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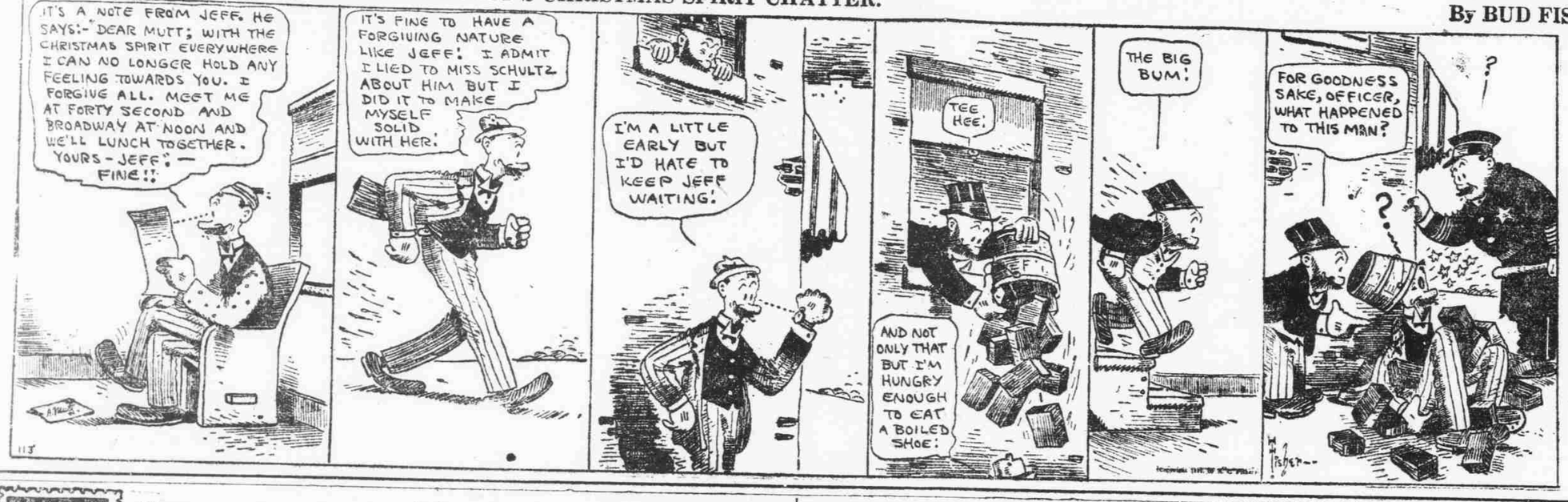

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

The News cannot promise publication of letters to Santa Claus reaching **The News office later than noon, Monday, December 19.**

The News now has on hand several hundred Santa Claus letters which it will endeavor to print between now and Christmas but, as space is limited, it already has an herculean task to fulfill.

If you have written one letter, do not write again. Be patient. But remember your letter **must reach The News** by noon of next Monday. No letter received after that time can be promised publication.—**Managing Editor.**

Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade at school. Please bring me a wrist watch, some books, sewing box, pair of bedroom slippers, silver pencil, a doll that can open and shut its eyes, writing desk and some fruits, candy and nuts. I guess that is all for this time. Wishing you a Merry Christmas. Your little friend, LOUISE BICKETT.

P. S.—Please don't forget my little cousins.

Cramerton, N. C.

Dear Sir: I will write you a letter to let you know what I was for Xmas. I am a little boy six years old. I go to school every day. My teacher's name is Miss Cain. She is a good teacher. I want you to bring me a tricycle a stopper gun, a pair of Star gloves and I want you to bring me a drum, lots of fruit, nuts and candy. And don't forget my brother. He goes to school too. He is ten years old. He wants you to bring him a bicycle, air rifle and plenty of shot, a pair of skates. He wants some fruit, candy and nuts. His name is Andrew. Don't forget my little baby brother. He wants a rattler and some candy. Yours very truly, GLENN MEDLIN.

Cramerton, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a large sleepy doll and a large wicker go-cart, a china teaset, one doll bed, and a pair of ball bearing skates. I am a little girl six years old, am in the first grade. I have a fair complexion, dark curley hair, and large blue dreamy eyes. Santa please bring my things to Concord, N. C., Route 6, Box 77, for I will be there at grandma's Xmas. Good bye, HELEN BEATRICE PRICE.

Mt. Holly, N. C.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old and go to school every day and am in the second grade and love my teacher well. I want you to bring me air rifle, two boxes of shots, candy, apples, oranges and nuts and don't forget little brother and sisters. Your little friend, JAMES ROSS.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I would like a dollie, a book and a flat iron, a doll carriage, some candy, nuts and fruit. Hoping you will bring me these, I am thanking you. Your little friend, HELEN LAWRENCE.

Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy just three years old. I want you to bring me a little gun that will shoot a stopper and a little red tricycle with rubber tires. Well Santa that is all you can bring me I guess because you no that I am just a little boy. I hope you bring all little boys lots of toys. I want you to bring me a whole lot of oranges and apples and negro toes. That is all. From your little boy, HOOVER MARTIN.

Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Santa: I am four years old and I want you to bring me an electric train, a drum and horn candy, nuts and fruit. My little sister, Mary Elizabeth, wants a doll and carriage. Your little friend, HAROLD BLAND BARNES, 406 West Park avenue.

Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two years old. Please bring me a doll that can open and shut its eyes, a cart, a stove, a set of dishes, candy, fruits and nuts. Please be sure to bring me some negro toes. Wishing you a Merry Christmas. Your little friend, SARA LITTLE.

Sumter, S. C.

Dear Santa Claus: I am not a little girl but I am only nine years old. I would like for you to bring me a desk and chair, a pair of skates and a doll carriage. Please don't forget to bring me some candy and nuts. I have a little brother two months old and would like for you to bring him a nice toy. Wishing you a Merry Xmas, I am your little friend, RUTH H. BEATY, 110 West Liberty street.

Dear Santa Claus—I am three years old. I would like a pretty baby doll and carriage, a book, a horn and some candy and nuts. Don't forget my little brother Johnnie, bring him a hobby horse some blocks and a horn. Thank you Santa. Your little friend.

EMILE LAWRENCE.

Mt. Holly, N. C.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl nine years old and go to school every day and I am in the third grade and love my teacher. Will you please bring me a big doll that will go to sleep and some doll furniture and a doll carriage and a gold pencil, candy, apples oranges and nuts and don't forget daddy and mama. Your little friend, MABEL ROSS.

South Hill, Va.
R. F. D. No. 1, Dec. 15, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy four years old. I have a grandmother living in Charlotte. I want you to bring me a chue-chue train, a dear bank, candy, nuts and lots of fruit, and please bring my little brother Walter, eight months old some thing too. Your little boy.

D. A. DIXON, Jr.

SOUTH HILL, Va.
R. F. D. No. 1, Dec. 15, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl two years old and my grandma Wilhelm lives in Charlotte. I want you to bring me another doll, doll carriage, a dear bank, candy, nuts and lots of fruit, and please bring my little brother Walter eight months old, something. Your little girl.

ELIZABETH DIXON.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to give me a tricycle, some celluloid animals, a baby trunk, a little airplane, some little soldiers, a pair of bedroom slippers, a pair of gloves and fill my stocking with nuts and fruits. Your little friend.

KEEGAN FEDERAL.

Huntersville, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus—I am seven years old. I want you to bring me a big baby that has curly hair. I want you to bring me a little chair. I want you to bring me a carriage and mother wants a pair of Buster Brown stockings. And I want a little table. Please bring me a little stove and set of pots and pans, nuts and candy and apples and raisins.

MARGARET BARNETTE.

Matthews, N. C.
R. F. D. 17.

Dear Santa Claus—We are two little girls, 5 and 2 years old. I want you to bring us a doll, doll carriage and stove. Please bring us some fruit and candy. I want my doll to have hair and open and shut its eyes. Please be careful when you come down the chimney and don't get soot in your eyes. Our mother will cook you a fruit cake. With love. Your little girls.

RUTH KINGSLEY and MILDRED RIGGINS.

Charlotte, N. C.
December, 14, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me an embroidery set, a story book, a small electric iron, nuts, fruit, and candies.
504 North Pine St.

CATHERINE MITCHELL.

Charlotte, N. C.
December 14, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me an automobile, a sweater, airplane and a horn, nuts, fruits, candies.

WALTER MITCHELL.

December 14, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old. I had blood poison in my leg and have been in the Charlotte Sanatorium almost eight weeks. I want you to bring me a little automobile and a tinkey toy. I want some fruit, nuts and candy too. I want a pair of crutches, so I can walk on them. Don't forget me. Your little friend.

DAVID GAMBLE.

Charlotte, N. C.
December 15, 1921.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl eight years old and in the second grade. I want you to bring me a baby doll and a birthstone ring, my birth month is September and a story book. Bring my baby sister Helen a teddy bear, and brother (Ned) a ball and tricycle. Bring us all lots of fruit and candy, don't forget my papa, mama, grandma and my little friends. Lovingly.

MARY CHRISTINE SIMPSON.
Route 4.

Charlotte, N. C.
506 Pine St.

Dear Santa—Won't you please bring me a small black haired baby doll, a chair for my desk, and pocket book. Remember me with some good things to eat. I am seven and in the second grade.

OLIVE CRONENBERG.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a doll, a wagon and plenty of good things to eat.

MARY LAKE CRONENBERG.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 15, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a new pair of skates, a bathrobe and some books, suit of clothes. I hope I'm not asking for too much. Don't forget my grandma in Winston-Salem. Also bring me some candy, fruit and nuts. Franklin Lambeth.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a doll that will go to sleep. Please put a pretty pink dress for it. Lots of candy, nuts and oranges. Lovingly.

RACHEL GARRNON.

Charlotte, N. C.
605 No Brevard St.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a train that runs on a track, a stopper gun, an umbrella, a telephone that rings, a story book, a pair of over shoes and a cap pistol, lots of nuts and candy. Please Santa don't forget mother and daddy.

CHARLES GIBSON MELCHOR.

Charlotte, N. C.
605 N. Brevard St.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old. I go to school and like it fine. I want you to bring me fire truck, a stopper gun, a pair of over shoes, an umbrella a cap pistol and caps, a telephone that will ring, a story book and lots of fruits and nuts.

HUGH ROY MELCHOR, Jr.

Charlotte, N. C.

Santa I have a little sister. She wants a tricycle. I want a false face, some oranges, apples and other good fruit and candies. I think that's all. Your little friend.

J. E. Mc MANUS, Jr.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 14, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a doll and a doll carriage, some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my little sister, Louise. She wants a doll and a doll carriage, some fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend Mary McCready, 6 Jefferson avenue.

Dear Santa Claus—I am going to school and I am in the sixth grade. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of boots and a little train and track. Santa I want some scout pants. I have a pair of degons. Santa I want a drum, a pair of gloves, some fire crackers, some caps. I have a gun.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 9 years old I just want a bicycle, that is all I want, so please don't forget me.

HARVEY GARRNON.
1300 East 31st St.

Charlotte, N. C.
Route, No. 9.

My Dear Santa—I feel that I must write you a letter in order that you may not forget me on Christmas Day. Besides I have in mind certain things I want you to be sure and bring me. I am not going to ask for a lot of things as I know you have so many little girls like me to look after at Christmas. I've tried to be good all the past year, hoping to please you. My mother tells me that you like good little girls. I am listing below the things I want this Christmas. A baby doll bed, a little stove, a tea set, a lot of candy, nuts, fruits, etc. Now please Santad on't forget pa and ma and brother. With love and best wishes.

DORTHA EVELYN McMANUS.

Charlotte, N. C.

friend

December, 12, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes and a small doll with curly hair. Remember the orphans. Your smart little girl.

VIRGINIA CADIEW.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 14, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus: I know you bring presents to all good children at Christmas. I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me a pair of skates and a bicycle and a moving picture machine and a baseball outfit. I think that is all this Christmas. Good-bye until next Christmas. John Paul Tipton, 1215 South Tryon stret.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 14, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old the 20th of this month. Please bring me an automobile, picture book, little stret car, a pair of gloves, apples, oranges, nuts and candies, rubber ball, horn and accordion. Please don't forget my little brother, Charlie. Good-bye, Thaddeus Thomas, Statesville road.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 14, 1921.

My Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a few lines to let you hear from me. I am a little boy eight years old. I will be nine next March. I have two little sisters, one four years old, the other 11 months old, so you know we will be looking for you Christmas. I want you to bring me a Daisy air rifle, 500 shot and some shot, pair of skates, some fire works and candy and fruit. I am in the third grade and a good boy. Your loving friend, Lloyd Hopper, 914 North Smith street.

P. S.: Please don't forget my little sisters, Ruby and Mary. They want a baby doll and a carriage. Bring sister Mary a coon-jigger and something to rattle. Hope you won't forget us.

Charlotte, Dec. 14, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl just five years old. I am writing to tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want you to bring me a walking doll that will say mamma, a nice tea set, tricycle, candy, nuts and fruit. Also remember my brother as he is sick in bed at this time. Sarah Virginia Barkley, 435 Statesville avenue.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Charles R. Jackson, Jr., and wife, dated April 15, 1920, and recorded in book 425 at page 336, of the office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg county, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned did, on Monday, the 21st day of November, 1921, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door of Mecklenburg county, the lands hereinafter described, at which time and place the same was bid off for $3,000.00, hereafter, to-wit, within the ten days allowed by law, said bid was raised by an increase of 5 per cent and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County having ordered the undersigned to re-sell the said property, notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the second day of January, 1922, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door of Mecklenburg county, the following described property:

Tha lot of land shown and designated as Lot No. 5 of the Revised Map, book 230, page 76, of block No. 3 of "Hill Crest" fronting fifty feet on Polk avenue and extending back about 213.8 feet between lots No. 4 and 6, and bounded in the rear by a ten-foot alley leading from Shorter avenue together with the right to use all the streets and alleyways shown on said map.

Being the same lot which was conveyed to the Mutual Trust Company by deed dated October 25th, 1909, recorded in book 254, page 333, of the Register's office, said lot being a portion of the larger tract conveyed by said deed.

This 16th day of December, 1921.

J. E. DAVIS,
Trustee.

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TRUSTEE'S RESALE.

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned trustee by that certain deed of trust executed on the 15th day of May, 1918, and recorded in book 393 at page 52 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, to which reference is hereby made, default having been made in the terms and stipulations therein contained and the cestui que trust having made demand upon the trustee to foreclose, the undersigned will sell the hereinafter described property at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash and upon the express condition that said last and highest bidder shall immediately deposit with the undersigned trustee the amount of his bid in cash or a certified check therefor, and that if this condition be not complied with the property is to be resold at once; said sale to be held at the courthouse door in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1922, said property being described as follows:

Being all of Lots Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39, as shown on a certain map of Garden Terrace, which map is duly recorded in the Public Registry for Mecklenburg county in book 332 at page 84, reference to same being hereby made.

This property was sold at public auction on the 21st day of November, 1921, upon a resale at the price of eighteen hundred ninety-one dollars ($1891.00), which amount has been increased by a new bid to nineteen hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty-five cents ($1985.55); and said property is now being resold on account of said increased bid, bidding to start at the said sum of $1895.55.

This the 16th day of December, 1921.

AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee.

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