



Dear Santa Claus:

500 W. Palmer St.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 8

VIRGINIA MCKNIGHT.

nuts and candles, oranages and apples.

Pineville, N. C.,

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl we years old. Please bring me a baby all that will go to sleep and a carriage and little broom, fruit, nuts and candy. Your loving friend, PANZIE WILLIAMS.

Charlotte, N. C.,

Dec. 9, 1919. I am a little boy seven years old.] to school and try to be a good boy. want you to bring me a little autosome nuts and candy. Your

HOMER LAWING ALDRED, 200 Bruns Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

Dec. 10, 1919. Dear Santa Claus: have decided to write and tell you that I want you to bring me Xmus I you will soon leave the "North | and get down this way and be good to us little girls and boys. 1 want you to bring me a diamond ling and a doll baby carriage. Wishing you merry Christmas.

ADDIE ROLGERS. Fort Mill, S. C., Route 3.

Fort Hill, S C.,

Dec. 3, 1919. ion't go to school. Please bring me a doll apron, a balloon and a kittle car and please don't forget the candy, nuts and fruits. Yours truly, FRANCES MAE MILLS.

Charlotte, N. C.

Dec. 10, 1919. set and a little cart and a little table me, Santa Claus. and four little chairs, and I want some English walnuts, apples, candy. cr.

Blacksburg, S. C., Dec. 8, 1919.

CLARA MARTIN.

Dear Santa Claus: WILMA GETTYS.

Charlotte, N. U. Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to write and tell you some clothes for my doll, fruits, candy, EUNICE FOSTER, 616 E. 7th St.

Charlotte, N. C. Dec. 9, 1919.

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VIRGINIA MAE WYATT.

Charlotte, N. C. My Dear Santa Claus'

As it is so near Christmas ' thought I would write you and tell you what I want yo uto bring me. I am a little and a doll cart, and bring me a piano girl eight years old and in the third and a rocking chair, and that will be all grade. Please bring me a doll and a I want this Christmas. From your levdoll carriage, a pair of brown shoes, ing friend some fruits and sparklers. Good-bys. From your little friend,

FLOSSIE B. WILLIAMS. 512 S. Alexander.

Belmont, N. C., Dec. 8, 1919.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. am in the second grade. I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas. want a baby doll that will open and shut its eyes, a little auto, a go-cart, a doll bed, fruits and candies. Do not forget the little orphan children. Your little friend,

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 9, 1919.

MYRTLE BUMGARDNER.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school every day. I want you to please bring me a big doll that will, go to sleep and a little tea set, and if this is not too much please bring me a litlear Santa:

1 am a little girl four years eld and brother. Your little friend, ELIZABETH WYATT,

Charlotte, N. C., Route 7. Paw Creek, N. C., Dec. 9, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I want you to please bring me a little automobile and a cap pistol and a horn, and don't forget the I want a doll und a be, and a rea oranges and nuts. Please don't forget LEONARD-BROOM.

P. S.: I have a little brothed, Ralph anges and some fat n'eyer toes. From he wants a little wagon and a hatchet and hammer.

Charlotte, N. C.,

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. I I am a little girl of ten years. I am am not old enough to go to school yet n the fifth grade at school and have but hope to go next year. I want you not missed a day or been late since to bring me a air gun, an automobile chool opened. I will tell you what I that will wind up and run on the floor, want you to bring me. I want a nair a train, a horn to make a fuss, orof kid gloves, a bicycle, a trunk, a anges, apples, candy, a lots of nuts. CHARLES FERRELL,

Savona Ave., R. F. D. 6, Box 40.

I am a little girl 7 years old. Please what I want for Xmas. Bring me a bring me some skates, a baby victrola foll, a doll carriage and a ted. Bring and a doll cradle. I also want some oranges, nuts, candy and all kinds of fruits. Thank you, dear old Santa. Your loving friend,

MARY KATHARINE REID.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 9, 1919.

We are two little brothers, age 4 what I want for Christmas. Please and 6. We want you to bring us a ring me a little baby doll with a long little train, Alabama coon jigger, auto that we can ride in, fire truck that ruit and candy. 1 am 1 1-2 years old. you can make run and writing book and gloves, nuts, oranges and lots of candy. I hope you can find our house. LUTHER AND WILLARD CLANTON, 210 N. Allen St.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big doll with black curly hair and will go to sleep, and a pair of skates, and a pair of red mitts, bring my little sister a doll and doll bed and lots of nuts, oranges and candy. I am 8 years old and my sister is 2 years old MILDRED AND EDNA CLANTON, 210 N. Allen St.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 9, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus: I'am a little girl-7 years of age. I want you to bring me a doll cart, an Alabama coon tigger, a box of candy and a box of handkerchiefs that will be all for this Xmas. Your friend, NELL SNIPES.

I am a little boy 5 years of age. want you to bring me an Alabama coon jigger, a box of candy, a box of handkerchiefs, a train, a rocking horse, a big automobile that me and daddy can ride in and please don't forget my mother and daddy. Your little friend, BILLIE SNIPES, JR.

Dear Santa: I am 14 years of age. Please bring me a wrist watch and a box of handkerchiefs Your friend, MISS ANNIE MAY SNIPES.

December 10., 1919

I am a little girl 2 years old. I want a dell carriage, apples, nuts, candy juicy oranges. Don't forget the boys and girls over in France. Goodbye dear Santa Claus. Your little friend MARTHA JOHNSTON.

Clement Ave. I am a little girl 12 years old and in the sixth grade. I want vou to bring me a kimond, a pair of bedroom

slippers. I want them to have leather soles and a little heel on them and I want a basketball and that will be all but some candy, fruits and nuts. Don't forget the poor orphan children. Your

WILLARD VIRGINIA JOHNSON. Derita, December 8.

I will tell you to please send me cannon and a gun and a car if it don't cost too much and some candy and nuts and save some for the other children. I am a little orphan boy six year sold. My name is

Paw Creek, N. C., Dec. 8

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. I am glad you are coming soon and want to tell you what I want you to bring me for Xmas. I want a train that runs on a little track and a little ball and a cap pistol and a sted and some candy and some raisins and other fruit and a lot of nuts and don't forget my little brothers and they will write to you well. I will close, with lots of love, Your best friend

MAYHEW PRESSLEY. Peachland, N. C., Dec. 9.

Dear Santa Claus: As we were all it bed last Xmas and you did not come to see us I want you to please bring me a doll that will open and shut its eyes and with real hair and a doll carriage and lots of fruits and candies and nuts. We are not at all mad with you for not coming last Xmas, for I know you were afraid of the Flu, but Santa Claus please come to see me first before your dolls and carriages run out. I am your friend DEZZIE GADDY. Peachland, Dec. 8.

Please bring me a doll that can open you to get it, for you might have died and if you had, oh how all of us children! would have cried. From your Dear Santa Claus:

Matthews, N. C., Dec. 8. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old and I want you to bring me a air rifle and some BB shot to shoot in it and please

I am a little girl four years old and bring me some apples, oranges and That's all. Yours truly, I want you to please bring me a doll nuts. BERRY BURNETTE. Dear Santa Claus:

want a book, doll, skates, some water colors and anything you want to bring me. Bring Mother and Father some-And I want you to bring me some thing nice.

I am 8 years old, in third grade.

ALICE MOFFITT BATTEN.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 9 Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years ld. and shut her eyes, and with real hair want a chair and a table, a et of and some candy and fruit and some dishes and a stocking full of ban nts, I want you to bring me a wagon and grade at school. Please bring us a nice big negro toes. I don't blame you oranges, apples, nuts and lots of nice for not coming last Xmas, for we all candies and things. Your friend had the Flu, and I sure didn't want. MARGARET OWENS.

> -Dec. 8, 1919. I am 8 years old in the second grade at school. I want you to bring me a

express wagon and lots of other things My dear Santa Claus: like oranges and nuts. I will close. ROBERT HEWITT. 809 N. Davidson St.

Dear Santa Claus: We are five little children. We all want a stocking full of fruits, nuts and candles and any nice toys you want to bring. Your friends, ELLIOTT.

ALICE, JAMES, and BENJAMIN TAYLOR. Worthington Avenue

FRED.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 9. Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I would write a few lines. Dear Old Santa Claus: Please don't forget to come to see ne. a watch and candy and nuts and fire pretty book apiece, also box of build forget my little cousins, Marye and Mattie Suddreth, they want a doll and some candies and fruits. Your little friend GUYE E. SUDDRETH.

I am a little boy six years old. Please

if you will bring to me on Xmas a tricycle and a wagon and some apples and nuts and some organes. your friend, ALBERT REID.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 8. My dear Santa Claus:

am a little girl eight years old Please if you will bring to me on Xmas a sleepy doll, with long curly hair and a stove and a cradle and a table and chairs and some apples and nuts and some candy and oranges. From your friend MARY REID.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 10, 1919.

crackers. I am 10 years old and don't ing blocks, caps, pistols, tops, wind-up toys and plenty of nuts, candy, or anges and apples. Your little friends, NORMAN AND EVERETT KIRBY.
P. S.—Please don't forget my baby brothers, H. G., Jr., and Martin Luther. Bring them some nice toys, also something good to eat. 915 N. Smith St., Charlotte

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