Boys and Girls of Birmingham Reveal Their Desires in Letters to Santa Claus!

Pierce School

First Grade

Dear Santa Claus: I want a new pair of pajamas and a bathrobe, and high tops, and some ice skates too. The end. Thank you. GERRY MORE. I want a gun too.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football, some skates, and a bike. If you can't get the bike on account of the war it's all right. I want some army thing too. Goodbye. LARRY SMITH.

Dear Santa Claus; I want a train and a toy car. That's all. RUDOLPH.

Dear Santa Claus: Could I please have a music box, a doll bed and some doll clothes. Thank you. SARAH.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a paint set and pink bed room slippers. Thank you. BARBARA.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a typewriter, ice skates and a doll. Please come early Christmas. Goodbye. JOAN.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and bed, a doll buggy. Please don't forget my daddy who is far away in the Army. MARILYNN.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me the book called "Bambi" and a pencil set, and china dishes. Please bring my mother some blue fuzzy slippers. MARY LOU.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a desk with a chair, and ice skates and a housecoat for my mother. MARILYN S.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll with magic skin and roller skates if you have any, and a surprise. Thank you. ALICE RICHARDS.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football, a horn and skates. Please be sure and come to my house. GERRY WEDGE.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an ironing board, and iron, and a pair of ice skates. Please bring every one a present. DORLENE.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little red car, skates, and a doll bed. BARBARA ANN MacDOUGALL.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a buggy, I want a doll, and a coloring book, and some paint brushes. RUTH.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me ice skates, and a doll, and some writing paper too. VALERIE.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll that says "Mamma and Papa" and a buggy. PATTY.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a set of dishes and shoes for my doll. ROBERTA QUILLHOT.

Dear Santa Claus: I need a table and four chairs. I want a bike and a telephone. Goodbye. ROBERTA.

Dear Santa Claus: Could I have three things. A football, skates and a bike? LARRY H.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an electric train, and ice skates if you have any. RICHARD.

PIERCE SCHOOL 2A

Dear St. Nicholas: I hope you will bring me a doctor set. Your friend. BILLY HAMILTON.

Dear Santa: Please bring me some ice skates, some wool stockings, and a doctor set. Your friend. JOSEPH STROUP.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a typewriter and a tinsel set and a doll. Your Friend. BARBARA LEE RAGALG.

PIERCE SCHOOL 2B

Dear Santa: Please Santa see that all little boys and girls have a nice Christmas. I would like a doll house and a doll and my little sister would like a little stove and a doll. Love, CHERROL AND KAY ROHINSON.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a pair of slippers and please bring me a house coat and a doll and please bring me a Mickey Mouse watch and a slate and please bring some ice skates and please bring me some doll dresses and a doll blanket and please bring me a pair of ballet shoes and please dear santa bring me a icebox and a bathrobe. With love, BETTY KAY ALDRED.

Dear Santa: I know you have had a year getting ready for Christmas and I know that this year you are having a lot of trouble. Getting materials to make toys with. Mother says she afraid there wont be as many toys this year because of that I would like a magic skin doll and I would like a talking doll too. I would like a bride doll and I like a queen doll too and I would like a king doll and I would like a princess doll. I would like a Bo-Peep doll and especially a queen outfit, a pair of glass slippers. I would like a pair of silver slippers. I would like a bride outfit too. I would like a nurses kit. Lots of love from CELLA COFFIN. P.S. We live in white colonial house on Gordon Court. The chimney is especially large. The number is 977 and the city is Birmingham, Michigan.

Dear Santa: Please bring me spyglass, a football, Mickey Mouse watch, a cowboy suit. Love. TOMMY KAISER.

Dear Santa: Please bring me some ice skates, and a typewriter and a doll house and a Mickey Mouse watch and a icebox and some doll clothes and a victrola and a batteries for flash lite. Love. VIRGINIA HAMMOND.

Dear Santa: I want a farmer set, submarine boat, pair of highboys, western gun, cowboy suit. DAVID MILLER.

Dear Santa: Please bring me some ice skates and a Mickey Mouse watch and a icebox and a doll house and a dress. Santa don't forget to come to our new home in Chicago. Love for good. PATTY SPENCER.

Dear Santa: Please bring me ice skates, stoves, sled, doll house, victrola, cowgirl suit, nurses kit, icebox, table and chairs, typewriter, crayons, Mickey Mouse watch. Love. BEVERLY OSA.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a tool chest and ice skates. ARMOND MORGAN.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a football suit.- Please bring me ice skates. Please bring me victrola. Please bring me a typewriter and a tinsel set and a doll. I want a Sonja Heine doll. I want a little icebox. I love you Santa. SUSAN ANN MILLER.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a nurses set, a new dress, a doll and house slippers. Mother and Daddy some house slippers and some defense stamps and please bring my sisters and brothers a lot of nice things and remember the poor children. Bring our cat a catnip mouse. And bring our dog McMac a stocking of dog things. Goodbye. ETHEL REED.

Dear Santa: This Christmas I do not want very much. I just want a bride doll and I want you to fill your bag up to the top with food for the hungry children across the seas where the war is. And be sure to bring the soldiers and the sailors lots of Christmas packages. And bring the marines the best of all. Thank you very much. Your friend. SHEILLA TRAYNOR.

Dear Santa: Please bring Evelyn a wagon and table and chair set. I would like a bathrobe and a Mickey Mouse watch and a nurses kit and a Sunday dress. Love, CAROL ANN PILLON.

Dear Santa: I hope you will bring me some nice toys. I would like a senior tinker toy with motor, a tank, a boat, and a big bomber, also some toys for my baby brother. Love. CLIFFORD HUNT.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Mickey Mouse watch, a mama and a papa doll. I would like a book of some sort and a box of candy, a pair of boots, a pair of pair of slippers, a doll blanket and a doll and some doll dresses and a box of crayons, a Sunday dress for Christmas day and a doll house, a teddy-bear. Love from POLLY VLISK.

Dear Santa: How are you. Will you bring me a pair of ice skates and a table and chairs, icebox, skis, nurses kit. Sonja Heine doll, cowgirl suit, teddy bear, doll clothes, Christmas tree, bedroom slippers, Mickey Mouse watch, ball. Love PATTY ROHRER.

Dear Santa:-Please bring me a spark tank and a pair ice skates and skis. Love. ROGER OWEN.

Adams School

Second Grade

Dear Santa: I want a ERECKTRE Set size 7½ and I want a curfons and I want a chair and a jackknife, and a holster, and a safe and a wind. DICK WAGNER 7.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a little doll for Christmas and a bow and arrow to and cowboy suit. BILL.

Dear Santa: I want a doll and a suitcase. I want some ice skates. I want some walkers and a sled. PATTY NAU 7.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Doctor set, and a Ereektre set, and I got a gun for Christmas. GALE HALL.

Dear Santa: I want a ereektre set. BYRON.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a big baby doll, and doll house, and I have to go now so good-by from BARBARA GRAHAM.

Dear Santa: I want a foot ball hat and a earphone set and a bingo set and a Marine suet. ROBERT WATERLAND 8.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and dresses. MARLYNN PETTIT.

Third Grade

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a pair of skis and a football and a knife and a cow boy suit and a sled and one for me bicycle, thank you, from CHARLES DE BATS Age 9 Size 10.

Dear Santa Claus: I bitt to bether you? But I want some toy. I want a soldier and a maryetent and a tobgen. Now I will be going. I am 8 youer old. JANET KOST.

Dear Santa: Please give me a train and a tobgen. I want a betty and sled. Please give me toy soldiers and a truck with some car that go on it. Also a ink pen and a bottle of ink. Age 8. From JULIAN CHALK.

Dear Santa. I hope you will come to my house on Christmas night. I hope you give my little sister a doll and I hope you will give me Army Aircorps suit and I don't tell what me sister or my mother or my father. JOHN HARDIN.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a box of Tinker Toys and a glass piggy bank. Please bring me nurse kit too. I want some clothes for my doll and a didy doll. JANET LEROUX.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a nurse set and a Book of Raggedy Anns medical wishes. Please bring me a baby panda also a wig for my doll kathrinka. ALISON BREWSTER.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a tobgen and a pony and a tatty. ROBERT ROMOSER.

Dear Santa Claus: Please give the other children things except me. But I want a coat doll and book. The snow is very pretty. I hopt to be signing of good by santa. with love JUDY MORITZ

Dear Santa: My brother likes coloring books and so do I. I like bicycles but I know I can not get one. I made a paper Christmas tree for you. I was going to write a letter beside it but got to write to you. love ELLANOR HAMIL.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please send me a pair of skates and a set of water plays with red, pink, white, green, yellow, orange, and blue and a train. TOMMY DINNEL Age 7.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope that the children in the places that are bomed get a present. I want a dress? from ELIZABETH BODLE.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a bond so our liberty bell can ring a lot except to ring for danger. I like their letters don't you. thank you. MARY GOLBERG Age 7.

ADAMS 2B

Dear Santa: Please bring me a dydee doll, tap shoes and a story book, doll cards, and Jacket for a doll. Merry Christmas. SYLVIA CHALK.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a nurse set and ice skates and 2 balls and a type writer. Thank you. MARY ELLEN CRAIG.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a toy set. Merry Christmas. BETTY ANN BUCHANAN.

Dear Santa: Please bring me an electric train. Merry Christmas ROY YAGER.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a toy machine gun and a hunting knife. Merry Christmas. HARTLEY COLLINS.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a B-B gun. Please bring me an electric train. Please bring me a toy machine gun. Merry Christmas. RALPH MARTIN.

Dear Santa: Please bring me some cars and a B-B gun and a bicycle and tool chest. a sled and ice skates and electric train. WALTER HILL.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a sled and a nurse set. Merry Christmas. Love, from HELEN ANN DE BATS.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Field guns and a hunting knife and a toy machine gun and a B-B gun. Merry Christmas. BRUCE RENFREW.

Dear Santa: Please bring me 1 doll table and 1 doll. Love, Merry Christmas. CAROL JANE PORTEOUS.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a typewriter. Thank you. From PATSY JEAN SIMPSEN.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a nurse set, doll buggy, ice skates and skis and a warm jacket for baby. KAY POMEROY.

Dear Santa: Please bring me some toy shoes a little jacket for baby. NOEL ANNE CLOUTIER.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a nurse set. Please bring me a doll. Merry Christmas. Love CAROLYN MCLEESE.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll buggy, sled and farm. Merry Christmas. MARY MILLARD LOVE.

Dear Santa: Please bring me cars, bicycle, desk and tool chest and Merry Christmas. HAROLD BRICKER.

Dear Santa ,Please bring me a hunting knife and cars. Merry Christmas. DONALD KENNER.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a hunting knife. B-B gun and a tool chest and ice skates. BILLY STRAND.

Dear Santa: Please bring me tap shoes, dollbuggy, sled doll house, jacket for baby, a typewriter. Merry Christmas. Thank you. MARY.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll house. Merry Christmas. EVELYNN BERNIER.

ADAMS Third Grade

Dear Santa: Please bring me a tent and a boat and a gun from TOMMY THIEDE.

Dear Santa: I know you must be very glad to receive all the letters. I would like to have a pear of skates and a dolle that I saw in the window. And a pear of skis and a sade. Merry Christmas. My age 7. SUSAN ANDERSON.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a set of Tinker toys and a calling-all-cars game, and an Army light tank. Yours. JACK DINN.

Dear Santa: I wish to have a sled. And also a big ball. And please bring me a big doll. I will have a blue stocking. Your friend, KITTY ANN HOOD.

Dear Santa: I would like to have a Brownie camera and a wrist watch and a crane for my electric train and a cub scout knife and some canday and some other cub Scout things like ring and a cub Scout book. Your friend. JACK LUTZ.

Dear Santa; I want a wrist watch. I want a toy tank. I want a big tent. Your friend, CHARLES GRIFFIN.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Tinkertoy and please bring a mossoito boat. Your friend. DONALD DICKINSON.

Dear Santa: I would like an airplane. I would like a tank. I would like a car. I would like a steam shovel. Your friend. GARY GLASS.

Dear Santa: I would like a doll buggy. I would like a doll. I would like a farm set. I hope you have a nice Christmas. Your friend. RUTH ANN MILLARD.

Dear Santa: I want a doll, an ice skating dress a clock and a camera and a doll bed and that's all. SUSAN HALDANE.

Dear Santa: I want a toy train. And I want a set of little cars. And a bow and arrow set. And I want a big toy airplane. Your Friend. EDGAR ELLIS.

Dear Santa. Will you bring me a camera". Will you bring a B-B gun" Merry Christmas. Yours truly. ROBERT JOHN SMITH.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a horse and some axes too. Please bring me a stage and some puppets. Yours truly. JAMES HAGUE.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a toboggon. Please bring me an army train. RALPH MCKERRACHER.

Dear Santa: Please bring me some things like this. Ring, song Book, and a Brownie hat, bib and some candy and nuts, socks, and navy blue nutters. Your friend. JUDY TUTTLE.

Dear Santa: I would like you to bring me a doll that opens and shuts her eyes and a stage and puppets and I want a little Christmas tree that lights up. That will be all. ANN BALLARD.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a pirate gun and a rap-a-tap and a tinker sand set. Your friend, DAVID MORGAN.

Dear Santa: I want a play gun and a fire truck and a B B gun the end. Love. I'm 8 years old. GORDON YATES.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll with a blue bonnet and a blue skirt and blue jacket and a white blouse. Please bring me a nice puppet. Please bring me a nice red and white bike. Please bring me teddy bear for my cousin. I better be going Santa. Love. I'm 8 years old. ARDITH LEHOW.

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me a Sam Brown holster and 45 gun? Will you bring a doll for my sister? Yours truly. RONALD P. PHILLIPS.

Dear Santa: Well I will tell you what I want. Movie machine and a teddy bear. Your friend ELWIN HARRIS.

Dear Santa: I want a panda bear. I want a set of dishes. I want a wrist watch. Yours truly, FRANCES SMITH.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a toy train and a sled and a B B gun and a yellow wagon and a camera. Good-by Love, JIMMY MACFARLAN.

Dear Santa: I want a camera and a gun and a wagon. Good-by and much love. PETER ORLANDO.

Dear Santa: I want a sled and a Teddy bear for my cousin. And then I want a pair of jodphurs. I want a pen for my mother, with love. CONNIE DANZ.

Dear Santa: I would like many things. I am going to write a few things right here on this paper. I would like a camera and a little purse that will go around my wrist and also a bathrobe and slippers. I'll have to say good-by. Love. JANET MC LEESE.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a big doll, xylophone, toboggan, wristwatch. Yours truly. GWEN STEELE.

Dear Santa: I am a good boy. I would like a puppy and a wrist watch and a wooden car for my train and a money set. Yours truly. JACK STIFFLER.

Dear Santa: I always go up town to see you. And I hope you get my letter. I would like a doll and a camera and a necklace and bracelet. Thank you. LORNA JOY DE VANEY.

ADAMS Grade One

Dear Santa: I want a doll bed and I want a great big doll with real hair. MARION FRANTZ.

Dear Santa: I would like a house and also a horn and a piano. GINNY DADLEY.

Dear Santa: I want a doll bed and I want a great big doll with real hair. SYLVIA AKERLEY.

Dear Santa: I want a bike and a buggy and skin doll. JOY SULLIARD.

Dear Santa: I want some dishes please and a green up doll with some clothes. DIANE DERK.

Dear Santa: I want a kitty and a lunch box and a sled and a sewing kit. ANN DORRIS.

Dear Santa: I want some trucks and some tinker toys and a Mickey Mouse. BOBBY.

Dear Santa: I would like a new station and a box of soldiers. ROGER JOHNSON.

Dear Santa: I would like a doll and an ironing board and a book. ANN STEWART PARKER.

Dear Santa: I want a buggy and a dolly and some dishes and doll clothes. MARY ALICE.

Dear Santa: I want some hand-cuffs and a wagon, please. TERRY BLAKLEY.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a story book doll, Shirley Temple and a surprise and a bicycle. You very much JOANNE WAGNER.

Dear Santa: I want a suitcase and some doll clothes and a nurse set and a dolly. BETTY JEAN.

Dear Santa: I want a four-room doll house and some furniture, and a dolly, SALLY.

Dear Santa: I want a cowboy suit and a pencil and a pen and some ice skates. ROGER LINDEMYER.

Dear Santa: I want a tank and a gun and an army truck. JIMMY.

Dear Santa: I want an Erector set and a tool set and a tank. BOBBY.

Dear Santa: I would like a doll buggy and some doll clothes please. SUE BEGG.

Dear Santa: I'd like some marionettes and I'd like some Dick and Jane books and soldiers. JOHN.

Dear Santa: I want a doll bed and a washing machine and a bathinette and dishes. PATTY JACKSON.

Dear Santa: I want a piano and a scooter and a buggy and a set of dishes. JEANNETTE MOCKEY.

Dear Santa: I want a farm and a six-year-old pair of ice skates and a fire truck. DAVID.

Dear Santa: I would like a scooter and some records, please. JOHN KRAFT.

Dear Santa: I want a raincoat. GAIL LAPALME.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me boxing gloves. Thank you very much. RONALD HUTCHINSON.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a refrigerator and a doll house, doll and doll dresses. Thank you very much. MARGARET ANN COOPER.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an army truck and soldiers. Thank you. RONALD LALONDE.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a horn. Thank you very much. CAROL ANNE BELLAMY.

Dear Santa: I want some dishes and I thes I want a few pieces of doll clothes JANICE GRAHAM.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a story book doll and a surprise. Thank you very much. BARBARA FARL.

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