Birmingham Children Reveal Their Hearts' Desires In Letters to Old St. Nicholas

Pierce School

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Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of figure skates, and a cow-girl suit and an $5.00 doll. Your friend. NANCY GILLIAM.

Dear Mr. Santa: Would you please bring me a pair of one runner ice skates and a Sonya Henie doll. Your friend. BARBARA LADD.

Dear Santa Claus, I wish you would bring me a pair of roller skates and a bee-bee gun. Your friend. DONALD GREEN.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a par of Skates and a bicycle and a watch. Your friend. JANE ROOCH.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll. I would like a dress. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Your friend. PATRICIA CUNNIFF.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you bring me a pair of ice skates. Will you give me a bee-bee gun. Your friend. DOUGLAS BATES.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a pair of hightops and a bicycle and a watch. Your friend. JAMES MOORE.

Dear Santa, My mother would like a coffee pot and a stocking box. My father would like a globe and some gloves. My sister would like some black pumps and some ice skates. And I would like an Erector set and another electric train. And I hope your reindeer dont get a broken leg. And I hope you have a Merry Christmas. With love, WILLARD DARE, 411 Hanna.

Dear Santa Claus, Will you please bring me a doll and a sled, my mother wants a coffee pot. My father wants a pair of stockings. And will you please bring all the poor boys and girls lots of nice things for Christmas? Thank you. With love from SANDRA PIRLS, 156 Frank.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a commandos gun, a wallet, and a pair of binoculars. Please bring Glenn a commandos gun, a Lowal Thomas travel game, and a wood burning set. Please bring mother some perfume and dad some books. Sincerely yours, RICHARD W. EMERY, 543 Frank.

Dear Santa: There is only one thing that I want and that is a piccolo. My mother, I do not know what she wants, so you can use your own judgment. My father wants a mitchbox. My sisters want lamps for their dressing tables, and my boy friend wants a sled. Your friend, DONALD JONES, 588 Purdy.

Dear Santa! How are you and Mrs. Christmas? Please bring me a monopoly game and a radio an dan electric burning set. My mother wants a New ironing board and my dad wants some new stockings and my brother wants a Doctor set and some cars and trucks and soldiers, and so do I. And please bring toys to poor people. With love, BUDDY DELORIA, 543 E. Lincoln.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring my sister a comb? She needs one. And my mother She needs a mustard spoon. And my father he needs a shoe shining kit. And I would like some ice skates. That is all. But, don't forget the children everywhere. Your good friend ERIC, 956 W. Lincoln.

Dear Santa: I want a bowling game, a reindeers? Will you please bring me a doll? And please bring me a pin too. And will tell you what my mother wants. She wants a pin too. Will you please bring her a new dress too. Your friend, DONNA HANNIMAN, 1560 Bates.

Dear Santa: Please send me some books, games, puzzles. And please bring clay. My mother wants some slippers and my father wants a car. I don't know what my daddy wants so use your own judgement for him. Love, JANICE, 1432 Maryland Blvd.

Dear Santa: I want a bowling game, a scout axe, springing shoes, tommy gun, a wind wat watch, and games. BILL BERNDT, 955 Bates.

Dear Santa: Please set me a BBgun. Please bring me an Army suit. Please bring my Daddy a wallet. Please get my brother some cars. Your friend DUANE, 496 West Lincoln.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a new sled and please put boights on my ski poles. Please send the poor plaple Something too. I would like some BBs. Thanks lots of love. JACK, 807 W. 14-Mile.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a doll and some books and a puzzle too? For mother a lovely dress. For father a good pen and so does Duaine my brother. Tommy wants a transformer. Oh yes and I want an icebox. With love from NANCE KAISER, 1292 Davis.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Typewriter and a wrecker car and a diving sub and a chemistry set, and my dad 10 box popping crackers, and my mother a Hither pin cushion, my brother a sled with love. DOUGLAS McINTOSH, 1592 Henrietta.

Dear Santa, There is only three thing I want, and that is a toy rifle and a erector set, and a toolset, and that is all. Your friend, BOB FELD, 1371 Pierce.

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy. Please bring me a two wheel. Please bring me a doll. I would like to see you. Your friend, THOMAS, 1886 E. Lincoln.

Dear Santa: Please Santa send me an electric train. Please Santa send me a fishing knife. Please Santa, send My Mother some dishes. Please Santa send My father a neck tie. MERRILL, 612 Bates.

Dear Santa; I want a Magic skin doll for Christmas. And my brother wants a BB gun. And my Mother want a baby Boston puppy. And my father wants a tool kit, and I want something else—it is a jumping Jack. Thank you very much. With love, from all—MARY VAN FLETEREN, 812 Frank.

Dear Santa. Please send me a pair of skiis, and Please send me a two wheel. Please send me a play toy gun and Please send me a toy motor. JOHNNY BOYSE, 619 Pierce.

Dear Santa: I wowed like d two wheelbicycle wowed you please give me a two wheel bicycle, Dear Santa," and a pair of leeskating stockings? That is all for now Dear Santa. HAROLD WELCHER, 1653 Bates.

Dear Santa. Will you please bring me two wheel. Will you please bring my mother Silver. Will you please bring my daddy a new tire. DAVID, 737 Pierce.

Dear Santa: There is one thing that I want for Christmas. Please bring Me a doll and a pare of skates and some skies. My brother wants a football, I want a little baby doll. My sister wants a toy top with one weel to go and the other one wents a ball and that is all I can said now. I just a little more, that is I want a sled but if dont be good I want a pore of skates I have a pore of them But I dont were them they are broke and I have to skate at all with love JANET EVELYN QUILHOT, 1289 Davis.

Dear Santa: How are you? I want a two wheeler, and a doll house and cups and saucers and a doctor set. My mother wants some glasses and my little sister wants a doll and by big sister wants a new dress and my brother wants a foot ball and my girl friend wants a pair of roller skaes and I want a pair of ice skates. With love, ALICE, 647 Ruffner.

Dear Santa: How are you? Would you please bring me a doll with real hair and some dress. I would like a two weeler that is red white and blue. will you please bring me some story books and dot books, will you please bring my cousin Joy a little toy pig and a toy dog and a toy cat and my mother want a set of silverware an my brother wants a printing set and a superman book and a superman game and a superman set my brother Johnny wants a tiara and a wagon that is red and my mother wants some ice skates and my father wants a pair of ice skates too. Please bring me a pair of skates too and a desk with some paper and a stool to sit on. I want a table and two chairs and some play dishes and spoons and forks and knives too. And bring my cousin Kay some bed room shoes and a doll bed and some covers and my cousin Joy wants a new dress. Thank you any way, with love JUDY AN GRINSHAW, 677 Chapin.

Dear Santa: Will you bring me some skis, and bring me a sled? And will you bring me an erecter set, and bring me a hat. With love, JIM, 311 Southlawn.

Dear Santa: Please get me another electric train and a wood burning set and my sister wants a dress and my brother wants a gun and my mother want some roach and my father wants a picture p.s. and I want an airplane. Your friend. CHARLES O. WYLES, 172 George.

Dear Santa, please bring me a black lord and fix my bicycle. I wish you would fill my stocking with candy and bring me a mag pistol and please bring me a BB gun and I would like an army suit. Your friend, LEON, 1028 Chester.

Quarton School

Second Grade

Dear Santy: I wish you could stay for a little while for a lunch. Could you bring me a one runner skates and a sled a plane. Love. TOMMY STINSON.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring a snake and a Train for me? Will you please bring a pair of skis. Your Friend. ROBER DENHAM.

Dear Santa Claus: Your are so jolly. Please give me a Bambi book. Please give me the story book of the Pilgrim's Progress. Love. BILL MALLENDER.

Dear Santa: I want some roller skates. Please bring me a work bench and Please bring mother a car. Love. BILLY McBRIDE.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you. I want "Yo-yo." Fill my brothers stockings Please bring me some tracing books. Love. CHARLES WEIR.

Dear Santy: Santy I might have some coffee for you. I am a good girl at School. We made you. We are going to have a christmas Program. I want a Sonja Henie and a pair of ice skates and ice skates and table and chairs. Love. MERDELLE KNIGHTS.

Dear Santa: How are you? I want a toy dog. I want a toy radio for my doll house and I want a dictionary. Love and Kisses from EVELYN K. WHELOCK.

Dear Santa: I want Raggedy Ann doll I want Sonja Hieni I want bambi I want rabbit from BARBARA DODD.

Dear Santa: How are you? I want a Story book doll and Jackin-the box and Story book. I am a good girl. Love. LINDA HALL.

Dear Santa: How are you I want a Sonja Hieni doll some furniture a doctor case I'll be waiting for you in until you come down the chimney. Love. JANE MEHRER.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I want a Sonja hieni doll and a toy rabbit. I am a nice girl I want a raggedy ann doll, andy doll I want doll furniture for Christmas. Love from, BARBARA UNDERHILL.

Dear Santa claus: How are you? I want a little pink dog, and some pajames for him, and that is all I want. thank you. from your good old friend, CAROL.

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Dear Santa: How are you? I want a flashtruck and a paint set and a wristwatch and a work bench and I want tankcult tat is all. from GEORGE STEVENS.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I want sled tank air rifle for Christmas. CHARLES ROSS.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I want a air rifle and a tool chest and a chemistry set and a rabbit and a jackknife. CAMPBELL.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I want a Raggedy Ann and a Andy doll and a doll-suit-case and a Bambi. Love. NANCY McCOMBE.

Dear Santa: How are you? I want nejack knife. Love. DAVID.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I want beebegun sled. THEODORE KEKZ.

Dear Santa: Please give me a scooter. Please give my mother candy. Please give my fother a watch. Please give my cousin a toy telephone. I want a painting set. I want a War Bond. Love. MARILYN COUSINS.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy. I want a pair of one runner ice skates and I want a wrecker and I want a wrist watch and I want a tool chest and I want a story book and fill my stocking well. Your Friend. JOHN FRANCIS BENNETT.

Dear Santa: Where is the north pole? Or is it a secret. I would like it if you would. Come to see me. My dog looks like a bone. Her Name is Rusty. You will like her. I want a doll. Daddy wants sweater. Mother wants see she will tell what she wants. Your Friend. F. HILDEGARDE WAY.

Dear Santa Claus: I am glad it will soon be Christmas. I would like a Sonja Henie doll Please. I would like a blackboard too. Please. Love. PEGGY JOAN CRIM.

Dear Santa: Santa I might come see you. What are you making. Please bring me a pair of boots and a gun too. The boots are size Two. Your friend. PHIL FOWLER.

Dear Santa: I am coming to see you at the Cheer Shop. I want skiis and a Police man suit. Goodby. BUDDY UBBELL.

Dear Santa: You are Jolly. Do you whip a reindeer. I want some toys you crack a whip. I want some books. Love. JOHN HOWARD.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to call me. I might come to see you. I am happy because Christmas is comeing. I want some books and a baking set. Love. JOANN GRASS.

Dear Santa: We made Christmas pictures. It is snowing today. I want a doll for Christmas. Love. SHIRLEY LANING.

Dear St. Nickolas: Please bring some snow. Please bring a little victrola I want riding pants. Your friend. SHIRLEY MITCHELL.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you are feeling well. I want a Sonja Henie doll, and a wedding doll and some furry mittens. Love. LINDA MILLER.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you could come to quarton School, if you can't call me up. My telephone number is 422. I want a dog. Love, DOROTHY DAVIES.

Dear Santy: I would like you too bring me a work bench. I have surprise for you. Love your Friend, BOBBY DUNCAN.

Dear Santa: We are going to have a Christmas Program. Please send me a wood burning set and a jack knife. Love WALLY SCHWENK.

Dear Santa: I want a yo yo. I want a Jack in the box. I want a phonograph. I want you to fill my stocking. I want you to fill my little sisters stocking. Your good friend, TOMMY TABOR.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I have been a good girl. I want two dolls. I want a Xylophone. I want a jack-in-the-box. I want a one runner ice skate. I want a two wheeler bike. Love. ANNE DUNCAN.

Dear Santa: We made pictures of you. When are you do you come? Please bring electric train and a jack in the box and a xylophone and a airport. Love from TOMMY FRANK.

First Grade

Dear Santa: I would like a music box. When will you be here? Love. RALPH MILLER.

Dear Santa: I am having a nice time at home. I hope you will have a good time. Christmas. With love. VIRGINIA LEO JOHNSON.

Dear Santy Claus: Ill take some blocks for Christmas. I want some skiis and little cars and an electric train too. Love. MIKE HERSHEY.

P. S I want a gun with a holster.

Dear Santa: I want a dart game and because after the war, we are going to have a jeep. I want a cowboy suit and some story books. Love. JOHN HAYES.

Dear Santa: I want a gun I want a piano and a book please. A rattle for my baby brother. Love. HAROLD BENNETT.

Dear Old Santa Claus: Please give me some toys. I want some dishes and silverware and cups. Love MARLENE CRAWFORD.

Dear Santa: I want a dun painted dear for my mother also. I want a sled and a Wagon. I want Santa Claus. Think that my Bay war bends and Stamps. Love. DOUGLAS FRY.

Dear Santa: I want some high tops and a hunting gun to go hunting with my dad I wish I could have a real watch and some suspenders because I really need them. DICKIE ARMSTRONG.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a drive-away truck? I want a moving van, an electric train, and some roller skates. Please bring me ice-skates, too. Love. JIMMY VAN HOOK.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doctor suit and a doctor set and I want a cow boy suit and a rector set, too, I want a sailboat and a little farm you can make. I'm sorry you have to work so hard. With love. JOHN JAY CARMICHAEL.

Dear Santa: I want a wrecking truck and a dump truck with doors that open and shut and a truck that can go up and down. Love. BILLY TUTTLE.

Dear Santa: I want a store and a Doctor set and a train. Love. IVAN GOODHEART.

Dear Santa: I want a sled. How are you? My mother wants a new dress. My daddy wants a new suit. Love. MARGARET REEVES.

Dear Santa: I hope you come soon. I want a tractor, I want a play moving van. I want a fire truck. I think. With love. THOR HALVORSON.

Dear Santa: I want a doll with hair. I want a nursing Kit. I want some roller skates. I want a coloring book Your friend BARBARA ANN VOORHIES.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a desk. I want a log cabin set and a tinker toy set. Your friend. JOE ARCHER.

MORE COMING

These letters will be concluded next week.

Dear Santy: I want please a black board, a snow suit a pair of Knickers and that all I think. Your friend, MICHAEL STERLING.

Dear Santa: I hope I get a doll that is all. Love. JUDY ELLIOTT.

Dear Santa Claus: I want, an ink pen, a music box some books and thats all. RODNY SCMMIDT.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you have a nice Christmas. I have already told you what I want. Love. JOHN CAMPBELL.

Dear Santa: I want an electric train. Your Friend. FRANK WHITNEY.

Dear Santa Clanta: I hope you are fine How you are you I am fine I wanta baby buggy that is all. Love. MARCIA FRIEDLINE.

Dear Santa: I want a doctor set. Your friend. DAN McGOFFEY.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a typewriter and a bride doll. I want a pair of electric scissors and a doctor's kit and ice skates. PAM SCOLARO.

Dear Santa: I want Mounty policeman suit and a candy gun, candy in it, and an airplane that flies on the floor. SKIPPER GROSS.

Dear Santa: I want an electric train and American logs. I want a burning set and I guess thats all. BILLY MARTIN.

Dear Santa: I want a new red sled and A new doll house. I want a new blue jumper with a silk blouse. I would like a doll and puppet show with some string puppets. KATHY MOYNAHAN.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a two-wheeler bicycle and some dolls with blue eyes. I would like a piano and some doll clothes. I want some tiny doll people and a necklace, bracelet, and ring. MARY KNECHT.

Dear Santa: I want a be-be gun and some skates with one runner. I want to have hunting shoes and a hunting gun. I would like a soldier suit and helmet. BOBBY DE GRANT.

Dear Santa: Are you coming with your sleigh? I hope I get an electric crane. WALLY HENDRICK.

Dear Santa: I want some ice skates because mine are too little. I need some high-tops and I guess that's all. BILLY HOHMEYER.

Dear Santa: I want a doll house and a doll carriage. Please bring me a paper doll book. NANCY LESER.

Dear Santa: I want a Gene Autrey gun and a bo-be gun. I want a play steam shovel and a set of soldiers. Bring an army tank and that's all. ROBIN MITCHELL.

Dear Santa: How are you? I want a be-be gun and a set of marbles. a pair of ice skates. Nothing else. GLENN WHITNEY.

Dear Santa: I forgot what I want—oh, a truck and a station and three curved tracks for trains and a little toy airplane. EDDIE NORDSTROM.

Dear Santa: I have been good so I want a wedding doll and covers for my doll bed. I would like a plant with flowers to give to a little sick girl. JOAN COWARD.

Dear Santa: I want a doll house and a doll with a pink dress. I want a reading book and some Roller Bearing ice skates. I am growing out of my ski boots. I need some new ones. SUSAN SCHAEFER.

Dear Santa: I would like a little princess and a little play reindeer and a real typewriter and a baby doll. SUZY VERSHURE.

Dear Santa: I want a sled and a war coloring book like Tommy's. I need an airplane and a typewriter with paper, too. I need mostly a tie for I only have one and some hankies, an airplane carrier. TOM ROCKWELL.

Dear Santa Claus: Please can I have a erecter set and some paints? JAMIE BARNES.

Dear Santa: I want a pussell and a game and a book and a Princess Elizabeth doll with clothes. BEVERLY. P S. I want some paints, too.

Dear Santa: I want an army suit and a watch. Bring a toy airplane, please. From: JOHN HAWLEY. P. S. My dog got run over today so can I please have a new dog?

Dear Santa: Can I have a brand new knitted hat? I want a wedding doll with a veil and a doll crib with blankets. LYNN BENNETT.

Dear Santa: I want a pair of ice skates and a bride doll. I want roller skates with tops on them. SALLY SHANNON.

Dear Santa: I want some ski poles and a live puppy. You will give me a good one, I know. MARTHA McDONALD.

Dear Santa Claus. I would like a typewriter and some colored paper and nothing else. BILL VANDERKLOOT.

Dear Santa: I would like the story of "The Copper Toed Boots." an army suit and a work table to do school work on. TOMMY FERRALL. P. S. I forgot to say, I wanted a sled.

Dear Santa: I want a big magic hat that can pull bunnies in and out, and a magic stage. I want a whole mess of boats and a teddy bear dressed like Superman. PETER MITCHELL.

Dear Santa: I would like a pair of ice skates, some dresses for my doll, and a sewing set. I think my mother wants a pair of skis. I think my father wants some bullets. I hope you have a very nice christmas. Your friend, JANNETTE WHITNEY.

Dear Santa: Judy my dog would like a ball for Christmas. I would like a pair of ice skates. I hope the soldiers have a nice Christmas. Your friend. MARTHA ANNE WALLBILLICH.

Dear Santa: I hope the soldiers come home soon. I hope you will have a good Christmas. Your friend. BILLY F.

Dear Santa: I hope you will have a Merry Christmas. I know I will. I would like a portable radio and a camera and more. But I can not think of more. Your Friend, EDGAR AVERILL.

Dear Santa: I hope you stop at my house because my mother wants a fur coat. I want some English toys, a chemical set, and a model airplane. Your friend, RAYMOND B.

Dear Santa: I want some ice skates for Christmas and an electric sewing machine. I like Christmas. I hope you have a very nice Christmas, too. Your friend, MARJA RISING.

Dear Santa: I'm going to see you Saturday. I hope you will give me a lot of soldiers and a portable radio. My little brother wants a teddy-bear. How are you. Your friend, CHARLES.

Dear Santa: I want a pair of skis and some things for my train and a dealer train. I want a farm. I want a airport. Your friend, RICHARD D. YOUNG.

Dear Santa: I hope you will leave me a piano and a Sonja Henie doll. I hope you come. I want ice skates. I hope you have a very nice Christmas. Your friend, RUTH NANCY.

Dear Santa: I hope everybody has a Merry Christmas this year. I would like a pair of skis and some English toys and a chemical set. Your friend, CARL LUCKENBACH.

Dear Santa: I hope you have a nice Christmas. I am putting my stocking up in the fire place wall. Do not put very much in it because I know it is war time. But I do want a pair of skies, ice skates, and a beautiful fairy baby doll. My mother wants a new coat. All of us want a puppy. I saw you at the Cheer Shop the other day. Your friend, CORNELIA PIRCE.

Dear Santa: I hope our soldiers have a nice Christmas. I think mother would like some dishes. I hope Anne has a nice one too. I would like a dool for Christmas. My birthday is Saturday I am going to have a birthday party. I will be eight years old I don't think I know what daddy wants. Your friend, SALLY WRIGHT.

Third Grade

Dear Santa: We are going to leave some milk and cake for you. I hope you like the cake and milk. Don't forget to fill our stockings on Christmas. Don't forget to bring me a microscope set. Your friend, LEE BERTLIN.

Dear Santa: I want a doll and a new dress. My brother wants a cowboy suit and a toolset. My mother wants a picnic basket. My father wants a checker-board. Your friend, CYNTHIA STONE.

Dear Santa: On Christmas day I hope am going to have a soldier for dinner. My brother would like a fire engine and a coal truck. I would like a fire engine, a fire boat and pair of skis. Your friend, MANFRED DURNING.

Dear Santa: I am well. I want a wagon and I hope the soldiers have a good winter. Your friend, ALONGO CAR.

Dear Santa: Do you think that you could give me a piano for Christmas? I have been wishing for it? Did you run out of them. We are going to have a turkey for dinner on Christmas. I hope that every body has a nice Christmas this year. I hope that every one has a nice Christmas next year too. Your friend, SUE GILLICK.

Dear Santa: I would like a farm set. I hope the American soldiers have a happy Christmas. I would also like a Chemical set. Your Friend, BILLY STRUNK.

Dear Santa: I have joyful Christmases. One thing I would like is a chemical set. I hope you and your friends have a Merry Christmas. Your friend, CARL HIRSCH.

Dear Santa: I hope you have a very nice Christmas. I hope the soldiers have a nice one too. I would like a Sonja Henie doll for Christmas, and a pair of ice skates. I am going to have a turkey for dinner. I like Christmas very much. Your friend, BARBARA DEVINS.

Dear Santa: I want some soldiers for Christmas. I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus have a very Merry Merry Christmas. I hope you will bring me a switch for my electric train. May I have two school stamp books? Will you please bring me a books about animals? Please bring me a books about boots? Please bring me a book about airplanes. With love, Your Friend, RONALD THOMPSON.

Dear Santa: I would like a teddy-bear because my oie one is worn out. I would like a pair of sock for xmny and school. I would like a box of hair-ribbons for school. Love a Merry Christmas. Your Vineyoud love SALLY GRUBBS.

Dear Santa: I want a cowboy suit and a card game and may I have a army rifle and a airplane? and may I have a "Lone Ranger" skiis and a toboggan, if you please? and some chad stories. Good by. Eric Latchles. PALMER WOOD.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a train and, would like a toy car. I want you to give my brother some skiis and a pair of suit coats. I want a microscope too. I bring you a sled, good-by. SIM THOMS, 543 Pilgrim.

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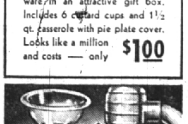

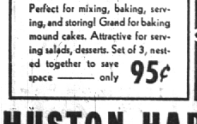

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NOTE! ON THURSDAY (XMAS EVE) ONE SHOW ONLY—STARTS AT 7 P. M.

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In these times . . .

YOU NEED EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT

TODAY in our country's life and death struggle against foreign villains—we here on the home front of war production need every facility we've got—to win! Our armed forces—your sons and ours—looking to us for munitions, cry out in MacArthur's words—"We win or die."

We here need everything that will produce; and our gas facilities are among these things in this field of service that are the life blood of energy to war production industries. We here, and that includes you, need skill of the highest men of skill to carry on—need every plant and line—on the job, in action, as they have been for years, and must go on being. Even then, they may not yet be enough!

Our Commander-in-Chief, President Roosevelt, has called us all to duty—you and us. Our every resource is enlisted in the cause. These are times when we must protect and go on, not tear down or weaken, those resources which will keep our community and nation strong!—united to win.

You need everything you've got . . . and then some!

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-but NOT this Christmas, please

Keep Long Distance lines clear for war calls

AMONG the things we're asked to do without, this War Christmas, is the pleasant custom of making Long Distance calls to greet our friends.

As on other days, the wires will be crowded with war messages, and such calls cannot be delayed.

Therefore, on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, *please do not make Long Distance greeting calls, particularly to points outside of Michigan.*

★ Give War Bonds and Stamps for Christmas ★

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