

**Letters to Santa Claus  
From Macon Children**

Franklin, N. C.

Der old Santa: My name is Mary Jane Smith and I am a good little girl and I'll send you a list of things I want for Christmas:

Please bring me a doll with brown curly hair and pretty brown eyes to match mine, with a pretty red dress a real good and pretty story book, a nice little sewing machine with a needle in it when it comes, a red car, also some nuts of all kinds and oranges and candy. Your little girl, Mary Jane Smith.

Franklin, N. C.

Dear Santa: I will write you to let you know just what I want for Christmas. I want a real large ball, a tooth brush and a pair of bedroom slippers, because my old ones are too small. This is all I will ask you for this time. Please bring them because I will be good. Your friend, Virginia Calloway.

Tucapaw, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl fourteen years old. I am going to tell you what I want you to bring me when you come to my house. Please bring me a ring, wrist watch, a pair of bed room slippers, candy, oranges, nuts and that's all this time. Your little friend, Callie Williams.

Otto, N. C.

Dear Santa: I want you to stop on your way to Tryphosa and leave me four stockings full of things. Also I will be glad of something that is too large to go in my stockings. I have a little brother and must let him have one stocking. I will close with lots of love to Santa.—Marice and J. L. Norton.

Route 2

Dear Santa: I will write you a few lines to ask you to please bring me a knife and I would like to get a gun. I want you to bring sister a doll and a pair of little scissors and some thread, she likes to sew. Bring my little brother Frederick, a little car and a rubber ball. Bring us all some candy, apples, oranges and coconuts, so I will not ask for any thing more this time. Hoping you and the editor and the many readers of the Press a Merry Christmas, your friend, Vernon Cunningham. Hickory Knoll.

East Gastonia, N. C.

Dear old Santa: Just a few lines to tell you what I would like you to bring me for Christmas. Please bring me a big dolly, a doll bed, a chair to rock my dolly in and a nice winter hat. Some candy, oranges and nuts I am a little girl five years old. Daddy takes the Franklin Press and when I read the letters from other little girls to good old Santa, it makes me want to write one too. So I will close my letter with lots of love to Santa. Hoping to see my letter in the Press. I am your dear little friend, Helen Bingham.

Iotla, N. C.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy just forty years old and working for the Mica Products Company and I want you to bring me a new pick, shovel and hoe, for my old ones are worn out. Please Santa bring John Guffee some Brown's Mule tobacco. Me some too, if you please. Also remember John Sluder and George Shepherd, for they are little boys too. Your good little boy.—M. B. Dalton.

Otto, N. C.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me these things: a bicycle, a car that will run and a big gun that will shoot. I will be a good boy for all these things.—Barnett Bates.

Otto, N. C.

Dear Santa: Please bring me these things: a good dress, a fur, and an umbrella. That is all for this time. I will be good and help my mamma if you will bring me all these things. If you look in the cupboard you'll find a big piece of cake and anything else you can find will be yours.—Louise McDowell.

Otto, N. C.

Dear Santa: Please bring me all these things: a little car a boy can ride in, a watch that costs 1 and a car shop. That's all.—Sammie Brabson.

Otto, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me these things: a doll that laughs and cries, one that will open and shut her eyes, a fountain pen and some candy. I am a good girl.—Georgie Dowdle.

Franklin, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little boys, four and six years old. We want you to bring us a wagon, a top and two balls. Some candy, oranges and nuts. Santa, do not forget our little sister. Your friends,—Fred and Lee Angel.

Dear Santa: Please bring me these things: a toy wagon, a double noted harp, and some glass marbles. I'd like some candy too. That is all for this time. I will be good if you will bring me these things.—George McClure.

Franklin, N. C.

Dear old Santa: I am a little girl in the third grade. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves and a hair clasp. Please bring me a box of water colors and some oranges, candy and nuts. I am staying at grandpa's so don't miss me.—Dorothy Deal.

Franklin, N. C.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a horn candy, oranges, and some nuts. Also a train. Yours truly,—Billy Wilkie.

**Leach-Macon**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leach were recently presented with a fine Christmas present in the form of another male member of the family. Mrs. Leach received a telegram Monday from her daughter, Miss Helen, who announced her marriage at Raleigh December 13, to Mr. Nathaniel Macon of Hendersonville and Richmond.

**Shortoff Locals**

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Sam Calloway is at Franklin in Dr. Angel's hospital where she had a serious operation Friday morning.

Mrs. P. C. Calloway and Mrs. John Calloway spent Monday with Mrs. Maggie Wright.

Messrs. P. C. Calloway and Lyman Zachary made a business trip to Franklin Monday.


Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Speed of Walnut Creek were visiting friends and relatives on Shortoff this week.

Messrs. Claude and Velma Calloway, George Chasteen and Miss Florence Henderson were the guests of Miss Pearl Calloway Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Tom Calloway of Coal mountain spent Thursday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Calloway.

Mrs. L. O. Miller, Mrs. Frank Vinson and Mrs. Lenn Talley were visiting Mrs. P. Hedden Friday afternoon. Misses Pearl Calloway and Villa Corbin entertained a number of young people with a social party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Calloway Saturday night, December 5.

Those present were: Mrs. P. C. Calloway, Misses Florence Henderson, Catherine Reece, Carrie Keener and Ethel Calloway. Messrs. Claude Velmer, Ira and Harley Calloway, Will and Henry Wright, George Chasteen, George Keener and Earnest Crinkleton.



Among our assets we like to count the only one that money cannot buy—your Good Will. And so at this Holiday Season permit us to extend to you—not alone as a customer, but also as a friend—best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Health, Happiness and Prosperity throughout the coming New Year.


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