

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS



CHRISTMAS AND SANTA CLAUS' JOURNEY
(By Troy F. Horn)

Christmas is here, oh! hear the call,
It's a jolly time for one and all,
Old Santa Claus brings home the toys,
To cheer the happy girls and boys.

I don't see how he makes his flight,
Around the world in one short night;
I know he has to step about,
Or he would leave somebody out.

Because it is too much to do
For one poor man, I think, don't you?
Another thing fills me with wonder,
How he can find each house and number.

I know I'd want ten million cops
To call me down to all my stops,
Or otherwise I'd be in dutch;
To keep it straight would be too much.

So you can tell your Mam and Pap
That poor old Santa has no snap,
To travel 'round the world alone,
And visit every child and home.

Rainbow Springs, N. C., Dec. 3, 1929.
Dear Santa:—I am a little boy eight years old. I am telling you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a car, a ball, a cap-buster, and a train, and some candy, oranges, nuts and apples.
With love, DAVIS MARTIN.

Rainbow Springs, N. C., Dec. 3, 1929.
Dear Santa:—I am a little boy. I am four years old. Will you please bring me a car and a train and a ball and a gun and some candy and some nuts?
JOHN MARTIN.

Rainbow Springs, N. C., Dec. 3, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl ten years old. I am in the fourth grade. I get home at three-thirty. Please bring me a doll, a doll bed, a doll dresser, and some candy, nuts, oranges, apples, and a story book.
With love, JUNIE MARTIN.

Rainbow Springs, N. C., Dec. 3, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl. I am eleven years old. I am in the fourth grade. Will you please bring me a doll and a story book? Will you please bring a ball and a toy cook stove and some cards and nuts and a little doll house?
NEUIE JUSTICE.

Cullasaja, N. C., Dec. 6, 1929.
Dear Santa:—I am a little boy eight years old. I want an aviator cap, a story book, a little knife, and some candy and oranges and, etc.
Your friend, JENNIE BRYSON.

Cullasaja, N. C., Dec. 6, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 8 years old. I wish you would bring me a doll, a drum, a story book, and some candy and oranges, etc.
Your little girl, CLEO BRYSON.

Cullasaja, N. C., Dec. 6, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 3 years old. I want a wagon, a horse, a little teddie bear, and a little

knife.
Your little man,
LITTLE MR. PATTON BRYSON.
Franklin, N. C., Dec. 3, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy in the third grade. My teacher is Miss Young. For Christmas I want a pair of boots and lace leg pants, and a football and candy, oranges, grapes, nuts, and bananas.
Your little friend, JOHN SLAGLE.

Gneiss, N. C., Dec. 2, 1929.
Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 8 years old. Haven't missed a day in school this year. Now, Santa, as this is my first letter to you, I am not going to ask you to bring me but 3 things, a doll, a watch, and a knife.
Your little friend, ALMA MOSES.

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 1, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 8 months old. Santa, please bring me a rubber doll and rattler and candy and bananas.
Your friend, LEROY PEEK.

Prentiss, N. C.
Dear good Santa Claus,
I am a little orphan girl nine years old, and I live way up here on No. 28 highway with sister Belle and Ma Waldroop. Now, Santa, I am not going to ask you to bring me much, for there are so many more little orphan boys and girls. I would like a big doll, and some candy, and a red sweater. I go to school and have the bestest teacher in the world. Now, Santa, please bring Ma something. She likes lots of newspapers, and don't forget sister and 'Leslie'.
LUCILLE KIMSEY.
P. S. Please bring kind Mr. Harris something.

Franklin, N. C., Rt. 4.
Dearest Santa:—We are twins. We are writing you to tell you what we want for Christmas. I, Lillian, am eight years old, and I want you to bring me a doll, broom, and a set of dishes. I, Willie, want you to bring me a watch, a monkey, a red wagon, and a cap-buster. Also bring us some candy, nuts, and apples.
Your little friends,
LILLIAN and WILLIE BECCO.

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 1, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 11 years old. Santa, please bring me a toy watch and ring and bracelet and candy and oranges and nuts and bananas.
Your friend, WINNIE CABE.

Higdonville, N. C., Dec. 3, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy six years old, and I cut stove wood for my mother. I would be glad you would bring me a dump truck and a gun and a pair of Hitop shoes—so I can go rabbit hunting, some candy, oranges, and nuts. Please do not forget Dady and Mother.
Your little friend, Frank Berry.

Franklin, N. C., Route 4.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl seven years old and am in the second grade. Please bring me a story book, a harp and some apples, oranges and candy.
With love, EDITH MORGAN.

Franklin, N. C., Route 4.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school every day. For Christmas please bring me a broom, a doll, and some candy, oranges, nuts and apples.
Your little friend, Jessie Sanders.

Franklin, N. C., Route 4.
Dear Santa Claus:—I wonder what you have been doing since last Christmas. Please bring me some marbles, knife and a big ball. And baby brother a rocking chair.
Your friend, Elwood Bailey.

Franklin, N. C., Route 4.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am glad that you are coming to see me Christmas. Please bring me a wagon, little automobile, and a watch. I would like some oranges, apples and candy, too.
Your friend, Max Sanders.

Franklin, N. C., Rt. 4.
Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a knife, some marbles, a toy gun, and a story book. I would like to have some oranges, apples and nuts.
Your friend, Milton Carter.

Franklin, N. C., Rt. 4.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am glad that you are coming to see me Christmas.

Please bring me some oranges, candy, nuts and apples. I would like to have a doll and a ball. Bring baby brother a ball, too, so he won't cry for mine.
Your little friend, Fannie Guffey.

Franklin, N. C., Route 3.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am nine years old, and I go to school every day. I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a yo-yo, knife, story book and marbles. Please bring me some oranges, apples, candy.
Your friend, J. V. Beeco.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl ten years old. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll that cries, some candy, oranges and nuts. Please bring me a tablet of drawing paper so I can use it in school.
Your friend, Gertrude Clampitt.

Tellico, N. C., Dec. 2, 1929.
Dear ole Santa:—I am a little girl nine years old. Santa, please bring me a big doll that will cry and walk, a doll carriage, a string of beads, and roller skates. I guess I have asked for enough.
Goodbye, Santa, Bedell DeHart.

Tellico, N. C., Dec. 2, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a very small girl for my age, but I think I am old enough for you to come and see. Bring me a doll, wagon, candy, oranges and nuts. Please don't forget my little sister, Christina.
Much love, Maude DeHart.

Tellico, N. C., Dec. 2, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a pair of skates, a doll carriage, doll that can walk and say mama, candy, oranges, and nuts. Please remember other little girls and boys.
Goodbye Santa, Novilla McGaha.

Tellico, N. C., Dec. 2, 1929.
Dear Santa:—I have been a good little boy this year, but I will try to be better from now on. Santa, please bring me a pair of skates, a little red sled, a bugle and a walking doll. Please remember my little play mates and fill their stockings to the
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They must go. Think of this saving, 1-3 off from regular price.....\$2.98 to \$22.75

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BOYS' SUITS, new stock, well made.....\$3.95 to \$12.75
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LARGE SIZE, Double Blanket for.....\$1.69 pr.

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JOE ASHEAR
Franklin, N. C.