Children Write Letters To Santa

Editor's Note: The following letters to Santa Claus, written by students of local schools, are reproduced here exactly as they were handed in by the boys and girls. Other letters to the bewiskered gentleman will be printed in succeeding issues of The Eccentric.

Barnum Students

Dear Mr. Claus:
Please will you bring me a set of finger paints. And my grandmother would like a new dress and my grandfather would like a new new suit and so would like a new suit too. And please may I have a new pear of roller skates, that is all I want. But my aunt Mary would like a new dress.
Your dear friend
Vernetia Lucas
Good-bye, I have no more time.

Dear Mr. Claus:
On Christmas eve, when you come please bring me a two wheel bike with balloon tires, a cradle for my five quintuplets which I make blue dresses for. I am very happy on Christmas Morning when I awake. I am at my grandma McNamara house.
Your friend,
Kay Woodruff

My jolly friend Santa:
In your busy work shop around all the toys you make I want to know if you make puppets because I like some from your jolly work shop would give me ame and if you please I would lik a big Mickey Mouse that is amde of cloth of corse I am quite a big girl to have a Mickey Mouse and then if you please a win I would like a nitting set.
Your dear friend
Mary Corin

Dear Mr. Claus:
I want some games and something for my mother and brother. If you will give me some cars and some balls like your big face.
Your loving friend
Billy Orchard

Dear Santa:
Could you get me a new Bicke I wanted one all year and 3 farmyard set and a big bir ctemship and a me policemen and that all Santa
Your dear frind
Alan Beeker

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a rubber doll that crys and a story book. Will you please bring me a doll trunk with doll things in it. May I have a table and four chairs. With two dolls on the chairs.
Your loving friend
Bonnajean Fuess

Dear Santa:
Would you please send me an electric train and a red sled and a small army truck and a box of soldiers and a candy cane about a foot long and please send me an airplane with three propelers on it and a wagon.
Your loving friend,
David Stites

Dear Mr. Claus:
Would you please get my Mother a new pair of shoes. I have Lots of toys so I do not need any more. But the little children that have no homes need them more than I do. I have been very good. I will come up town and see you.
Your dear friend,
Nancy Allen

Dear santa:
please would you bring me a midine set and a two wheel bike and a pare of skates and will you bring my mother a sitting bar.
Your friend,
Robert Morrow

Hello Santa:
I hope you have a jolly Christmas, and this what I want, a seat of dishes, a dress for may doll, a pad of paper, drowing paper and that is all for tops. I dont think there is any snow for you.
Your friend,
Velma Keosh

Dear Santa,
The only thing that I would want is a panting set, but I want a set of pillow slips for my mother and a pen with ink for my brother. I should have something for my grandma so I think that. I want a pretty picture for her. I need something for my friends but I can think of what I want for them.
Your friend,
Pamela Stump

Dear Santa:
Your the best friend I ever had. My Little Brother would like a toy horn and a drum. My Big Sister I think would Like a puzzle of some kinde. As for me anything would do. But I would like some puppets. Would you Send something for my friends.
Your friend,
Phyllis Jones

Dear Mr Clause
I would like a new sled and a real live dog. Please bring my brother a steam shovel so he won't be talking about steam shovels all the time. I would like a few new dresses too. Please brng a big doll bed.
Your friend
Joan Lawrence

Pierce Students

Dear Santa Claus:
I would very much like a Shirley Temple doll. My sister would like one too. My brother would like a pair of ice skates. My mother would a pair of silk hose. My father would like a pair of gloves. My teacher would like a pair of overshoes.
With much love
Joan Arlene Clark

Dear Santa Claus
Will you bring me a electric and a horn a sled a pair of ice skates an to bugle a chencal Set an a table to wright on. A typewriter that is all I want.
With love
George Harbedean

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a pair of ice skates, and somenuts, and some candy my little brother would like a train, and a tracktor, my Mother would like a pair of silk hose
With love
Wilma Jane Shield

Dear Santa Claus
I am 7 years olds I am a little girl, I am good. Please bring me some roller skates, and a Shirley Temple doll. That is all.
Anna Mae Delavan

D Santa Claus
I am 7 years old I am a little girl I am good sometimes. I want a Shirley Temple doll and a table and a chair and a bob sled a snow suit
Barbara

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a Shirley Temple doll for Christmas.
I hope you will remember the poor boys and girls. I was at the parade Thrusday at Hudson's on Thanksgiving Morning.
You were the best in the parade.
I am coming down to Hudson's to see you and all your little helpers.
Your friend
Florence Marie Clark

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring my little sister Betty a little doll and buggy and we all want games. We want about or four games, and I would like a doll bed and a Shirley Temple doll with a little pink dress and her name on a little bapbe and I would like a coloring set. And my sister Audrey would like a little doll and a doll bed and a coloring set. I hope you wont forget my mother and father and poor boys and girls and other mothers and fathers.
With love, Shirley Mae Dorst

Quarton School

Dear Santa
I hope the depression did not cut down on the toys anyway. I will make a little list. I think the depression did not cut down on the toys last year. I guess the ladies are first so Nacny wants a doll Ladies are first so Nacny wants a doll But I think 10 dolls is aenough I want a typewrie.
Your friend
ROBERT KEYES

Dear Santa
A set a switchmen I wojld like a radio too I would like a puppet-theatre all so. Your friend
TOM JOSHYN

Dear Santa
Last Christmas I enjoyed the presents you gave me and this year I know I will enjoy them just as much. This year I would like a Shirley Temple doll and a Indian doll. If it was summer I would like a shetlen pony but is isn't summer. My sister would like a Bi-Dee doll. My brother just like clothes. He would like a desk like daddy's and a radio like my brother. I would like a little typewriter and a puppet theater.
Sincerely yours
ELLEN HICKLING

Dear Santa
I would like a few things this Christmas. I enjoyed the things you brought me last Christmas. I would like a pair of ice skates and a baby doll. I would like some good books to read. I would also like some big Indian doll. I hope you have a merry Christmas this year.
Sincerely yours,
YVONNE FOSSENKEMPER

Dear Santa
I would like to have a few books because I like to read all kind of books I always read more than one to sleep. I would like to have a train I already have a lot of tracks I also would like some soldiers because I like to put them in little train cars. I would like to have some skates my old ones are all worn out and when I go skating I fall down. Hobby would like a twenty rifle.
WALTER BELRS

Dear Santa
I sure enjoyed last Christmas Santa. Last Christmas I got a sled, a big box of candy. Oh and so many other things and so this is Christmas will you please send me a bebee-gun, some Oi books a typewriter an Indian blanket, a sled some big and little books and an Indian tom-tom, and please send my sister my mother and father and friends and relatives and poor people a lot of nice presents.
Your friend
BOB ELY

Dear Santa
I enjoyed last Christmas very much. I hope you like it to. I enjoyed the things you brought me. You will surely come this year I hope. You brought me a doll, a waste basket and rocker chair. Will you bring me a book maker and some clothes for my dolls? On Christmas 1934 I wanted a doll with clothes. My brother would like some skits and my sister would like an Erector set.
Sincerely yours
CORNELIA VINTON

Dear Santa
I liked all the things you brought me last Christmas but I would enjoyed a quintuplet doll. I saw me in a book I would like a new doll with hair curls.
Your friend
LUCY NORTON

Dear Santa
I hope you will like my letter. I did enjoyed my toys that you brought me last Christmas. I will think you what you are gonna to bring me this Christmas. I would like a doll trunk and some blankets for my doll I would like like a pair of ice skates. I went a new guize to go with my new coat I would like a teddy bear.
I went a typewriter so i can type.
Your friend
MARY ALICE CARR

Dear Santa
Last Christmas I got a lot of Books and things I liked them a lot this Christmas I want a bicycle 24 inch and about HandBook. Mother wants a pair of warm gloves for Christmas Dad would like a pair of furlined gloves.
Yours Very truly
LELAND BARTHOLOMEW

Dear Santa
I would like a strem-lined train and some biginitle books. I hope you are not to busy this year. Last year I read a story about you and it said that you were very busy and I would a plan machine hun and somenther kinds of guns and a sweder and my little brother likes air-planes.
Sincerely yours,
ALAN JOSLYN

Dear Santa
I liked last Christmas a lot, I wish you would bring me a strean-lined train and a lot of Books and book marker. The Book I want most are the Thorne W. Burgess. I would like very much a flash light and a pair of skits too.
Your friend
JOHN BLOOMSTROM

Dear Santa
I want a Dick Tracy machine gun that shoots fire. I want a bridge and some spotlights for my train you gave me last year. I want a bebee-gun too. I want a radio too.
Sincerely yours,
JACK ECKENRODE

Dear Santa
I had a nice Christmas last time. I would like a Shirley Temple dress.
May I have a pair of little shoes for my Shirly Temple doll. May I have a snowsuite for my Shirley Tempe doll it is a sevteen. I would like a handkerkech for my dolls. I would like a typewriter I would like a big baby doll.
Your friend
EVELYN BIGGERS

Dear Santa
I liked last Christmas brough me a dask. I want a G-Man machine gun I want lots of soldiers and a pair of skats a royal mouted suit. There will be a cup of cocoa on the mantle. I want you to send my mother a new set of dishs and a bed.
Sincerely yours,
BOBBY KING

Adams School

Dear Santa Claus
Will yo please bring me a radio and a pair of riding hers, bertches and some games and a pair of ice skates and some dresses and a pair of girls riding bots and bring me some mystery books. And please dont forget the poor children
Sincerly your
Susanne Collins
P. S. And some pacyer of something I don't know.

Dear Santa
I would like a watch and a pear of riding boots for Christmas and if dis isent to much to ask for I de like some ice skates some good murder books and a shirt two or three ties and some riding pants. I de like som school supplies. I would like some more do hes for my doll. And I hope you have plenty for the rest Thank you
Yours truly
Mary Jeanne Forsyth

Dear Santa
I have been waiting for you for a long time for you to come. I would like you to bring me a radio and a baseball suit. Then, I would like some spy glasses and ice skats. That is all this time. Merry Christmas
Bobby Gregory

Dear Santa Claus
I bet you are very busy getting ready to make your visit here again and reading all your letters that the children are writing to tell you what they would like.
Now I would like to tell you what I would like. I would like a new doll and some furniture for my little dolls and some new clothers for my old doll and a play dog. I hope yo can bring me these things. I forgot to tell you I was sorry that I could not get to the city to see you parade but I am sure I can next year if you have one.
Good-By Santa
Yours truey
Patty Pearsall

Dear Santa Claus
May I please have a easel and some manila paper paints and pencils. May I have a Golden Eagle air rifle and switch tracks a caboose and the latest train equipment. My sister wants a quintuplet set and a Shirly Temple doll.
We are both good we think. We hope you a very merry Christmas.
Your friend Joseph L. Hardig Jr.

Dear Santa
I am writing to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. For one thing I would like a Ily-Dee doll, a new sleigh ice skates and a doll house. In the way of clothes I like a sweater set-rust color, slippers, blue a and a bath rode blue. That is all I want I guess. I hope you will have a nice time delivering the presents Christmas Eve.
Sincerely
Johanne Chapel

Dear Santa
I hope you are all right and happy This Christmas I would like very much two switches and some extra tracks. Another thing I'd like would be some mystery books. That is all I want, Goodbye and I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Your loving friend
LLOYD HARVEY
PS—If you think of anything else please add it.

Dear Santa
How are you? Somebody told me that you had a broken leg and couldn't come I wonder if you can come. I am writing because I would like to tell you what I want, but I will not tell you what I want now.
I am going to come down to hudson's and tell him what I want. Then I am going to go over to Crowley Milner and see another helper. Then I am going to take a ride on something. You may wonder what that something is so I will tell you. They always have something to ride in. Last year they had a Minke Mouse magic carpet. One year they had a zeppelin to take you for a ride in.
You probably think I have forgotten to tell you what I want so I will tell you now. I only want two things this time and here they are. It is a toboggan and a bugle.
Sincerely yours
CHARLES COLEY

Dear Santa Claus
I hope you are feelinc fine because we will be expecting you in Birmingham Christmas Eve.
I want a few things from you, but I don't want much. First of all I want a Dy-dee Doll, and I want some doll clothes with her. Then I want some doll blankets and pillows. Thats all I want in toys but I would like it if you would also bring me a Ski Suit. Well I guess thats all I want this Christmas.
Sincerely yours
PATSY PERLING

Dear Santa
We have been waiting for Christmas to come. These are the things I want for Christmas. I would like a set of ladies tea set, and a tent for my soldiers, a new sled, and a white football suit, some stamps and a stamp book and another set of Lincoln Logs. I hope the children dont run you out of toys.
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Sincerly yours
DONALD CHAMPNEY

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I would like a dy-dee doll. I would like her ten inches tall. I would also like a cupboard for my doll sisters, because I have so many dishes. Our cat Magic has told me to tell you what he wants. Magicins would like a catnip mouse.
Sincerely yours
MARJORIE HENSHAW
P. S. I would also like a book called Marjories Busy Days Goodbuye.

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CREAM STYLE SWEET CORN	2 No. 2 cans	19c	$1.10	$2.19
COUNTRY CLUB, WHOLE KERNEL CORN	2 No. 2 cans	29c	$1.70	$3.35
COUNTRY CLUB, WHITE CREAM CORN	2 No. 2 cans	23c	$1.35	$2.65
COUNTRY CLUB APPLESAUCE	No. 2 can	10c	$1.10	$2.19
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COUNTRY CLUB KIDNEY BEANS	can	8c	89c	$2.60
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REGENT TUNA FISH	2 cans	29c	$1.65	$3.29
COUNTRY CLUB, LARGE SWEET PEAS	can	17c	$1.95	$3.85
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