

Birmingham Youngsters Reveal Christmas Desires in Letters to Santa Claus

Here we are again, boys and girls, this time to report that over 140 more letters have gone from The Eccentric office to Santa Claus. This time from the children in Quanton school. The little folks in the two kindergarten classes decided they were too small to write their own letters, so they asked their teachers to do it for them, and mailed letters from the entire classes.

There are still more letters which will be sent from this office next week, some from the school children, and some from little folks who are writing from their homes. We are sure Santa is going to read each and every one of them, and will certainly be a busy man the next few days, filling all the orders he is getting. He has told us that he appreciates the Birmingham boys and girls writing their letters early, and wishes each one a very Merry Christmas.

Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus: Happy Christmas, Santa Claus and your helpers. Please fill our stockings with, you will find, socks, underwear, and three different kinds of candy. Also, please send me a new pair of shoes. I want a pair of shoes that are like the ones I have now. I want a pair of shoes that are like the ones I have now. I want a pair of shoes that are like the ones I have now.

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Dear Santa, I would like a sweater set. ROBERT ADAMS
Dear Santa, I would like a bicycle, a pair of shoes, and a teddy bear. GIBSON
Dear Santa, I would like a wagon and a bicycle. BILLY BRYANT
Dear Santa, I would like a record about a bicycle and a pair of shoes. BILLY HUTTON
Dear Santa, I would like a record about a bicycle and a pair of shoes. BROWN
Dear Santa, I would like an electric train, a record about a bicycle, and a pair of shoes. LITTLE BOB-SAMBA. BOBBY BLAIR
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Grade One

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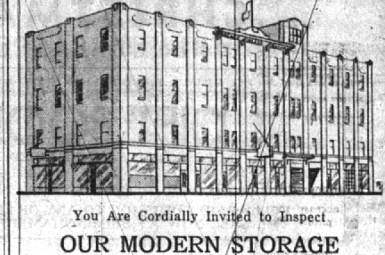
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