



Letters To Santa Claus

Ed. Note—This letter was selected as the best of 75 in the contest staged by C. E. Ray's Sons. The winner received \$5 in merchandise.

My Dear Santa Claus: How happy I am to know it is time for you again. I'm eight years old I go to school every day. My teacher says my work is very neat. Santa please bring me a pretty baby doll that sleeps and cries, nuts, oranges and candy, and brother a wagon. You will find what I want at C. E. Ray's Sons. Please hurry and come. You will find your supper on my little table.

Yours truly, FANNIE HOWELL. Cove Creek,

Dear Santa Claus: Come on be the sport you've always been and bring me the things listed below: On account of the depression and "pension Bill" I'm not asking for many things this Christmas. Here they are:

Teddy bear, tea set, doll, candy, oranges, bananas, nuts, ball, gloves, wagon, ABC blocks, crayons, pony, (one that's alive), writ watch, cowboy outfit, toothbrush, box powder, (maybe you'd better bring me a little "lipstick"), radio, stationery, 3 story books, 1 box aspirin tablets, comb and brush set, beads, (any kind), celluloid bandeau, pajamas, box handkerchiefs, pocket book and rain coat. And say! Bring Jack all the smoking tobacco you can carry.

Don't make any difference what kind of doll, cause I got about a dozen. Adios. "BOOTS" BRAMLETT. Clyde, N. C.,

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little boy and I want you to bring me a little red wheel car, and a pogram, and a teddy bear, some candy, nuts and some oranges, bananas, also a little car that will run when winded up. So I will be looking for you Santa. TOMMY VON RATHBONE, Clyde, N. C., Route One, Box 75.

Dear Santa: I hope you will bring me some candy, and a doll. We are having a good time at school. With love, Ray White.

Dear Santa: I am going to school. I want a pair of gloves, and aviator cap, an overcoat, and a pair of overshoes. Your friend, Roy Hannah.

Mr. Santa Claus: I am a good little girl. I want you to bring me a doll, and a tea kettle, I want a box of candy, please bring some nuts, and that is all I want. With love, Katie Franklin.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school every day. I am in the second grade. Please bring me an oil truck, some candy, nuts, and fruits. With love, B. J. MORROW.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl. I am in the third grade. I wish you would bring me a doll for Christmas. I will be asleep when you come. I hope I will get to see you sometime. With love, your friend, ANNIE LOU MESSER.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl. I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. I want you to bring me some candy, oranges, a ring, a pair of overshoes, a bracelet, a pair of beads. Don't forget other little girls and boys. Mr. Santa Claus, From MARY WILLIAMSON.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl. I want you to bring me a doll house and a drawing book, candy, nuts, oranges, dishes, ball, pair of gloves and a tam. Your friend, VEEDA ROSS.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a doll and some candy. I want a pair of gloves, I want a sweater, I want a tam, and I want a silk dress and I want a colored book and I want a doll house and a bracelet. I want a ball. From WILMOTH SUTTON.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl. I want you to bring me a little tea set, a doll, and a pair of overshoes, a pair of skates. Don't forget my oranges, candy, bananas. Your little friend, WILLIE MAE PARTON.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring a doll that can open and shut her eyes. Please bring me lots of candy and oranges. Bring me a story book. Love, ANNIE DEE JENKINS.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school and am in the third grade. It will soon be time for you

to come to see us. I want you to bring me some fire crackers, oranges, and a banana. Love, GENE K. HOWELL.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you will not forget to bring me lots of Christmas toys. Bring me a big doll, story book, fountain pen, tea set, candy, oranges and lots of nuts. GENEVA ROSS.

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy. I want a wagon and a car and a knife. Do you think you can bring it? With love, JUNIOR PARTON.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy. I want a wagon and a car, and knife. Think you can bring it? With love, OSCAR MESSER.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you will not forget me this Christmas. I am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Miss Laura Medford. I would like a doll, and a little tea set, a dress, some candy and oranges. Santa, don't forget me this Christmas. With love, MARGARET ARBWOOD.

Dear Santa: I hope you will not forget me. I want you to bring me a ball, a doll, some blue beads, and some other things. With love, LILLIAN MARGARET ROSS.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl. I hope you will not forget me. I want you to bring me a tea set for Christmas. A doll, candy. I will be asleep when you come. I hope how soon Christmas comes. With love, PAULINE HARRELL.

Dear Santa: I am a boy 10 years old. I am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a pair of skates, candy, oranges, nuts, a wagon. From JACK WYATT.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy nine years old. I go to school and I am in the third grade. It will soon be time for you to come and see me. I want you to bring me some toys, candy, oranges, and a banana. With love, TROY LEE MESSER.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a doll, some candy, oranges, I want Christmas to come very bad. We want to have a good time on Christmas day. I have a good teacher, it is Miss Louise M. I was absent last week for I was sick. I will hang my stocking up for you. Love, EDNA EARLE HARRELL.

Dear Santa: I have begun to write well. I want you to bring me a toy car, and my little sister wants a little doll. JAMES WORLEY OWEN.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a wagon and an air-gun for Christmas. Your friends, CLARENCE HARRELL.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll that can open and shut its eyes and has curly hair. Please bring some candy, oranges and bananas. I am nine years old. So please don't forget me. Your love, RUTH EVANS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am just writing you to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a wrist watch, and a pair of skates, if you will, please. I got a doll last Christmas, but I don't want one this Christmas. By by, come Christmas Eve. Be sure and come. Your friend, MILRED GADDY.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a steam shovel. Bring me some skates. And some bedroom shoes. Bring me a quilt for my little doll and a little white doll and doll house with a chimney with it and a little drawer. A waste basket. Just one clock, please. Thomas Ray.

1934 Merry Merry Christmas

Same cheery greeting—ages old yet new
A Very Merry Christmas
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Cataochee, N. C. Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 7 years old and in the second grade. I want you to bring me a little orphan book and some water colors, some roller skates and some oranges. Don't forget my little brother he is 2 years old. Bring him a little car with a gas station and some oranges. Your friend, Margaret Jane Palmer etaoinshrdlumfwyo

Clyde, N. C. Dear Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a wagon for Christmas and a hat and air rifle, and candy, oranges, nuts, and tangerines, and be sure not to forget the other little children. I will leave the door open so you can come in and leave me the things I ask for. Much love, Cordell Chambers

Clyde, N. C. Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a wagon and a little car and a air rifle and candy, oranges, nuts and tangerines and I will leave the door open for you to bring what I ask for. Don't forget the other little boys and girls and bring me 30 boxes of firecrackers. With love, Dewey Chambers

OLD SANTA CLAUS Old Santa Claus is a good old fellow. He carries his oranges till they are mellow. He comes down the chimney, he looks and he peeps. He fills my socks when I am asleep. He comes around every Christmas night. When the moon is shining very bright. He fills my socks with many toys, He leaves many things for the girls and boys. TILDA MAE ALLEN, Fines Creek.

Crabtree News (By Hugh Rogers) The farmers of this section are not making much progress with their work due to the extremely bad weather which old Man Winter handed to us recently; however, I think everyone is happy. With hog-killings, handsome tobacco checks, and Christmas holidays coming along, we should all be very grateful. We are pleased to report new neighbors from Clay county, Mr. Floyd Davenport and family. The community extends a hearty welcome to the newcomers in the hope that they will enjoy living with us. Mr. Garnett Best, of Enka, spent the week-end at his former home on Crabtree. Mr. Paul Walker and family, of Waynesville, motored to Crabtree Sunday to visit his parents and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Smart were in Waynesville making purchases for the Christmas holidays. C. B. Allen is spending a few days in New York on business. Mr. R. Arbash, of Clay county, visited some of his relatives on Crabtree Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gay Bradshaw, residents of Canton, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Essie McCracken and family. Mr. Hubert McCracken, who is taking a course in law at Wake Forest College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCracken. The Epworth League of the Mt. Zion church wishes to announce a program to be given next Sunday night, Dec. 23rd, at 7:30. The League is expecting a good speaker to be with them. All are welcome and urged to come.

BLACK-DRAUGHT For CONSTIPATION "I am 71 years old and have used Theodor's Black-Draught about forty years," writes Mr. W. J. Vanover, of Rome, Ky. "We are never without it. I take it as a purgative when I am bilious, dizzy and have swimming in my head. Black-Draught relieves this, and helps me in many ways."... Keep a package of this old, reliable, purely vegetable laxative in your home, and take it for prompt relief at the first sign of constipation.

HONOR ROLL FOR EAST WAYNESVILLE Honor roll for November for the East Waynesville elementary school. "A" honor roll—Roy Cogdill, Ila Jean Evans. "B" honor roll—Juanita Smith, Edna Ratcliffe, Hazel Leatherwood, Ruth Francis, Henry Messer, Joe Turner, Dowe Dest, Zeb Alley, Bobby Gibson, Edith Camp, Ann Fulbright, Dorothy Leatherwood, Ella Moore, Francis Rourk, Thelma Ann Jones, Mary Ellen Boone, Willie Price. Pauline Palmer, Dorothy Francis, Mary Allison, Celda Haney, Harry Evans, Harry Dyer, Henry Homer Platt, Oberia Jones, Corrine Alley, Catherine Jones, Ruth Turner, Ester Mae Gibson, Lois Liner.

Read The Ads

Corn Will Be Improved In Future Looking toward the future, it is obvious that the surface of the possibilities in corn breeding has merely been scratched. It is undoubtedly true that the use of the combinations of the inbred strains of corn which are now clearly within our grasp should make it possible for the farmers of the United States within the next 10 years to obtain a yield at least 5 or 10 bushels an acre higher than that which they are obtaining. It is also obvious that stiffer-stalked strains are clearly within our grasp. There is still the problem of obtaining in one combination the qualities of maximum yield, stiffness of stalk, drought resistance and disease resistance, as well as the ability to maintain the same advantage in yield over open-pollinated corn on poor land and rich land. It would seem, however, from the rapidity of progress since 1920 that very remarkable results will be with us by 1940.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Isaac Byron, of Fines Creek, to Dora Fish of Fines Creek. William P. Shythe, of Canton, to Ruby Long, of Hendersonville. Nelson Gentry, of Waynesville, to Mary Inman, of Waynesville. Henry Maples, of Cameron, to Mabel Vaughn, of Canton. Where Wives Are Found Nearly all young girls in Sweden when they finish their schooling, take a course in cookery and housekeeping and often a course in dressmaking as well.

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