



Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
Sure was glad to see you this morning. We have been talking about you for some time. Santa, I am asking you for candy, nuts, fruit and a doll. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and expecting you the 24th.
Love,
VILRIE BANKS,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am glad you are here again. I have been a good little girl. Will you please bring me a bicycle, a big doll, a doll carriage and a train.
With lots of love,
ELEANOR THOMSON,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy and 10 years old. I would like for you to bring me a flashlight, a pair of gloves, and a ukelele, and a watch, and lots of candy, oranges and nuts.
AARON WYATT, Hazelwood.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I would like for you to bring an electric stove, kitchen cabinet, a pair of white galoshes, some cut-out books and color books and lots of candy, nuts, and oranges.
KATHRYN WYATT, Hazelwood.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a tea set and a doll for Christmas. Will you please bring them to me?
LOIS CALDWELL,
Dellwood.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a stocking full of candy and toys? I want a bicycle, too. You are a jolly man.
Your friend,
HUBERT CALDWELL,
Dellwood.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Shirley Temple doll and a tea set, a doll trunk and doll clothes, and iron and ironing board, a little black board. Some nice new clothes to wear to Sunday school. Some candy, oranges and nuts.
Lots of love,
JULIAN ANN CALHOUN,
Waynesville.

P. S. A little Orphan Annie stove and pots and spoons.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old. Please bring mother a pair of hose. Please bring me a G-man set and please bring my father a handkerchief. I thank you.
Love from
WALTER EDWARD SORRELLS,
Hazelwood.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be good and I think that I have been good. So I would like for you to bring me something. I am like a boy and so I would like for you to bring me some boys' things. I would like to have a new military suit, a pair of leather gloves. I have had a football before and I would like to have another one, but if I do not get one I will not fuss about it.
Your best friend,
MARIANNE KUNZE,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some candy, nuts, tangerines, oranges, bananas, and a coconut. Please bring me a little truck, a wagon, some fire crackers and a ball and a French harp.
I am in the first grade. I have been a good little boy this year. Please do not forget me.
With love,
JACK FREEMAN,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 3 1/2 years old. I want you to bring me a wagon and a story book.
Master DWIGHT CRUMPLER,
Lake Junaluska.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some toys, bring me a doll and other things, candy and nuts and a dress and ring. I am in the second grade.
With love,
LEONA REECE,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write you to let you know that I am a very poor boy. There are ten children in our family besides mother and daddy. Daddy has a pretty hard time keeping us up. These are my brother's and sister's names: Arthur, Ruth, Dorothy, Elmir, J. T. Harver, Robert, Carl, Fred, Jr., Herbert Lee. I would appreciate anything I could get for Christmas. I wish you the Merriest Christmas ever.
Sincerely
HARVEY COWARD,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am priting you to let you know what grade I am in—the first grade and I'm eleven years old. I am doing good in school, and I am a good little girl. I want you to bring me these things: a doll, a tea set, a pair of gloves, a cap to match, a sweater, candy, oranges and nuts.
With love,
ETHEL MEDFORD,
Waynesville Route 1

Dear Santa Claus:
I will see you in town on Dec. 3, at your cute little igloo. But I'm afraid I can't get to tell you all I would like to, on the account of so many little boys and girls to greet you.
Santa, I have been a very good little boy or my aunt Sammy and mama Penland think I have, so please don't forget me. I want a guitar so that I can entertain my little niece Marietta who cries sometimes. I want many more things but I don't have time to write more.
Mother will leave the front door open for you and I will leave you a cup of hot coffee on the table and some fruit cake.
I'll be expecting you. Goodbye.
Love,
DAVID PENLAND BOONE,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll called—Princess Elizabeth with some clothes and a cat with real fur and a play cash register.
MARY ANN MASSIE.

Dear Santa:
Please excuse my writing, but I would like a football for Xmas.
WILLIE BARNES,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years old. My daddy is dead and I live with my grandpa and grandma. I go to school every day. I am in the second grade. I make good grades in school. Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a book bag with my name on it. I want a pair of bed room slippers, a testament, a story book. I don't want any toys. I want some candy, oranges and nuts.
I will stop for this time. With lots and lots of love and a Merry Xmas,
JOHNNIE RUTH DAVIS,
Waynesville, Route 2.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wrist watch, birthstone ring, and a pocket book and some books.
With love,
JEAN CROUSER,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl. I have been good. I help my mother and I'm seven years old and in the second grade.
Please bring me a doll that I can wash and can drink its milk and wet its diapers. I want a bag of candy, oranges, apples, and nuts. Please bring my little baby sister a Teddy bear.
Please bring my father a shirt and a pair of breeches. Bring my mother a dress, a purse, a hat, and a fur coat. I love you.
Your friend,
TOOTS MILNER,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am coming to see you tomorrow. I am so happy because you are going to give me some Christmas stuff. I am 10 years old and in the third grade. Will you please bring me a doll. Anything else you wish to. I have two brothers and two sisters. One brother is eight and one is six. One sister is seven and one is one year old. They would like to have some Christmas toys. I am so happy to be coming to see you tomorrow. I'll close for this time.
HAZEL KILBY,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am glad you are coming to town tomorrow and I hope I can say hello to you. I hope you will come to see me Christmas eve and bring me a doll and a doll carriage, a stove, a tea set, some dishes, a table, some chairs, a doll and her family of dolls. I am hanging my socks up Christmas. For I have been a good girl all year.
Yours truly,
MARY ALDRIDGE,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. I live out on the Dellwood road about a mile from Waynesville. I would like for you to bring me a big Shirley Temple doll and a wagon. I also want you to bring me some candy, oranges, bananas, nuts, and grapes. I will have my stocking hung up so

you can fill it with good things.
Your little friend,
ALLENE PARHAM,
Waynesville.
P. S. I have little twin sisters. Their names are Shirley Dene and Shelby Jene. They said to please bring them a doll, candy, oranges, and nuts.

Dear Santa:
My name is Patsy Davis. I am six years old and I have been very good this year and have been looking forward to this Christmas. If it is not too much trouble, I would like a hair clasp, cabinet with groceries and a black doll, and of course, some fruit and candy in my stocking.
With love,
PATSY DAVIS,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am glad you came to Waynesville early. I would like you to come to Rock Hill school. I am sorry that Mrs. Santa Claus could not come with you.
I hope you sent our card December 12. We have a picture of you when you had a sack of toys over your back.
I want you to bring me a pair of skates, guitar, and bicycle. I want some oranges, bananas, and nuts. I better close. Good-by.
Merry Christmas,
MARION ELLIS HOWELL,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little boy 8 years old and in the second grade. I heard you were coming to the town of Waynesville and I'm so happy today. Santa, please bring me a little gun—brother can't write—please bring him one. Dear Santa, I love you and I'll close by saying I want to see you tomorrow. Love.
LUTHER KILBY,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll for Christmas and a little stove with pots and pans with it. I want two ribbons and two dresses. Bring me a little broom to sweep with. Bring me two pairs of socks. I want a tea set and some nuts and candy.
Your friend,
DOROTHY CALDWELL,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am so glad you are going to be in Waynesville. I want you to bring me a pair of overalls, a pair of boots. I want the laced boots, knee socks, oranges, nuts, and candy. Don't forget mother and dad.
Your little friend,
BETTY ELLA NICHOLS,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy and I go to school every day. I am in the fifth grade and 11 years old. I want you to bring me a wagon, a football, some candy, oranges and nuts.
Yours truly,
EMMETT MASHBURN,
Hazelwood.

Dearest Santa:
I'm a boy that goes to school and I live way up in the mountains. I'm ten years old and I wish you would bring me a truck and some candy, and oranges. So please don't forget me at Xmas. I'll be a good boy and mind. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Waynesville.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. I have been a very good girl. Now I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a bottle-tot doll, tea set, basket ball, doll carriage, coloring book, candy, nuts, and oranges. Thank you, Santa.
IRIS SAUNDERS,
Hazelwood.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl and I am in the second grade. I am eight years old and I want a big doll, a carriage, a little baby, some apples, oranges, a set of dishes, a cooking set, and a little broom. Will you bring me a Santa Claus baby?
SARA,
Hazelwood.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little rubber doll, a rattle, a pair of shoes, size 0, and pair of socks and a cap, a sweater. This is my best wishes, too. I am 3 months old. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
CHARLES GREENARD,
Waynesville.

Hello, Dear old Santa Claus:
I am so glad you are coming to Waynesville. I can't wait to see you. Will you please bring me a big doll, a little wagon, a blue snow suit, a pair of gloves, a pair of socks, a little stove, some candy, oranges, and apples. I am 3 years old.
Best wishes to you, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
WILLIE GREENARD,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am glad you are back from the North Pole and can visit us again. Santa, I want you to bring me a tea

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has been empty with the exception of the one little girl . . . who has been there so long . . . and at home she had her mother and her family . . . and even if you are having the best care . . . when you are two years old you feel the need of someone very close at night . . . when the doll was given to her . . . her little face just glowed . . . she called to the superintendent . . . and with shining eyes she said . . . "Miss Thompson . . . I'll have somebody to sleep with me . . . at night now . . ." and she hugged and patted that doll with all the affection that a little girl can bestow on a "make believe" baby. . . .

The occasion . . . a group of children in the Junior Department of the Methodist Sunday school had given a Christmas party to the children who receive treatment in the orthopedic clinic of the hospital . . . each child had taken the name of some clinic child . . . the little two year old who still has a baby lisp . . . looked up from the doll and said . . . "What durl dave me this doll?" Mimi Goslin . . . was called to the foot of the baby bed . . . and as she stood there looking into the radiant face of the smaller child . . . Mimi's eyes filled up . . . and for that matter all those about did . . . as the child lifted her face full of joy . . . and happiness and said . . . "I do fank you for this doll." . . .

CHURCHES

"Grace Church in the Mountains" Sunday, December 25. 10 A. M. Sunday school. 11 A. M. Regular church service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Julian S. Hopkins, Pastor. Sunday, Dec. 25, 1938. The pastor will preach a special Christmas sermon on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the topic, "The Star of Jacob." At 7:30 in the evening a Christmas cantata, "The Star Divine," will be presented by the choir under the direction of Evander Preston. All are welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
J. G. Huggin, Jr., Pastor. Church school 9:45. Morning worship 11:00. Young people's service 6:00. At the eleven o'clock worship service the pastor will deliver a Christmas message, using as his subject, "The Star of Bethlehem." There will be no evening service.

set, some candy and oranges for Xmas. Yours truly,
JUANITA MOODY,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a skirt and waist, a snow suit, a sewing machine. I thank you for these things. Goodbye.
Love,
DORIS WRIGHT,
Hazelwood.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a cap buster, a watch, some gloves, a cowboy suit and a bag of marbles. Thank you and goodbye.
TED TROUTMAN,
Hazelwood.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl, seven years old. Please bring me a doll that can wet its pants. I am in the second grade. Please bring me an iron and stove. I am good to my mother and father. My teacher is Miss Medford. Bring her a skirt, waist, and a dress. Thank you.
SUSIE BLANTON,
Hazelwood.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good girl, seven years old. Please bring me a doll, a box of candy. Please bring my father a cap and my mother a dress.
Love from,
NANCY McAMIS,
Hazelwood.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a rubber doll, 95c. A pair of gloves, a pair of galoshes, a snow suit. Goodbye.
Love from,
WILLA MAE MEDFORD,
Hazelwood.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl eight years old. Please bring me a girls' bicycle. I keep my hands and face washed. Please bring Miss Medford a reading book and some rubber galoshes. Please bring me some skates. Thank you and goodbye.
Love from,
ROBERTA SMITH,
Hazelwood.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a heart-shaped locket, candy, oranges, nuts, apples. I want a blue keint dress and some knit. I am good.
Yours truly,
BARBARA BENFIELD,

On The Rounds With The Circulation Man

Christmas most certainly has taken Haywood county by storm. Everywhere the Circulator has been of late the birthday of our Saviour has been the chief topic of interest. Beautifully decorated trees are the order of the day. Town and country.

And holiday time means moving time for some.

Just as soon (most any day now) as the new home on the Coleman Francis farm in Crabtree township is ready for occupancy, one round of moving will commence. As follows:

The Francis family will move. Then Sam Green of the Lake Junaluska region (Liner cove to be precise) will move in the home formerly occupied by the Francis family, that being included in the part of their farm which he purchased recently.

Then Robert Hoga, of Iron Duff township, will move to Liner cove, and occupy the erstwhile Green homestead.

Charles Brown, of the Clyde section, is improved this week, according to members of the family.

Hobbling around this week is Fred Thompson, of Lake Junaluska. The leaders in his right foot have decided to take a rest; hence a cast and the aforesaid hobbling. Meanwhile, his job at the Champion Fibre company plant will be cared for by a substitute for six weeks or so.

School houses appear strange this week. Silent. Queer how much difference it makes. Incidentally, the Circulator took some time off from his regular duties during the second and third weeks of December to chauffeur Santa Claus to the various schools. And enjoyed it.

But inso doing, he may have failed to get to some of you folks for renewals as soon as he should have. In that case, any of you who have that \$1.50 about to burn holes in your pockets are invited herewith and now to come into the office with the same. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the 3rd grade and go to Allen's Creek school and please bring me a doll.
ESTER LEAR WOOD,
Waynesville.



American Cafe

Dave Cabe



Allow us to express our wishes that you enjoy the season's good things.

Bradley's

W. A. Bradley, owner.
Hazelwood



The gift we treasure most was not given at this Christmastime . . . but rather it was given all through the year. This gift is your friendship and patronage. We treasure it most because we know it is your way of showing us that our service has been welcomed by you, and that you value this service. So for another year we say "Merry Christmas to All!"

DAVIS-SMITH Jewelers



All the good things of the season . . . health, happiness and prosperity heaped up in ample measure . . . this is our wish for you and yours on these glad holidays. The very Merriest Christmas Ever.

SMITH'S Cut-Rate Drug Store