



**GIVE KRISMUS SWAY**  
 Sumbtimes I think I'm gitten old,  
 Dizeazed an' all knocked out;  
 An' then kums ol' December 'long—  
 When the children's lookin' out,  
 A-lookin' out fer Santy Claws,  
 An' a-countin' ever day . . .  
 Rite then I lay ru-matieks down—  
 An' give yung sperrit sway.

Shore, we'll all pass soon a-nuff—  
 Then why give up an' pine?  
 This time o' yer, when ever one  
 Shood have that sperit fine;  
 When Krismus chimes an' peepie give,  
 An' children shout an' play . . .  
 Rite then I lay my trubbles down—  
 An' give ol' Santy sway.

When "Merry Krismus!" shout is  
 h-yeard,  
 An' fokes then think uv others—  
 Their frends? Why yes—an' others  
 too,  
 "Buds," sisters, dads an' mothers . . .  
 Hit's then I want t' jine the ranks,  
 An' help fill out the day . . .  
 I want t' lay my grouches down—  
 Let Krismus have full sway.

**TO THE CHILDERN**  
 Howdy, childern! 'Bout this time  
 last year Uncle Abe had a letter  
 'specially fer the childern who read this  
 kolum reg'ler or have it red . . . an'



**Charlie's Place**  
 East Waynesville



**Fuller's Repair**  
 Shop  
 North Main Street



This will be our happiest Christmas, due to the many friends we have made during the short time we have been here. Best wishes to you and your loved ones for a very Merry Christmas.

**HUDSON-BELK COMPANY**  
 Waynesville

now I want to talk to you aig-in.  
 You kno we heer a grate deel 'bout  
 Santy Claws this time o' yeer—'specially  
 since the good little man is in  
 Waynesville rite now, an' haz bin  
 'round to sevril places in the kounty.  
 No dout moast uv you have seed him  
 at yore schools or in town. Well,  
 he's a jolly, good an' funny little man  
 —aint he? An' I reckon he's thinkin'  
 about little childern neerly all the  
 time . . . smilin' when he remembers  
 they air good an' sorry when he noaz  
 they air bad. He's thinkin' about  
 you'uns all the time while he's in his  
 ice-cold headquarters at the North  
 pole . . . az he saws an' hammers an'  
 glues yore toys t'gether—yes, sir-ee!

Now, when Uncle Abe wuz a boy,  
 he didn't have the privilage uv seein'  
 him an' talkin' to him face to face  
 like you childern do today. I allus  
 wanted to see Santy—an', indeed,  
 tride awful hard to git to see him,  
 but coodn't!  
 Besides, we didn't have so menny  
 toys an' nice things like you all have  
 today; fokes wuzn't in the habit uv  
 givin' mutch, then thar wuzn't so  
 menny nice things to give. Course,  
 we enjoyed Krismus . . . havin' Santy  
 to come, shootin' far-crackers, serry-  
 nadin' fokes an' all that; but you  
 childern have menny things to-day  
 that we didn't have.

**OL' TIME SERRYNADES**  
 Now about the Serrynades: I kno  
 thar's a lot o' you childern that don't  
 kno what they wuz like. Well, a  
 krowd uv us boys wood git t'gether  
 on Krismus eve with cow-bells, horns,  
 ol' pans, guns an' far-crackers; then  
 we'd slip up to sum good naybor's  
 hous aiter all had gone to bed. Sud-  
 dently sum one wood shoot off a gun  
 or big "cannon cracker" as a signal;  
 then we'd all bust out shootin',  
 beatin' pans, ringin' cow-bells an'  
 hollerin' loud as we cood. An' did  
 we make a noize—grate skotts! An'  
 we woodn't never stop until somebody  
 in the hous kum out . . . then we'd  
 holler, "Krisumus Gift—Krisumus Gift!"  
 Most generly the naybors wood  
 give us apples, candy or rukes—sum-  
 times all 3.

Yes, childern, we think there will  
 be a Santy Claws so long as thar's a  
 Krismus . . . the one to gladden the  
 hearts uv little childern, the other to  
 make more bewtiful the lives uv us  
 all.

**OUT OF TOWN  
 PRINTERS PAY  
 NO TAXES HERE  
 LET US DO YOUR  
 PRINTING**



FROM  
**Waynesville  
 Hardware Co.**  
 R. G. Coffey

**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I have been a very good girl and I don't want much for Christmas. I will tell you what I want—a little doll, underclothes, knee stockings and a pair of gloves. I also want some candy, oranges, and nuts. I am years old.  
 Your friend,  
**MARY SUE MOODY,**  
 Waynesville, Route 2.

Dear Santa;  
 I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. I want you to bring me a doll, Mickey Mouse paint book, cooking set, and candy, oranges, and nuts.  
 Please don't forget my sisters and brothers.  
**ANNA JEAN CROCKER.**

Dear Santa;  
 I am 9 years old. I am very good. I want a doll and a ball. I want you to remember Mrs. Crawford at Christmas. Santa, will you please bring me a story book, a baking set, a little stove, a coat, a teddy bear, and a pair of gloves.  
 Your best friend,  
**JUANITA EVANS, Maggie.**

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little boy 8 years old. I am in the second grade and I haven't missed a day in school this year. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Mickey Mouse—you will find it at W. A. Bradley's store, a G-man gun, also a football. Plenty of fruits, nuts, and candy. I will be looking for you.  
 With lots of love,  
**HAROLD FRANKLIN, Allen's Creek.**

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little girl three years old. My sister is writing this letter for me. Please bring me a little doll dressed in a ski suit, tricycle, pocket book, candy, oranges, bananas, and nuts.  
 Your friend,  
**MARY FRANCES McCracken,**  
 Lake Junaluska.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little boy six years old. I do not go to school yet. My little sister wants me to stay at home with her.  
 Please bring me a pedal car, rubber farm set, oranges, nuts, tangerines, bananas, and candy.  
 Your friend,  
**ALBERT McCracken, Jr.,**  
 Lake Junaluska.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school at Clyde. I am in the second grade.  
 Please bring me a negro doll, a coat sweater, purse outfit, nuts, candy, bananas, oranges, and tangerines.  
 Your friend,  
**PEGGY McCracken,**  
 Lake Junaluska.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little boy. I am eight years old. I want you to bring me a wagon. I can ride in it. I am in the second grade.  
 With love,  
**WILLAR BUCKNER, Canton, R. 2.**

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want a big doll, some candy, a set of dishes, some oranges. I don't want too much, but just what I told you.  
**JAMES.**

Dear Santa:  
 I am a good boy. You are a good old man too. Please bring me a sled, a tractor, and some oranges.  
 Your friend,  
**ROY LEE HARGROVE, Bethel.**

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am overjoyed that Xmas is here so I can see you. I am 10 years old.

Please bring me a doll and a black-board, some oranges, candy, and nuts. Don't forget our little girls and boys.  
 Your friend,  
**RUTH LEE MULL, Hazelwood.**

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Christmas is almost here so I will write and tell you what I would like to have. I am fifteen years old. I go to school and am in the seventh grade.  
 Santa, bring me a scarf and a pair of gloves.  
 Yours truly,  
**ELIZABETH YOUNG, Canten, R. 2.**

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little boy in the first grade. I want some toys for Christmas.  
**EVELE ANDERSON.**

Dear Santa:  
 I have been a good girl. I want a pair of skates, a watch, a pack of jackstones, ball, some nuts and candy. Don't forget the poor little children.  
 Love,  
**DILARE HOLLIFIELD, Waynesville.**

Dear Santa:  
 I have been a good boy. Please bring a football, a scooter, a tractor, a cowboy suit, some oranges, tangerines, and nuts.  
**BILLY SWEARINGEN, Waynesville.**

Dear Santa:  
 I have been a good girl. Please bring me a table and chair, an ironing board, an iron, a doll, and some fruits. I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
**PEGGY SWEARINGEN, Waynesville.**

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want you to bring me a cowboy suit, a football, and a drum for Xmas. I am 13 years old. Yours very truly,  
**GEORGE MERCER, Waynesville.**

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Will you please bring me a ball, a pistol and some firecrackers. Lots of love and a Merry Christmas.  
**WILLARD DOCKERY, Maggie.**

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a poor girl, but I want a doll, a snow suit, a pair of boots. Don't forget the poor. Please do not forget the sick boys and girls.  
 Your friend,  
**HANNAH MAE FRANCIS,**  
 Canton, Route 2.

Dear Old Santa:  
 I want a car, a bag of candy, some nuts, oranges, apples, and tangerines.  
 Your friend,  
**GRADY WARREN, Canton, R. 2.**

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me a ball and a bat and send the poor boys and girls some oranges, apples and candy for they never get anything. Your friend,  
**NED WILLIAMS, Canton, R. 2.**

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I have been good most of the time and I want you to bring me a doll, a snow suit. Please don't forget the poor children. Don't forget mother and father. Goodby and please bring me some candy.  
 Your friend,  
**HILDA OWENS, Canton, R. 2.**

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want you to bring me an air rifle, a wagon. I am nine years old and I hope you will come to see the other little children who have no daddy or mother.  
 Your friend,  
**ROBERT CALDWELL, Canton.**

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I wish you would bring me a wagon, some candy, oranges, tangerines, and nuts. I wish you would bring me a ball and bat.  
 Your friends,  
**GERALD ROGERS, Canton, R. 2.**

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little girl and in the fifth grade and I am a student of Saunook school and I was very sorry what you said today about the letters and I am sorry that I have not written before now. Please bring me a sewing set, a tea set and I have a little sister who is 3 years old and she wants

a doll and I want some candy, nuts, and oranges.  
 Yours truly,  
**DOROTHY MAE LANNING,**  
 Waynesville.

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little boy nine years old. I am in the second grade. I like my teacher fine. I want you to please bring me a wagon, a cap buster, a pair of skates, some candy, oranges, and nuts. I will be a good little boy until you come. Your little friend,  
**DONALD HOWELL, Waynesville.**

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am writing you this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas—a pair of overalls and a shirt, size 14, overalls size 18 and a sweater size 26.  
 Yours truly,  
**TOMMIE KIRKPATRICK,**  
 Waynesville, Route 1.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a good little girl. I am almost nine years old. I want you to bring me a necklace in the shape of a book, a birthstone ring, some books, a manicure set, some slacks and shirts.  
 Love,  
**DOROTHY MAE FISHER,**  
 Waynesville, Route 1.

Dear Santa:  
 I want a dy-dee doll, a doll bed, a watch, a telephone, and a little cabinet. I thank you.  
**OLIVE BURGIN, Waynesville.**

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I have been a good girl and I would be pleased with a pair of shoes No. 5, a pair of stockings, a dress, a coat, a sweater, and a slip. I am 13 years old.  
**EDNA BRADSHAW.**

Dear Santa:  
 I thank you for the gloves and I would be pleased with a few more things: a shirt, a pair of overalls, a pair of boots—No. 1½, a toboggan, a sweater. I am nine years old. Love,  
**FRED BRADSHAW, Dellwood.**

Dear Santa:  
 I will write you to let you know that I am a girl 7 years old and I would be pleased with a sweater, a dress, a toboggan, and a pair of

shoes—No. 13½. Love,  
**MAGGIE BRADSHAW, Waynesville.**

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I would be pleased with a pair of boots, No. 3½, a dress, a sweater, a pair of gloves, and a pair of socks.  
 Love,  
**LOUISE BRADSHAW.**

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I have been a good boy and I want you to bring me some firecrackers, marbles, air rifle, chewing gum, candy and fruits.  
 I will be asleep when you come, but you will find my stocking hanging by the fire place. Please don't forget my little brother, Carl. He wants a wheelbarrow. I love you.  
**DEWITT ROGERS, Fines Creek.**



**Leatherwood and James**  
**Esso Station**  
 East Waynesville



To all our friends, fellow townsmen and the strangers in our midst, may the Christmas bells ring a message of hearty good cheer. May you find joyous happiness in the holidays, and the promise of more in the years to come.

**WAYNESVILLE PHARMACY**  
 PHONE 16

**A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year TO YOU**

That is our greeting. That is our wish. And may we thank you for your business during the year. More especially do we thank you for your cheery greetings day by day, and for the friendships developed.

During the new year, we hope to serve you better, and to see you more often.

**Emmet Ballentine**  
**Bob Fie**  
**George Dawkins**  
**Robt. Caldwell**  
**Tony Davis**  
**Leon Henry**  
**James Gibbs (Janitor)**

AGAIN WE SAY—

**Merry Christmas and We Thank You**  
**THE FOOD STORE**



To Our Friends and Customers and best wishes for the New Year.

**Massie Hardware Company**  
 Roy Parkman, Manager



A new Christmas bringing new joy—is our wish for the Yuletide season.

**W. L. Hardin, Jr.**  
 Commission Agent  
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