# Letters from Birmingham Children to Santa Claus

**QUARTON SCHOOL**

Dear Santa
Please bring ice skates We have been good Remember the other your friend
TOMMY CLARK,
1 A grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring measled and doll Dresses We have been good Remember the other children your friend
JEANNETTE JEFFERY,
1A grade

Dear Santa
Please bring me a truck. We have been good. Remember Other childn 2 B you friend
DICK, BRELSFORD.

Dear Santa
Please bring me shike. We have been good Remember the other children your friend?
2B ALICE WADE,

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a PaP Pi sat We have been good Remember the other children
your friend,
CARL KALTWASSER.
2B Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dityoll teddy bear and candy
your friend,
JEANNOT BARNES.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sled atowelr We have been good. Remember the other children.
your friend,
BOBBY.

Dear Santa, ,
Please bring me a dydee doll with red hair We have been good Remember the other children
your friend
RITA STETSON.
2B Grade

Dear Santa
Pease bring mea
your friend
DAVID MICOUU.

Dear Santa
Please bring me a and doll We have been good Remember the other children
Your fiend
SUSAN HALSTED.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Dity doll We have been good Remember the your friendy
1A
DAWN BELYEA.

Dear Santa
Please bring me a truck We have been Remember the other children
your friend
2A Grade
ROGER WALLS.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Sled, and a dity doll We have bee good children Remember the other children Your friend,
MARJORIE CHRYST.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike we have been good Remember the other children your friend, 1A
BILLY LEWELLEN.

Dear Santa
Please bring me a bike We been good your friend
PETER HOFFMAN,
To Santa Claus

Dear Santa
Are you very busy in your workshop? We are waiting for you. Please bring me a ice skates and bike and a sled We have been good Remember the other children
your friend
BILLY GILBREATH.

**ADAMS SCHOOL—1-D**

Dear Santa
I would like a mother yellow canary and please bring me a little box of soldiers That sail.
SANDY GRUBER.
Adams B 1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a boat, a guitar and ah airplane
Thank you
FRANK CHA 1B
Adams

Dear Santa
Please bring me a fire engine big enough to ride in and please bring my baby brother a big ball I like dear Santa
NEIL MITTNEH.
Adams B 1

**ADAMS SCHOOL—3-B**

Dear Santa Claus
I want some new track for my train and some little houses for a village.
I want a switchlight for my train and a thing that shoes down when a train comes. I want a new engine for my train . On the kitchen table will be an orange and an apple and I wish you a Merry Christmas.
with love
TOMMY WILLIAMS.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have enough reindeer to get to my house. I also hope you are well. Will you please bring me a can of paint. And if you could bring me a pony and also the book of Alice-in-Wonderland and a couch for my dollhouse. I will have a nice little table set for you.
CAROL MARY CHAMPNEY.
P.S. Also a pair of ice skates. Good by and a merry New Year.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am glad Christmas is coming I would like you to bring me a bible with big print and a Princess Elsabth doll and I hope that you are well.
Sincerely yours
PATRICIA LEATH MULLIN.

Dear Santa Claus,
I will leave an apple and a carrot on the kitchen table. I wish for a marry-go-round. I wish for five puppets. I wish for some boxing gloves. I hope you can bring a barn yard set and 5 cows 2 mules 24 chickens 2 pigs 5 geese 1 barn 1 tower and a house.
love from
CHARLES KITCHEN.
to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus,
On Christmas how would you like a cup of coffee and a doughnut? Please bring my father a nice present and one for my mother too. Will you please bring me a bow and arrow and a present for my brother. I forgot to tell you that I want you to please bring me a sled and knife. I like you and your reindeer and I hope you don't forget to come down my chimney on Christmas. Please don't get sick and have to go to bed.
Love and good luck
JOHN BONES.

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is very near and I am very glad and will you bring me an erector set for Christmas. Will you bring me a bow and arrow with a sharp copper point. Thank you very much.
Sincerely
LEE ROY WILLIAM DUNCAN.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Princess Elizabeth doll very much, and I would like a doll bed too. I need it very much because my one doll bed is crowded. I may be asking for a lot. I think I am but there is just one more thing I would like and that is a pair of ice skates.
Thanking you very much,
MARY CATHERINE WALL.

Dear Santa Claus,
I need some lights and track for my train, and I would like a ribbon for my typewriter,
I wish you a nice Christmas with lve
JOHN SIMPSON.

Dear Santa Claus
I like you the best of all. I hope that you will come to my house this year. There will be a tree when you come. I would like a big Dy-Dee-baby and some candy and some games and a book.
That is all for this year.
MARJORIE INGRAM.

Dear Santa Claus,
How would you like a dish of peaches and tea? Will you please bring me a double barrel shotgun and an electric train and a cowboy suit.
with love from
BILL KINDLEY.

Dear Santa Claus,
Here is a little poem:
Isn't it funny how a bear likes honey,
I wonder why he does. This is what
the end I would like some Winnie the Pooh books and some doll clothes and a doll dressing table and some doll furniture for my dollhouse.' I would like to give my mother and father lots of nice things and I would like you to give the poor lots of nice toys to. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Good by from
SUE HUBBARD.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a good Boy. I would like a erector set. I like to play radio and I want a pair of ice skate and I want a horn.
JOHN HEIGER.

Dear Santa Claus
How are you? How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I am fine. This is what I want. a doll buggy, a set of dishes, books of Xmas poems, clothes for my dolls, roller skates, and that is all. I hope that you will have a Merry Christmas. from
CAROLYN EMMETT.

Dear Santa Claus,
I got a wagon last Christmas. I want a electric train for Christmas and a bath house and a radio and a typewriter set and I think you are pretty nice?
JIMMIE PEARSON.

Dear Santa Claus,
I get my daddys slippers every night. I help my mother every night. I want a ship and some soldiers. I want some books and an Indian set and an Indian belt. please give me an Indian book and some shoes and a sled. love,
RICHARD GROVES.

Dear Santa Claus
I wish you a happy new year
Dear Santa Claus I want a didee doll and a buggie and bicycle and a little piano and a little cradle and a little book and a little typewriter and a teddy bear?
KATHRYN OLSON.

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you a good time to give the presents to the Children. I wood like to have a train and a pair of ice skates for Christmas happy Christmas to all the Children. I wood like a pair of high tops and a jach knife in thim. I wood like to have pair of woolen mittens and a typewriter.
ALFRED REED.

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you a Merry Christmas, and a happy New Year. I would like a pair of ice skates, and a big doll, and a sewing set and a dolls high chair, and also some bedroom-slippers.
Your friend
BARBARA CARRIER.

Dear Santa Claus
I am a very good girl. On Christmas we have a tree on the table in the living room. I would like a Toodles doll and a fuzzy puppy. I would like a doll cradle, too. I would like a toboggan. I would like a pencil box and a table and four chairs. I would like some doll dishes and a Teddy bear and a Mickey Mouse watch. I would like a desk.
Love
BETTY BOCK.

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you very much.
I would like a pencil-box.
I would like a mouth-organ.
I would like a bicycle.
I would like some books.
I would like a ball
I would like a sled.
love from
JANET DUNN.

Dear Santa Claus
How are you? How are your deer? Have a happy Christmas. Wood you bring me a doll? Please bring me some ice skates. I want some games. I want some books. happy Christmas.
ANN MILLER.

Dear Santa Claus
Do you like Christmas so near. I do, I think. I'll let you know what I want for Christmas. I will tell you. I want a doll and a doll high chair and a tea set. that is all. from
JEAN CHANAY.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a car with head lights an a truck with head lights an a typewriter. I think you are pretty nice to the Children.
ALLAN EGEDAR FOOTE.

Dear Santa Clause. I want a tobogan for myself. I was very glad to get the dydee-doll. Betty Lou so you can get that what ever you think right. My but I hope you dont go down the cheminey

Good-bye
DOROTHY THURMAN

Dear Santa Claus
How are you today are you coming from the North Pole and visit me. I would like to have you bring me a home foundry casting outfit but if you don't don't need it I wanted it because my brother has one and I would like to make solders.
Yours very truly
HUGH MORROW

Dear Santa,
How are you today, well thats fine. Will you please bring me a air-rifle and two packs of bi-bee gun. And I would like a neck-tie and a pair of good ice-skats, please. And a target for my air-rifle too, please. Would I like a tickle? Yes I would. And make it a baloon-ter bike, too, and another please.
Your friend
PAUL WEIER

Dear Mr. Claws
How are you? and by the way I want to tell you what I would like for Chistmas, I would like a big new bike and some new books and maybe a new wagon and ice skates and I think that is all.
Your friend
BRUCE LESTER

Dear Mr. Claus
I want a di-de doll for Christmas. I want some ice-skates too. I want some games and some books. And I think that is all.
Sincerely

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll with real hair, and with curls. Please bring me a big table with four chairs. Please bring me a colouring book and crayns. Bring my nefue a new suite. Bring my mother a new dress. Bring my sister a new dress. Bring my brother a new suite.
Your friend,
MARCELINE BENN

Dear Mr. Claus,
May I have a cradle for my doll. May I have some doll things. May I have a pairs of ice skates. May I have some books and games too. For my baby brother. I want a teddy bear. For my big brother I want some filems. For my baby brother I want a dogy Foo. That is all
Your friend
BEVERLY SNELL

Dear Santa,
How are you. I hope you will bring me some toys. I hope you enjoy Christmas like I do. Please bring me a dittey doll. And please bring me a dress and a rust blouse to go with my brown skirt. And please bring me a grimes fairy tale book. And would you please! bring me a pair of new slippers.
Sincerely
MARY LOU JOHNS

Dear Santa
How are you coming along with your toy shop, I wish that I could help you with your work. On your trip down here at Christmas would you bring me a wiling set and a little wooden boat for Christmas.
Your pal
TEDDY LAIRD

Dear Santa,
If you could manage it I would like a pair of shoe ice skates and a pair of skis with an out-fit because I am going to learn. I would like my Mother Father, Brother, Grandmother and our dog Sniffer to have nice presents too.
Sincerely yours,
RUTH RADELL

Dear Santa
How can I ever thank you for what you gave me last Cristmas. But I want same more this year. So here they are. I want a electric train. A typewriter. A steel set. A box of candy. A box of colgers. A cenistry set. A puppy. A dog for the puppy and a bike.
Your friend
ROBERT BRUNGRABER
P.S. And a box of books

Dear Santa,
How are you. I hope you have what I want. I want a pair of skes boots and a baby doll and a sled. For my mother and daddy I want them to have a nice Christmas day. And for my little brother a nice pair of little skates that he can skate on. And for my big brother I will get him a nice awetter.
Sincerely yours,
KATHRYN E. BATES
3B Grade

**3B—BARNUM SCHOOL**

Dear Santa
I want a play dress. and the Book of little Blue Engine, and the Book of Down Down the Mountain. My toy Doll has one Dress and I want two more dress for her.
With very most love,
MARY STOKES

Dear Santa
I would like some slippers and I would like a diddy doll and I would like a kimona a typewriter some pajamas to. thank you and a mary Christmas
Your friend
PHYLLIS BOYES

Dear Santa,
I want a two wheel bike. a Shirley Temple doll, a fountainpen with Stander
Your friend
JUDITH EMERSON

Dear Santa Claus
I would like an wagon. I would like an Oz Book. I would like a molding set. I would like some high tops. I would like an horn.
PETER M MANN

Dear Santa
I would like a new sled for Christmas and also some doll blankets to your friend
PATRICIA HEMPSTEAD

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a didey doll. I would like a Shirley Temple doll and some crayone. Please bring me a book. Bring my sister a ball.
Your friend
JOAN TOOTHACKER

Dear Santa
I would like a hat with goggles and 3 shirts, handkerchieves, a Jack-knife and chan, ties and some soulders. I wish I could have your autagraph.
Your best friend
LLOYD APPELL

Dear Santa
I am a good gril. My brother is good too, and how are you! please give me a diddy doll and a typewriter and a sald My brother wants a electric train and a typewriter. How are your deers.
From
JEANNE and FREDERICK HOCK

Dear Santa,
I would like a sleepers kimona, slippers and checkers to. Daddy two ties and mother a dress.
Your friend
BARBARA PEPPERELL

Dear Santa
Please bring me a basket ball and some stockings and a sldead and some book.
DRAYTON McCLELLAND

Dear Santa
Please bring me a two wheel bike. and a typewriter too. and a babis gat. and a coiling Book and a hat with goggles and a lather hat and a electric train and other thing.
MERRITT SCHLAACK

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a diddy doll and a book to and some sipper and a dresse and a Ball and some candy and some stockings and a twoeheeleese and some crayons sisecase I will have toclose
ELIZABETH MARIE TEICHMAN

Dear Santa
I want a bike. I want a goggle hat. I want a wagom too. I want a electric train too. I want a some handkerchievrs
merry christmas
BOBBY BOURN

I want a didy doll. I want a dresse. I want some stockings I want some didy doll dresses I want some chanle I want some pajamas I want some candy and nuts I want a doll I want a doll chair
WINIE ALDRED

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a diddy doll. please bring me a slid. please bring me a color book and crayons. I would like a two wheel bike. I would like a scooter. I would like a trypewriter. I would like popeyie gaine. I would like two books.
I am
MARTHA MOODY

Dear Santa
Please I want a scooter a electric train a two wheel bike a box of crayons a wagon
WILLIAM REIN

**GRADE 4—BARNUM SCHOOL**

Dear Santa Claus
Will you please bring me a pair of ice skates and a swing skirt dress and a whole bunch of wool. I want some slippers and some stockings and a whole bunch of clove gum, and some hair-ribbons. Don't forget mother and Daddy.
Thank you
MARY CAMPBELL

Dear Santa Claus
I would like you to bring me a Dy-Dee doll. My little brother would like you to bring him some blocks. My big sister would like you to bring her some stockings. Please bring my mother some perfume and my Daddy a new pair of slippers. Please bring the poor children something.
ELIZABETH GELLATLY

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a rag doll and some jewelry. I would also like some ice skates perfume bath salts and some styles. My sister would like a Dutch girl and a Dutch boy.
Thank you,
LOIS JEAN BROWN

Dear Santa Claus
Will you please bring me a typewriter and a little Dy-Dee Doll. Could you please bring me a new pair of carpet slippers. I want a little rocking chair.
All these things I want for Christmas.
DELLA WARNER

Dear Santa Claus
Im writing to tell what my Moter and Daddy and sisters and I would like for Christmas. My Mother would like a pair of stockings my Daddy would like a bathrobe. My big sister would like a manicure set My Middle size sister would like a set of dishes And I would like a hatbset for my doll. What would you like?
Merry Christmas
DORIS PRICE

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a pair of ice skates, a bicycle, and a Flexible Flyer, a Rector set.
WALTER ALLISON

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a pair of ice skates and I would like you to bring me a Dy-Dee Doll if possible. I would like you to bring me a bike. A sewing machine which I could sew with. Please bring me a color book and some colors.
Your friend
NANCY ANNAN

Dear Santa Claus
I would like if you can bring me a pencil box and a play typewriter. Please bring me a puppet stage. As for my brother he would like a pair of bunny shoes. That's all.
Thank you

Dear Santa Claus
This Christmas I want a big baby doll. Also I want a pair of skits. If you can get those to things get a doll carriage. I would like a new paint set.
ABIGAIL CASSON

Dear Santa Claus
How are you? I am going to ask the things I want for Christmas—I would like a doll, a blanket, a desk and I want a chair. And my Mama doll. Santa Claus don't forget my Mother and Father
Your Girl
VELMA LOUISE KEOGH

Dear Santa Claus
I want toys for Christmas and this is what I want. I want some doll clothes and some rollers skates, a sewing set, some pans, lots of books, roller skates, a jumping rope a bottle of ink. I want a pan and a autograph book and that is all
MARGARET STOKES

Dear Santa Claus
please bring me a dydee doll, tobogran, a doll bed, sewing machine and that is all
NANCY BUCKINGHAM

Dear Santa Claus
I would like you to bring my mother a picture, my grandma a hanky and my brother anything a fifteen year old boy would like. As for me anything would do but I would like a puppet kit for my friend has one and I liked it very much. Please bring my friends something.
Your friend
PAMELA STUMP

Dear Santa Claus
I would like you to bring me a bicycle and an erector set for Khristmas. I would like you to bring me a stocking full of candy.
Your friend
BILLY SNELL

Dear Santa Claus
Charly McCarthy and a doll and skates
NANCY McCARTHY

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a pair of ice skates, a book on Holland and a play typewriter with the paper, a set of books and a set finger paints.
Your friend
VERNETA LUCAS

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a pair of ice skates and a bicycle and a radio for our car.
ROBERT MORROW

Dear Santa Claus
Please may I have a two wheel bike. a set of dishes, a dy-dee doll, a watch. My brother would like some more tracks for his train. My mother would like a green dress. My father would like a typ a bicyle and a tobogran and my sister wants a tobogran and I want her to get a sled because she always uses my good sled.
Your friend
BURTON BRONSON

Dear Santa
Last Christmas I liked what you sent me. This year I only want a pair of mittens, a set of cars, and a pair of earmuffs. I have been a good boy all year.
Your loving friend
DAVID STITES

Dear Santa Claus
What I want for Christmas is different. I would like a Molding Set
Please
Your friend
NEIL SPICER

Dear Santa Claus
Would you please bring me some Oz books, ice skates, a hockey stick, an electric train, a chess board, a sled and a watch.
Your friend
BOB ELY

Dear Santa Claus
Would you please bring me some books, a desk, riding breeches this Christmas and a few toys. I won't ask for too much this Christmas because my parents and friends are going to give a lot of things.
I hope you all have a Merry Christmas.
By JOHN CLEVE MUNGER

Dear Santa Claus
I want for Christmas a doll, a table and four chairs, a stove a frying pan and two pans.
DOROTHY HETRICK
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Payable up to January 10, 1938, with a 1% charge
Payable thereafter up to February 28, 1938, with a 4% charge

After February 28, 1938, these taxes are payable at the office of the Oakland County Treasurer in the Court House in Pontiac with a charge of 4% plus ¾% per month for each month or fraction thereof from March 1, 1938, to date of payment.

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H. H. CORSON,
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