, a wig of golden hair, one glass eye, color greed. Kindly let them come by parcel post as I am in need of them badly."

The writer should also have asked for a brain, an iota of decency, and a spark of manhood. If these "wits" would come out in the open with their jests, it wouldn't be so bad. You could handle them then. The so-called man—or so-called human being—who pulls such a stunt and then is so low and underhand as to hide behind a 2-cent postage stamp deserves nothing but the worst—and long since has ceased to merit fit associations.

W. C. DOWD, Jr., Managing Editor The Charlotte News. N. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 3, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a big drum and a horn and lots of fruits. As ever your loving little boy, CARL MANGUM.

Charlotte, Dec. 2, 1919. Dear Santa Claus: I will write a letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I do not want much. I want a sweater and a cap. I am 13 years old. Please bring me a box of stationery, some fruit, nuts and candy. And bring mother and baby something for Christmas. And bring my little baby brother a baby doll. His name is Miller Rhyne. From your loving friend, MAY RHYNE. No. 9 E. 12th street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I want you to bring me a table and chair, a tiny little celluloid doll, cradle, a little chiffonier, also some fruit and candy. This is all I want, for other little girls and boys will want something. Thanking you dear Santa Claus, your little friend, ADDIE LEE RHYNE. 9 East 12th street.

Charlotte, Dec. 3, 1919. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old. I want you to bring me a cradle, sweater and cap to match, a little baby doll and dresser, all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy. Thanking you, Santa Claus, your little friend, LUCILE RHYNE. No. 9 E. 12th street.

Dear Santa: I am a good little girl and I think you might bring me a pair of kid gloves and a all day sucker and a little baby doll to play with; that will be all I will ask for this time as you was very kind to me last Christmas. Your little friend HAZZIE DAGONHART. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 2, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a horn, a hobby horse, a little rubber dog, a baby doll, a cart and a tricycle and some candy and nuts and fruit and I will thank you very much. Your friend L. J. MULLIS. Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a doll and a nice cuppie, a Xmas tree and some books, a mirror and brush and a box of candy. ANNIE LOUISE ROBINSON. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 2, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 10 years old, and I want an air rifle and a soldier suit and some nuts and fruits. I will close, wishing you a merry Xmas and a happy New Year. WILLIAM CHICK. 1120 S. Tryon St.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a baby doll and a little cart to roll it in. Please bring me a doll with red hair just like mine for I think red hair is pretty. Please bring me a little train, a horn and a automobile and some nigger toys. I am your little friend, RUSSEL DAVIS. Charlotte, N. C.

Dear old Santa Claus: I am a good little boy and I think you might bring me a bicycle. I have been wanting one for a long time. Please bring me a long red stick of candy and some fire crackers, some sparklers and a little horn. I will close as I am sleepy. I hope to see you Christmas. Your little friend FLOYD HARRISON. Charlotte, N. C.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 2, 1919. Dear Santa: I am a little boy 7 years old. Please bring me a little desk, a submarine, an aeroplane, water colors. Your little friend, WILLIAM ROBERTS. Dec. 2, 1919.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 5 years old. Please bring me a doll with curly hair; a tea set, some pretty doll clothes, a little clothes line. Your little friend, CATHERINE ROBERTS. North Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 2, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a big sleeping doll and a trunk and a go-cart and lots of nice things. As ever your little friend, MARGARET WATTS. December 2, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I go to school, am in the first grade. I want a willow cart, a kitchen cabinet, a cradle for my baby doll, bureau, and fruit and nuts of all kinds. Don't forget Carl and Uncle Lloyd. Your friend, LOUISE BICKETT. 22 Cecil St., Charlotte.

Cornelius, N. C., Dec. 4, 1919. My Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the first grade at school. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a tricycle, horn, some sparklers, little lamp, Alabama, donkey and lots of fruits, candy and nuts. Good-bye. Your little boy, MERLYN MCCONNELL. Cornelius, N. C., Dec. 4, 1919.

Dearest Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I want you to please bring me a doll, a little stove, some dishes and just any thing nice will please me. I want a stocking full of fruit, nuts and candy. Oh, Santa, please don't forget my little baby sister, Helen. She wants a doll and piano. That is all. Your little girl, ANNA MARY MCCONNELL. Mayworth, N. C., Dec. 5, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little boys and we want to tell you what we want for Christmas. We want a tricycle, a train, a horn and some nuts, fruits and please don't forget my playmate, Lenord Caldwell. He wants a tricycle too. I think we have all we want now. Your friends, ANDREW AND GLENN MEDLIN. P. S.—I have a little sister. She is about 10 years of age. She wants a doll and a doll bed and carriage. That's all. Matthews, N. C., Dec. 4, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll, a box of candy, a string of white beads, a silk dress and a little horn. Please bring me some apples, oranges, doll carriage and bananas. Yours truly, BEULAH FERGUSON. Age 10. Matthews, N. C., Dec. 4, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus: As it is nearing Christmas, I am going to write you a few lines. Will you bring me a B. B. shot gun, a bicycle and please don't forget my nuts, apples and oranges. Yours very truly, FRED HALL, JR. Age 11.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old. I want you to please bring me a rain-coat, a doll, a little kitchen cabinet and some dishes and some fruit, and nuts. Your loving friend, ETHEL MARIE HEARN. No. 450 Dowd Road, Charlotte, N. C. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 3, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus: I will drop you a few lines to let you know what I want. I want an automobile, kitty car, some fruit, candy and all kinds of nuts. I am four years old. Your little friend, RUFUS CANUP, JR. 306 East 12th St., Charlotte, N. C.

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Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll cradle, carriage and doll. Some apples, nuts, candy, oranges, raisins, and a pair of bed room slippers. I believe that is all I want this Christmas, because other boys and girls want something, too. Don't forget the mothers and fathers Christmas, for they want something too for Christmas. I am 3 years old. From your loving friend, VIRGINIA RHYNE. No. 9 E. 12th street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a big doll that will open and shut its eyes, a little cradle, a cart and some nuts, fruits and candy. That is all. With love, RUTH WALLACE, 1219 N. Davidson St., Charlotte, N. C. Charlotte, Dec. 3, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old. I want you to bring me a gun, a watch, a tricycle, a ball, and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy. Thanking you, dear Santa Claus, your little friend, J. C. RHYNE, Jr. No. 9 E. 12th street. Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old and I want you to bring me a game of finch and some other games and some story books and a nice box of paints with 10 or 12 paints and 8 crayons and some apples, nuts, oranges, and that is all for this time. I wish you a merry Christmas, a happy New Year. Don't forget me. ALICE SENN, 628 Central Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 1, 1919. Dear Santa Claus: I read your letters in The News. I wish you would bring me a puzzle and a few little packages wrapped up. We will have a tree for you and you can decorate it. You can leave some candles but you don't need to light them. I forgot to say leave a stocking. And don't forget to please leave a package for mother and daddy. I will end my letter now. Your little girl, ELIZABETH STITTON. P. S.: My address is 804 North Pine street, Charlotte, N. C., in care of The News. I am eight years old and in the third grade.

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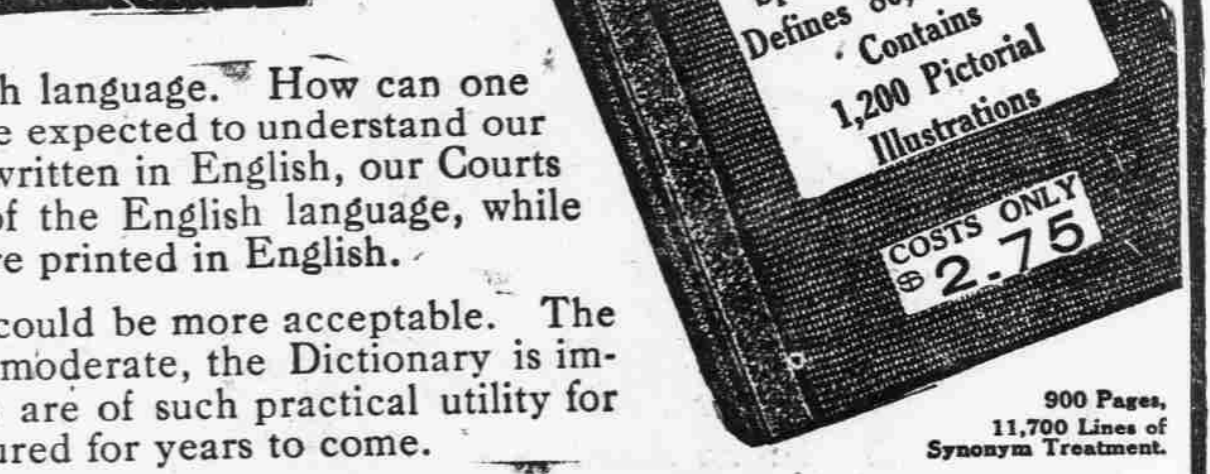
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