

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Doll, Tea Set and Candy.
Dear Santa:
I am seven years old and go to school. Please bring me a doll, tea set and lots of candy, apples, oranges and wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy new year.
MADELINE WRIGHT,
Eastside, House, 45.
Shelby, Dec. 20, '26.

Wants a Curly Head.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. Dear Santa Claus I want a curly headed doll that is 20 inches tall and a stove, pans and plenty of apples, oranges and candy. I hope you will arrive safely. Please remember the other children.
EDNA WRIGHT,
Eastside, house 45.
Shelby, Dec. 20, '26.

Just a Knife.
Dear Santa:
As Christmas is near I am writing you again. I am a little boy nine years old will you please bring me a new knife. I want one with two blades. I would like some apples, candy and oranges too. I have one brother and one sister please bring them something too.
Dear Santa, please don't forget the little children who have no papa and mama to buy for them. It is such a hard time this time and you have so many to go to see, I will do with a little this time. I thank you for all the nice things you have brought me. I will close for this time, wishing you a merry Christmas and happy New Year. One of your little boys.
PAUL GREEN,
Lattimore, Dec. 20, '26.

A Big Doll and Oranges.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nine years old and I am in the fourth grade. Santa I want you to bring me a big doll some oranges and bananas for Christmas. Don't forget mama. Bye Bye good, old Santa. Your friend,
SARA HAZEL MACE,
Casar, Dec. 20, '26.

Kiddie Car and Teddy Bear.
Dear Santa:
I want a bye-lo-baby doll, a kiddie car, a teddy bear and a pink blanket and lots of candy and nuts.
Your friend,
HILLARY MAGNESS,
Lattimore, Dec. 20, '26.

Gloves and Blue Blanket.
Dear Santa:
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me twin dolls with eyes that go to sleep, a printing set, a girl's tricycle, a pair of gloves, a blue blanket and apples, oranges, candy, nuts and other toys. Your friend,
DONNIS MAGNESS,
Lattimore, Dec. 20, '26.

Horn, Top and Train.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. This is my first year in school; I like to go to school, I like to study and like my teacher.
Santa, I want you to bring me; a horn, top and a train, also something good to eat as candy, nuts, apples and oranges.
Don't forget my little brother, Ray, who wants the same as I.
EDGAR HAMRICK.

Don't Forget Poor Children.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eleven years old and am in the seventh grade at school.
Mr. Minard Blanton is my teacher and I like him fine.
Santa please bring me for Christmas a doll, a ring, some bananas, oranges, nuts and any other thing you have for me. Santa, don't forget the poor children. Wish you a merry Christmas and happy New Year, yours truly,
PAULINE MACE,
Casar, Dec. 20, '26.

Remember Her Sisters, Too.
Dear Old Santa:
I am a little girl six years old and am going to school. Will you please bring me a doll carriage and a baby doll and some fruit and candy. Don't forget my little sisters Dorothy, Frances and Ruth. Your little friend,
MARY ELISE BRANTON,
Shelby, N. C.

One That Says "Mamma."
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old and I live at Double Shoals. I want you to bring me a big mama doll that says "mamma" and a little red car and some nuts, candy, raisins, oranges, apples, etc.
EDITH MULL.

Fire Truck, Toy Horses.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 10 years old and go to school every day. Please bring me a fire truck and a regular truck, and some toy horses and anything else you want to bring me, very truly yours,
P. HERMAN ESKRIDGE,
Shelby, R-6.

Dolly and Crib to Sleep in.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old, and I want you to bring me a nice, big dolly and a crib for her to sleep in and some oranges and nuts, and candy. Please bring all the little girls and boys something nice. Your friend,

Tricycle and Goodies.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old and as it's so near Christmas, I thought I could write you and tell you to please bring me a tricycle and lots of good things to eat. I wish for you a merry, merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Your little friend,
GWENDOLYN CRAWFORD,
Earl, N. C.

Doll, Dishes, Kitchen Cabinet.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a new doll and a cradle, a kitchen cabinet a little set of dishes, lots of fruits and nuts and please don't forget my little sister Constance. She is two years old. I am seven and in the second grade. I like to go to school. My teacher's name is Miss Gray. Hoping to see you soon. Your friend,
JUANITA ISLER.

Boy Wants Pocket Knife.
Dear Old Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old, please bring me a pocket knife, an air rifle, some candy, apples, oranges and nuts. And please don't forget all the other little children. Your little friend,
BEN DAVIS,
Lattimore, R-1, Dec. 17, '26.

Wants Dress.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I have been good and been to school every day. I want a dress and a doll dressed in blue. Some fruit and nuts. Please don't forget the poor children. Your friend,
ELOISE YOUNG,
Shelby, N. C.

Desk and Walking Doll.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I have been good this year. I have been to school every day this year. And I have made good grades. I want you to bring me a little desk, and a pretty walking doll, dressed in blue, and some bed room slippers, and apples and all kinds of fruits and nuts. Please bring me this if you can. Please don't forget my brother and sister. Good-bye Santa Claus. Don't work too hard, making toys. Your friend,
ADA R. WALL,
Shelby, N. C.

Wants Tricycle.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl this year and I am smart in school. I want you to bring me a little doll, dressed in blue and a rubber-tire tricycle and balloon tires at that. And I want an electric stove. If you

will bring me these I will be happy. Santa please don't forget the little poor children. Your friend,
NANCY JANE LINEBERGER.
Fountain, Knife, Et Cetera
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old, and in the second grade at school. My teacher is Miss Ann Hamrick. Santa I want you to bring me a fountain pen, knife, and some shots for my air rifle you brought me last year. Listen old Santa don't bring me a boy's knife bring me a man's knife. And I would like for you to bring me some fruits, nuts and candy.
Be good til I see you and I will too.
Your little friend,
TOM LEE,
Shelby, N. C., Route 4.

Tricycle, Train and Drum.
Dear Santa Claus,
I should like a tricycle, a little train and drum with plenty of fruits and candies. Don't forget baby Jimmy. Bring him something nice and remember my daddy, who is sick.
Your little friend,
BYNUM E. WEATHERS, JR.,
Shelby, N. C.

Wants of Two Little Ones.
Dear Santa Claus,
Jack and I are being so good I don't expect you'd know us, but we are going to hang up our stockings and we want you to please put something in them, just anything. You know how to fill stockings and Jack wants a big car and a little car and a tricycle and a train and a great big ball; and I don't know what else but he can't have all that many things, can he? Just you bring him one or two of those things which ever you think would be the nicest for a little boy to play with. I want a doll that goes to sleep and with a blue dress on and little gloves—not the kind grandma knit for me that don't have fingers but some with fingers, please put my doll and Jack's train, or what you bring him, under our Christmas tree. And Santa be sure to look on the mantle, Jack and I will leave something there for you. Wishing you a merry good Christmas from your little friends,
SARA LEE AND JACK PUTNAM,
P. S. Thank you Santa.
Shelby, N. C.

Doll, Carriage and Pen.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing you to tell you what to bring me: a doll and doll carriage, fountain pen, candy and apples.
I am 10 years old and in the fourth grade. Good night old

Santa.
ELIZABETH WHISNANT
Lawndale, N. C.
Hair Clasp and Vase.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a hair clasp, a vase and some oranges and candy. Don't forget daddy, mama, and little sisters, Ruby, Annie.
Yours truly,
PAULINE ELLIOTT
Belwood, N. C.

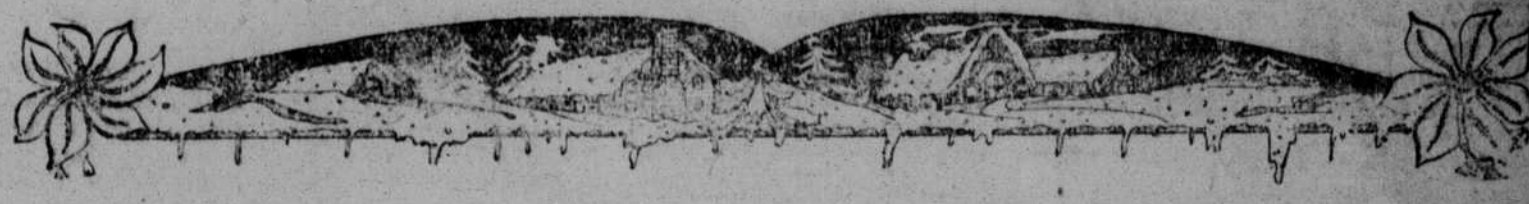
Just Like a Little Girl.
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a hair clasp, a pretty vase some candy and oranges. Don't forget dear teacher and all the other little girls and boys.
Yours truly,
RUBY ELLIOTT
Belwood, N. C.

A Drum, Nuts and Candy.
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy five years old. I can print some and make some figures too. Be sure and don't forget me. I want a drum, some nuts, candy, and anything good to eat. Be sure and do not forget Eugene, he is my brother, he is eight years old. You can just come down the chimney we will not have much fire.
CARSON HAMRICK
Shelby, R. 4.

Tricycles, Wagon and Goodies.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy just four years old. I have been a good boy and I want you to bring me a tricycle, a wagon, a rolling duck and lots of candy and fruits. And please don't forget my little sister, Jacqueline.
Your little friend,
YATES WEAVER
Shelby, 134 Marietta St.

Gloves and a Watch.
Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. I want you to bring me something nice. I would like to have a pair of gloves and a dummy watch. Anything you bring me I will thank you. I have a brother four years old. He wants a knife and a little truck. I want you to bring mother and dad something. Santa don't forget me and little Bernette.
LUE CYNTHA HOPPER
Shelby, N. C.

The end of a perfect day does not always mean that there is no more work to be done.
Wise old Chauncey Depew, now 93, decides not to form any New Year's resolutions.
Twenty-seven Mexicans and one American were recently reported wounded by bullets near Mexico City. It is not known yet who was elected.



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