Letters To Santa Claus

Route 1
Manson, N. C.
December 4, 1962

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a B B gun that holds 350 B Bs. I want a road race car and a train.

I have four best friends. They are Randy, Earl, William and Allen. But I like all of the children in my room. My teacher's name is Mrs. Margaret Hicks.

I haven't missed a Sunday at church. I am in the 4th grade. I am nine years old. I have four sisters, named Kay, Jan, Betsy and Judy. I am the only boy.

Your friend,
BILL ELLINGTON.

Norlina, N. C.
December 3, 1962

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you are okay. I am doing fine. I can hardly wait until Christmas. I hope to see you at my church Sunday the 23rd. I am planning on being there. We will have a Christmas program.

This is what I would like for Christmas. I would like an army set, army helmet, water bottle, food can, belt and a toy recoil rifle.

My teacher is Mrs. Margaret Hicks. I am in the 4th grade. There are 26 pupils in my room. We have really fixed up our room for Christmas.

I have six in my family. I have two sisters and one brother.

My best subject in school is arithmetic. My buddy is Jackie Walker.

Santa Claus, I think you are so very kind and friendly. I hope you will have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
MIKE COLEMAN.

Route 1
Norlina, N. C.
December 3, 1962

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope to have a merry Christmas every Christmas that comes. I would like a Pollyanna doll for Christmas, 54 pieces of real cooking mix, and a play dog. I am eight years old. I like my teacher and I like every child in my room. My best friend is named Carol Rivers. I hope you will have a nice Christmas.

Love,
BARBARA BRANTLEY.

Route 1
Manson, N. C.
December 4, 1962

Dear Santa Claus,

Here are some of my best friends: Bill Ellington, Mike Coleman, Earl Tunstall, Jackie Walker and Mrs. Margaret Hicks. I like her. We made pictures of you today and hung them up.

I am in the fourth grade. We are going to put a Christmas tree up in our room. We have pictures of you everywhere. We are putting in candy and pine cones. We paint the pine cones green first. We will put them on the table at home.

I want two cars that go around on a track, some gears to go on my bicycle, and some B B shots for my gun. I want a truck named Big Bruiser.

Your friend,
RANDY CURTIS.

Norlina, N. C.
December 3, 1962

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to have a merry Christmas. I have been a good girl. I have a brother. His name is Robert Walker Taylor but we call him Bob or Bobby. My daddy is in Kentucky. My mother is at home to stay with us. I am in school. I am in the third grade. I am real smart in school. My teacher is Mrs. Margaret Hicks. She tells us lies all the time. We never have homework on Fridays. I want Little Miss Echo, Catty, Bobby and Suzzy Smart. I want a real horse and a cotton candy machine. My best girl friends are Lib Floyd, Soni Ayscue, Jackie Richardson, and Ann Hayes. We have a new house. I have been taking horseback rides.

With love,
NANCY DOWELL TAYLOR.

Wise N. C.
December 4, 1962

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the third grade. We made some faces of you. I'm eight years old. My best girl friend is Paulette Robertson. I like my whole class too. I want you to bring me a doll. I like language best of all. We girls play baseball at school. Today we played baseball and the score was 7 to 0. Our side beat.

Bring me something to give my class, please. We have some Christmas cards in our room.

Love,
LORI AYSCUE.

Route 1
Norlina, N. C.
December 4, 1962

Dear Santa Claus,

I am eight years old. Edith is five. Tommie Ellen, my sister, is two years old. I am in the third grade. Edith will be in the first grade next year.

I want a wobbly baby, an 8-ball, Kin, some clothes, and a necklace.

With love,
ANNIE CRAFT.

Route 1
Norlina, N. C.
December 4, 1962

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm glad Christmas is here again, because my mother's birthday is January 30th and my sister's is the 31st. Mine is December 12th.

I'm in the fourth grade. I like my teacher very, very much!!. I like school too.

I'm makin A's on my report card. I made two B's.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,
ANN HAYES.

Wise, N. C.
December 3, 1962

Dear Santa,

I am in the 4th grade at school. I have a lot of friends in my room. I have a good teacher, too.

I am in the Cub Scouts and I have a lot of friends in them. We do a lot of interesting things in the Cub Scouts. We play games and go to see different things at different places.

I want four things for Christmas. I want a 410 shotgun, pencil trimmer, dictionary, and a transistor radio.

Yours truly,
TOMMY PERKINSON.

Norlina, N. C.
December 4, 1962

Dear Santa Claus,

My best friend is my teacher. Her name is Margaret Hicks. I want a doll for Christmas and the name of it is Ben Casey P. P. My brother wants all sorts of things. I'm in the 3rd grade. My best subjects are language and reading. I was seven years old Nov. 30. My twin brothers will be eight Dec. 8. I love my family very much. I love you too.

Love,
LIB FLOYD.

Norlina, N. C.
December 3, 1962

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the fourth grade. My best friend is Ann Hayes. We have lots of fun together. My best subject is Arithmetic. We learn how to multiply and divide.

I have two brothers and one sister. Their names are Wanda, Craig and Mark. They are sort of mean.

My sister wants a table and chairs, tea set, and a baby doll. I don't know what my brothers want.

I want a princess ring for Christmas.

Yours truly,
JACKIE RICHARDSON.

Norlina, N. C.
December 4, 1962

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bride doll and a tea set. My sister in the third grade wants a bubble gum machine. Her name is Gladys.

My other sister's name is Jo Ann. She wants a doll and a tea set. My mother wants a rocking chair to rock my baby brother in. His name is Sammy. He wants a toy cow, cat, and keys. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,
FAYE PASCHALL.

Wise, N. C.
December 4, 1962

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a Thirsty Cry Baby and a watch. I heard it somewhere. My sister wants everything this Christmas. My sister's birthday is Nov. 2, that is on Wednesday. My birthday is April 9. That is on Tuesday. My teacher is Mrs. Margaret Hicks. I like her very much. I am in the fourth grade. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,
JUDY HUTCHINS.

Route 1
Norlina, N. C.
December 4, 1962.

Dear Santa Claus,

This Christmas I want a Winchester 94.

My best friend is Tommy Perkinson.

I go to church every Sunday.

I want a football suit, football shoes, train, and bicycle.

Christmas is my best holiday. I like Christmas because Jesus was born. He was our Savior. He came to take away our sins. I like Christmas because we get toys and other things, too.

Your friend,
WILLIAM VAUGHAN.

Route 1
Warrenton, N. C.
December 4, 1962.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a six transistor radio and a wood burning set. I have a nice family. I hope to get in the Cub Scouts. I am eight years old. Last Christmas my mama made a cake for Jesus and I hope she does the same thing this year.

I have been a good boy. I will leave something for you to eat in the kitchen. I have a little brother and his name is Jimmy. He is five years old. He will be six on January 2nd. He wants a bicycle for Christmas. I am in the third grade. My favorite subject is reading. I have a buddy and his name is Jackie Walker. See you on Christmas.

Your friend,
ALLEN HAWKS.

Wise, N. C.
December 4, 1962

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the fourth grade. My teacher is Mrs. Margaret Hicks. I like her very much. One of my favorite subjects is arithmetic. I like school.

I have one brother. I don't have any sisters. My brother is in the sixth grade. His name is Grady Edward Tunstall.

Here are some of my friends: Tommy Perkinson, Jackie Walker, Allen Hawks, Mike Coleman, and Mike O'Neil. I could go on and on.

Here's what I want for Christmas: an Etch-A-Sketch, a Lie Detector Game, a Video Village Game, and surprises!

I am in the Cub Scouts. We go to see a lot of things. I have fun.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours truly,
EARL TUNSTALL.

Route 1
Norlina, N. C.
December 4, 1962

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll with a broken arm and leg on Christmas Day. My sister, Karen, wants a doll that walks, a broom and mop set. My best friends are Judy Hutchins, Jackie Richardson, Ann Hayes and many others. I like geography and arithmetic, health, language, and many more books. Our room has made Santa Claus out of paper. We are painting pine cones and putting candy in them for candy trees.

Love,
WENDY LEONARD.

Route 1
Norlina, N. C.
December 4, 1962.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the fourth grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Margaret Hicks. She is a real nice teacher too. I like her very much.

I have a brother. He is in the fifth grade. His name is Donnie Howard Walker. He is 11 years old.

I have one sister too. Her name is Brenda Jean Walker. She is five years old.

I have lots of friends. Here are some of their names: Tommy Perkinson, Earl Tunstall, and Allen Hawks. They are my very best friends.

I would like to have an airplane that flies, and two cars that run on a track. That is all I want.

I wish you a Merry Christmas, Santa, and a Happy New Year!

Yours truly,
JACKIE WALKER.

Route 1
Norlina, N. C.
December 4, 1962.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a football suit, bicycle, and some clothes too.

Earl is my best buddy.

Love,
CHARLES HOLTZMAN.

Norlina, N. C.
December 4, 1962.

Dear Santa,

I hope you are feeling well because I want to talk with you. I have 50 model cars. The biggest one is the Big "T" by Monogram. Speaking of model cars, I would like a 50 Ford for Christmas. And here are some other things: B. B. gun, Big Bruiser, Mystery Space Ship, light and speedometer for my bicycle.

My Chihauhua puppy is now 2½ years old.

At night I can hardly go to sleep because I am so excited about you coming. I wish you would send a sandman or something to put me to sleep! Thank you!

Your dear friend,
C. A. HICKS, JR.

P. S. Please send me a surprise!

Thank you!

Norlina, N. C.
December 5, 1962.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bicycle, a slinky and a Chatty Cathy dress, coat and hat. Drink the coffee I leave on the stove. Thank you.

SALLYE PERKINSON.

Warrenton, N. C.
December 11, 1962.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a power jet gun, a bicycle with training wheels, a pops-a-ball and a sled. I go to school and I am six years old. I am a good boy and I love you.

FRANK HOLT.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our mother and sister.

The dearest two in all the world
Have gone from us to stay,
All we have are broken hearts
Since our mother and sister passed away.
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And still feel their hands close by,
The last look they both gave us
Still linger close to our hearts.
No one knows the longing
And few have seen us weep,
We shed our tears with an aching heart
While others were sound asleep.
We have missed you both every moment
Since the day you passed away,
And we hope to meet you both
In Heaven some sweet day,
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LITTLETON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spain and children of Portsmouth, Va., were weekend guests of Mrs. A. P. Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pope.

David Bobbitt of Murfreesboro spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bobbitt.

Mrs. Sammie Shearin and Mrs. Clarence West and son, Glenn, were in Durham on Friday and returned by way of Raleigh and visited Mrs. Edwin Stansbury in Mary Elizabeth Hospital.

Miss Virginia Robertson of Macon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hale on Sunday.

Henry and Gilbert Lee Hilliard of Elon visited Dorothy, H. F., Jr., and Bernice Hilliard on Sunday.

Mrs. Maurine Hamlet, Mrs. Cody May and Mrs. Luna Hadgewood visited Mrs. Roscoe Wood during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Shearin visited Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thompson in Centerville on Sunday.

Stanley Hamlet visited Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Crawley on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delbridge spent the weekend in Newport News, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. William Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. Ava Rice and Mrs. Stanley Hamlet were in Rocky Mount on Friday night.

Mrs. Cody May and Mrs. Luna Hadgewood of Franklinton spent the weekend with Mrs. Maurine Hamlet.

Fred Benton of Raleigh spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cheek, Jr., and children of Embro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones on Sunday.

Leon Acree of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Julian Acree last Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Odom returned to her home on Sunday after visiting Mrs. Williams in Portsmouth, Va., for sometime.

Mrs. Ida Bell Taylor and son, Wayne, of Portsmouth, Va., visited Mrs. Elmo Spraggins on Saturday.

Mrs. Selma Bobbitt has returned to her home after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bobbitt in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. J. C. Bell of Vaughan visited Mrs. Tommie Gray on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lambeth are spending sometime in Greensboro with Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Glasgow and family.

Mrs. Brantley Acree is spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. M. H. Morris, and also visiting her father, Mr. Morris, who is a patient in the Windsor hospital.

Mrs. Edwin Stansbury returned to her home on Sunday after spending a week at Mary Elizabeth Hospital in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Moseley of Tarboro spent the weekend with Mrs. Norman Moseley.

Miss Sarah Thomas of Raleigh spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Delbridge.

Whitman Shearin of the Franklinton High School faculty spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Shearin.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lee Kidd of Petersburg, Va., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bobbitt and children of Henderson visited Mrs. Nancy Bobbitt during the weekend.

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