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Goodbye until Christmas,  
ELMER SOLESBEE.

Tellico, N. C., Dec. 2, 1929.

Dearest Santa:—I am a little girl five years old. My mother said I had been very good this year, so I want you to fill my stockings to the brim. Please bring me a big doll, a little blue wagon, a doll bed, and some candy, oranges and nuts. I hope you will remember other little girls and boys.

Goodbye Santa, Moiena McGaha.

Tellico, N. C., Dec. 2, 1929.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me for Christmas a doll, new dress, tablet and pencil, and some oranges, candy and nuts. Please come real early Christmas night.

With love, Mebie Anderson.

Franklin, N. C., Rt. 3, Dec. 3.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 12 years old. I am in the third grade. Will you please bring me a little banjo that I can play, a knife and some candy and oranges. I hope you will visit every little child in the world.

Your little friend, Vergil Tallent.

Franklin, N. C., Rt. 3, Dec. 3.

Dear Santa:—Please come Christmas and bring me a wagon, some candy, and oranges. I hope you will come to the Christmas tree to take the things off for us.

Your friend, Clarence Crawford.

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 4, 1929.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl ten years old. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a doll, some drawing paper, some colored paper, some candy, some apples, and a box of water colors. Please Santa, don't forget all the rest of the little girls and boys. Don't forget to bring my teacher, Miss Cunningham, something, too.

Your little friend, Deanie Roper.

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 3, 1929.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 7 years old and can spell cat. I will try to tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want you to bring me a car and an aeroplane, a wagon and some candy. So good-bye,

Oscar Ledford.

Franklin, N. C., Rt. 3, Dec. 3.

Dear Santa:—How are you getting along? I hope you are fixing your pack, Santa. Will you please bring me a knife, and some candy and oranges? I wish you a Merry Christmas. Your friend,

Howard Ray.

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 3, 1929.

Dear Santa:—I will tell you what for Christmas. I want a wagon full of candy and oranges, and a car full of nuts. I hope you will come to the school house and take the things off the Christmas tree.

With love, Morris Ledford.

Franklin, N. C., Rt. 3, Box 41.

Dec. 3, 1929.

Dear Santa:—Please bring me a toy wagon, a ball and bat, a story book, a toy aeroplane, and some candy and oranges. Please do not forget the other little girls and boys.

Willie Bryant.

Franklin, N. C., Sun., Dec. 1.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a football helmet, story books, and wagon. Be sure to bring all the little children something they would like. Be sure to bring everyone some candy.

Your friend, Fred J. Murray.

Franklin, N. C., Nov. 30.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am so glad for Christmas to come because you always remember me, and I hope you won't forget me this time. I will tell you what I would like for you to bring me. I would like to have a scooter, a pair of nice warm gloves, a pencil box and a new book bag. The one you brought me last Christmas is about worn out, and I have more books to carry this year as I am in the third grade. I like to go to school and try to be a good boy. Bring plenty of candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Don't forget sister and brother. Your little friend,

Turner DeHart.

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 17, 1929.

Dear Santa:—I made a mistake in my letter to you last week. The

size of my hat should have been marked 7 1-8, not 7 1-2.

Last year you brought me a set of dog irons. This year bring me a pair of tongs, not ganty-oddling.

Yours lovingly, LEE BARNARD. Sr.  
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Franklin, N. C., Dec. 2, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:—Thought I would write you in plenty of time so as to get my part of the toys.

I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade. Most anything you have would please me, but I would like to have a scooter, a gun, a toy wagon, and if you will bring me another knife I will try not to lose it. Please bring me plenty of oranges, apples, candy, and nuts. Don't forget all the other children.

Your little boy, DOYLE DeHART.

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 9, 1929.

Dear Santa:—Guess you will be surprised to hear from me this year, but hope you will come to see me and my brothers and little sister, and bring me a desk, a watch, a train, a knife and that's about all I want.

Your loving little boy,  
Aubrey Carelock.

Franklin, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl in the eighth grade. I have been making good grades this year and I expect you will be good to me this

Christmas. Now, Santa, I want you to bring me a doll's bed. I have a doll you brought me last Christmas. And I wish you would bring me a great big stick of peppermint candy and a bag of nuts. I don't want to ask too much but if you can spare me a doll carriage I would be glad to get it.

Please don't forget my little friend, Elizabeth Angel, for she is a good little girl, too.

Your friend, Josephine Higdon.

Prentiss, N. C., Nov. 19.

Dear Santa:—I want you to bring me a doll carriage and a red coat and a red hat and a pink dress with lace around the collar and some nuts and some oranges and I and Dorothy said I have a good time writing Santa a letter.

Dorothy Southards.

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 7, 1929.

Dear old Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 8 years old and I go to school. My teacher's name is Garner. I want you to bring me a doll, a pair of gloves and some candy and nuts and don't forget my brother, Bill.

Your friend, Hazel Williams.

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 9.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 3 years old. I want a doll, a kitty car and lots of candy and nuts and don't forget my brother and sis, Lonny and

Hazel. Your little friend,  
William Ruth.

Prentiss, N. C., Dec. 9, 1929.

Dear Santa:—I want you to bring me a bicycle and a little train, and some nuts, and some candy, too, and a lumberjack and a cap and don't forget other little children, Santa.

Clyde Southards.

Prentiss, N. C., Dec. 7, 1929.

Dear Santa:—Want you to bring me a doll, a bed, a car, a toolchest, and some candy, and oranges and a knife, and a ball, and a cap, and a yo-yo, and a cigar.

With love, Loyde Waldroop.

Prentiss, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a big doll and a little doll that will say mama and bring me some candy and oranges, too. I have a small sister. She wants a doll, candy and oranges. Bring her a little doll.

Your little friends,  
Berna and Katherine Waldroop.

Higdonville, N. C.

Dear old Santa:—Won't you please give me a dog with spots on it? A hound would be all right 'cause they bark so pretty. Bring my little sister a big doll and a big doll and a little broom. Lots of love,  
Bobby Carpenter.

Higdonville, N. C.

Dear Santa:—I hope you will have enough toys to go around. I want you to bring me a wagon. From Dean to Santa,  
Dean Carpenter.

Higdonville, N. C., Dec. 10.

Dear Santa:—Please bring me a Lotto game, a suit of clothes and oranges, candy and nuts. I hope you have enough toys to reach around.

With lots of love,  
Ed Junior Carpenter.

Dillard, Ga., Dec. 4, 1929.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. For Christmas I want a doll, a doll bed, oranges and nuts.

Your friend, Ruby Cabe.

Otto, N. C., Dec. 4, 1929.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy, 13 years old. I am in the fifth grade at school. For Christmas I want you to bring me a watch, a wagon, a story book, and some candy, oranges, and nuts. Don't freeze in the snow Christmas Eve.

Your friend, Billy Mozely.

Otto, N. C., Dec. 5, 1929.

Dear Santa:—We are two little twin girls three years old. As it is getting near Christmas we thought we would tell you what we wanted you to bring us. We want candy, oranges, chewing gum, a little doll  
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