Birmingham Youngsters Reveal Christmas Desires in Letters to Santa Claus

Santa Claus now has all the letters turned over to him by the boys and girls in Birmingham schools. There were hundreds of them, and every single one has been sent on to Santa. He is very grateful to the boys and girls for writing their letters so early. You don't know how it has helped him get the toys picked out, wrapped, and loaded into his huge sleigh, ready for Christmas Eve! It has saved him hours of work, and of course **every** boy and girl wants to help Santa Claus!

He knows most of you are going to get many more things than you have asked him for, because you have been such good children during the past year. He's going to be especially good to those of you who have asked him to take a part of your presents to little boys and girls who have so little, too.

We have been in touch with him several times, and we know that huge sleigh is piled high with presents for good little children, all over the world. His eight tiny reindeer are fat and plump and ready to start out just as soon as it gets dark on Christmas Eve. We feel sure, although he has not said so, that they are going to enjoy the sugar many of you have put out for them. They join Santa and all his helpers in wishing every boy and girl in Birmingham, along with their daddys and mothers and everyone else in the city, the Merriest Christmas they have ever had.

Bloomfield Village

Dear Santa Claus: I want a real horse and a cow girl suit with cow girl boot. I want a watch with a necklace with a cross on it. Yours sincerely, CAROL LYNN GREEN.

Dear Santa Claus: I want some ice skates for Christmas. I want some plaid shirt to and a bicycle for Christmas. Love from BONNIE.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like only a bike and a tractor. That's all I want. WAYNE McAULEY.

Dear Santa: I want a gas station and a cowboy suit, and a two gun holster with toy bullets. TOMMY WHITE.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Doll House and a wetting doll and a little table. CAROLYN SCHWIMMER.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a train and a steam shovel. FRED CLEMENTS, JR.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a cash register, and a little tub and wash board for my doll clothes. PATRICIA STRADER.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a bride doll and a watch for Christmas and a new school dress with shoes and socks to match it? well I think that will be all sincerely yours EMILY HAUGEN. happy Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus. I wish I had a bike a Santa Claus doll and a pair of skates. If you could get me them I'd be sure I will like them very much. Sincerely JANET.

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I am fine. I wishe you will bring me a watch and a new school dress with a pair of shoes to go with it. and a real ride rout with it. Goodbye now. Love from CAROL WALIKAIN and a Happy Christmas to you.

Dear Santa Claus, this is what i want the lionel santa fe super chief engine and a toy packard custom and some dinkey toys and a set of six switches and schuo automobile and a rout grader. this is all i want now from JOHN SANGER.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a china headed doll and a tea set and a cow girl suit and I hope you have a Merry Christmas. NANCY McCORTNEY.

Barnum
Kindergarten

Dear Santa: I'd like a carpenter set and some kind of gun. I want a tractor. I like you. KIT MURRELL.

Dear Santa: I am going to school now. I am learning how to print. Please bring me a doll that wets and skates. DIANN COX.

Dear Santabeh: I want a bride doll and a nurse set and roller skates ice skates and a rubber ball. BARBARA LUSCOMBE.

Dear Santa: I want a rubber doll a bath tub and some doll clothes. I want a bike and a little piano. I'd like a little teddy bear a doll house with furniture and a Susie Maria book. My brother wants a radio. I want a doll broom. JULIE ANN CALVER.

Dear Santa: I want a two wheel bike because I know how to ride a little two wheeler. I want a little toy at the Firestone. You hit a thing with the hammer and a bell rings. I'd like a tractor—any kind you can get and an airplane. Its metal and has a motor. JON DINGLER.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a doll with ice skates and roller skates and shoes and socks I'd like a doll buggy and a wagon two wheeler bike and that's all. BARBARA TROMBLEY.

Dear Santa I'd like a Mary had a little Lamb Puzzel a record of the Three Little Pigs and a Sparkle Plenty doll. My goodness I need some slippers too. I'd like some paper dolls. I'd like a little puppet show. BECKY CORNING.

Dear Santa: I want a doll and clothes for the doll. I'd like cowboy boots and spurs, I already ordered saddle, reins and, bridle. That's all. SUE KENNEDY.

Dear Santa: I want a cash register and a trumpet. MICHAEL EMERY.

Dear Santa: I want an electric train that has a whistle that puffs out smoke and that dumps logs and undumps logs. A holster and two guns. I'd like a rake too so I can help daddy. That's all, goodbye. BOBBY KNERR.

Dear Santa: I want a steam shovel and an electric train with some logs that go off and on. I'd like a garage and a cart in it. Thats all. DANNY AKERLEY.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a big doll. I'd like some clays—I never had clay. I'd like some games. I don't care what kind—just games. That's all. JUDY CLARK.

Dear Santa: Do you think you could get me a Sparkle Plenty doll? I'd like a doll crib and some ice skates. I'd like some doll dishes. I think I'd like a doll house with a kitchen and bed room set. I have the rest. JILL HICKS.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a two wheel bike a little one. CAROL OLSEN.

Dear Santa: I want a doll and a little buggy. And a little bottle. Thats all. CAROLYN BALLARD.

Dear Santa Claus: I already told you what I wanted in Birmingham and Highland Park. I wanted cowboy boots and a cowboy hat with a band the pushes up like Michale's. I'd like a belt with toy bullets and two guns. KIT DYER.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a sled a pair of goloshes and cowboy boots. I'd like a Jumping Jack and some eggs and a Dart Set. JIMMY BARKER.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a real racer and a tractor and a real car and truck. Everything real. PAT BEAUCHAMP.

Dear Santa Claus: I'd like a little bathinette and a Sparkle Plenty doll a cowgirl suit and a little boat. MARY WYLES.

Dear Santa Claus: I'd like a train a jeep coal truck and a Steam shovel. I don't want anything more. WALTER FORBES.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a choo-choo train. I saw a deer right down here. I want some gun. TOMMY BEEKS.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a gas station a Roy Rogers gun and holsters. Some cars and a flashlight. A fire truck that has a siren. Thats all. BRUCE PRENTICE.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a little tiny grey digger. I want one of those guns and a real holster. I want a little car that lights up headlights you know. I want a gasoline truck new a plastic kind. I'd like a plastic train a ball and a little Christmas snowball. BOBBY TOWNEND.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a red sled and a music box and a dolly. A doll house and a desk that has drawers in some blocks and some setty Book Dolls. A Cinderella coloring book. ELIZABETH BORCHERT.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a road scraper and a dump truck and a steam shovel. I'm to little for an electric train. TOD YOUNG.

Dear Santa Claus: Writing for my electric train an my little Minnie what sleeps with me all night. She is just make believe. I want a wrecker and an Easel. I'd like a little plane. I want anything I can get. I saw you in Hudsons. JOHNNIE COLLINS.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm good. Andy always into everything of my daddys. Please bring me an electric train and a Doll House and a garage. A train track. JERE CARRIER.

Dear Santa Claus: I want some skis and a dollar. Could I have an electric train? I want a road scraper. May I have a desk with drawers in and an electric drill. MICHAEL JENNINGS.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a cowboy suit. That is all. CHUCK GUILFORD.

Grade One

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike and a doll. KAREN TOY.

Dear Santa, Please send me a foot ball suit, new boy boots a Captain Marvel. LAWRENCE STOLBERG.

Dear Santa Please send me some cowboy boots. TERRANCE GARDNER.

Dear Santa, Please send me a dicycle train a sled and a doll bazalnette. KATHLEEN MULLIGAN.

Dear Santa Please send my switches for my train. MARC HAEFELE.

Dear Santan, Please send me a doll and a table and chairs. LUANN RIGDON.

Dear Santa, Plear send me a wedding doll. DEBVA UNDERWOOD.

Dear Santa a please send me a gas station tinker toys air pump and an ant village. BRUCE GEYMAN.

Dear Santa Please send me a reflector fo my bike and some cow boy boots and some clothes for my dolly SUSAN SCHAEFER.

Dear Santa Please sned me a cash register and a walking doll. JEANNE PHILLIPS.

Dear Santa, Please sned me a train and cowboy boots and a fire engine. PAUL GROVES.

Dear Santa Please send me switch track for my train, a taxicab. RUSSELL LONG.

Dear Santa, Please bring me some cowboy boots and a bike. GARY WOODS.

Dear Santa Please send me a cowgirl skirt a piggy bank and a telephone. NANCY WESCH.

Dear Santa Please sned me a football and speedometer for my bike. Please bring a rattler for my new baba. THOMAS MARON.

Dear Santa, Please send me a bicycle. JANET OSTERMEYER.

Dear Santa, Please sned me a doll house. MARCY WHITE.

Dear Santa, Please sned me a typewriter and a tobagran. RALPH MARKS.

Dear Santa, Please send me a doll Buggy and a tobagan and a doll. SANDRA HAACK.

Dear Santa, Please send me a bike a cowboy suit and some new clothes. STEPHEN SMITH.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a sled baba ball game tobagran foot ball game. Could I have a foot ball suit? Thank you. TOM BURDICK.

Dear Santa Please ring me a dy-dee doll bridedoll a play pen ice skates a teddy Bear. Thank you. JEAN BUCHANAN.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a G-man gun air submachine gun cars books. Cissy want a Susy doll. Thank you. BILL DEYMERS.

Dear Santa, Please bring me ice skates a horse and a stable and a trailer. An electric train and a ball. Thank you. DAVID BREWER.

Dear Santa, Please send me a basket for my kitten and an air gun. JERRY VOLKMAN.

Dear Santaa, Please bring me a 2 wheeler bike, doll crib, a rubber skin doll, doll clothes doll house and a buggy. BARBARA GROOMS.

Dear Santa I would like a doll bathinet and a rattle for our baby. SHARON DAWN CUMBERWORTH.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll, a doll house and a Teddy Bear. Thank you. PENNY HEWLET.

Dear Santa, I would like ice skates, a toboggan, a train, a bike, a black doll high heair for my sister. BARBARA SHANK.

Please bring me a radio, pump racer gas station, a grinder for my ma and a sewing machine too. Thank you. DENNIS Collinss.

Dear Santa Please bring me a swing, a piano, two real pistols and I think a real horse. Thank you. ARTHUR BROWN.

Dear Santa Please bring me a two twin dolls nurse set, a doll house and candy. A little pink bunny for my sister. Thank you. JUANITA BROWN and SUE BROWN.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a cash machine for my doll ice skates, two wheeler bike and staff for my doll house. Thank you. DUANE DUNN.

Dear Santa, Please bring me one runerice skates bridedoll nurse set and books. Thank you. NANCY EBBERT.

Dear santa, Please bring me a bride doll, skis, stove, icebox and one red sled. Thank you. Stephanie. Smith.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a foot, ball suit, electric foot ball game, lot of cars and little American flag. SHEP RICHARDS.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a magic skin doll, ice skates, a brand new doll house, swing a little rubber doll and crib. Thank you. KITTY DOYLE.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a two wheeler bike, a electric train, a flag and some blocks. JIMMIE ANDERSON.

Dear Santa, Please bring me an electric football game a boot ball a 22 rifle, a light one. TOM BURGUM.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a dolly beggy doll sled and candy and a piano. Thank you. DIANE BALLARD.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a baby coo-doll, books ice skates and doll furniture. Thank you. SUSAN FORBES.

Walnut Lake

Dear Santa Claus: I want to see you before Christmas. I help my mother every day. I clean up the house when I get home. I take good care of my toys. I would like you to bring me a baby cradle and a baby bed. my mother wants a bath tub. I live on Walnut Lake road. I like to play in the snow. Will you come to my house. BARBARA SUE SINCLAIR.

Dear Santa, I can hardly wait until Christmas comes. I take good care of my brother. I play with him. I help my mother do the dishes. I set the table. I make my bed every day. I want a paid of skates for Christmas. I want a doll for Christmas. I want a dress for Christmas. I live in Walnut Lake. I go to Walnut Lake school. We have a nice lake. JUDY SUNDSTROM.

Dear Santa, I saw your parade. I help my mother dry dishes. I am a good girl, so is Susie, my sister. I want a pair of skates. Susie wants a doll. I like school. I live in Walnut Lake. My house is white and blue. Will you come to Walnut Lake school? PAMELA PARKINS.

Dear Santa, I can hardly wait until Christmas Eve. I make my bed. I wash and dry the dishes. I set the table. I want a stocking cap, a suit, a bicycle. I like at Walnut Lake. My house number is 5620 Inkster road. PENIAN J. KING.

Dear Santa, I can hardly wait until I come to Hudsons. I help my mother with the dishes. I set the table. I hope your raindeer do not get lost. I want a magic set, a watch, a knitting set. Please don't forget my brother, Edwon. We live at 2151 Walnut Lake road. LESLIE STEVENS.

Dear Santa, I saw you in Hudson's Saturday morning. I can not wait for Christmas. I get coal every morning and night. I want a stocking cap. I live at Walnut Lake. GARY THORNE.

Dear Santa, I saw you downstairs in Detroit one Saturday morning. I have lots of toys. I hope you will bring me some toys. I have been good. I want a bow and arrow. I help my father. I want a wagon. I want a bicyle. Will you please come and visit Walnut Lake school. PETER SINTZ.

Dear Santa, I saw you at the Christmas parade in Detroit. I help at home every morning before I go to school. I want a sled and some skates and don't forget David who wants some tinkertoys. I live in Walnut Lake. CHARLES SARLUND.

Dear Santa, I can hardly wait till Christmas Eve. I've tried to be a good girl this year. I help my mother do the dishes every night after school. I help mother as much as I can. Please bring me a new doll and doll clothes. And bring my little sister something. I live at 5700 Inkster road. Walnut Lake, Mich. BARBARA SHANK.

Dear Santa, I saw you downtown Saturday. I like you Santa. I want a wagon. I want a football suit. I want a coat. Do you wear a coat. I want a cat. Walnut Lake sincerely THOMAS.

Dear Santa, I wish I could see you today. I have been a very good boy every day. I have helped a lot of people. I want ice skates. I go to Walnut Lake School. I love at 5800 Inkster road. HARVEY SELLNER.

Dear Santa, I like you Santa. I can hardly wait until Chrismas Eve. I have been a good boy this year. I help my mother and fahter. I help do dishes. I help scrap the snow. I want a wagon. I want a bow an arrow. I want a erector set 104. I go to Walnut Lake School. I live in a white house. JACK PALMER.

Dear Santa, Please bring sled me tinker toys. VICTOR.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a sled and ice skates. PAUL ZIMMERMAN.

Dear Santa, Please bring me doll dishes and a doll buggy and Rudolph the Reindeer and a sled. ESTHER.

Dear Santa, Please bring me an erector set. JIMMY ALAIN.

Dear Santa, Please bring me some puzzles, a doctor set, a car and a drum. Your friend BOBBY SINTZ.

Dear Santa, Please bring me ice skates, a Doctor set and a Betsy Wetsy doll. KAREN JENDALL.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a desk, a gun, a train, a cowboy suit and a Doctor set. ARTHUR ALLEN.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a little firemen set, a Doctor set, a tractor and plow and a play gas station. JERRY CHALMERS.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a cowboy suit. RICHARD BENNETTS.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bathinette, a doll swing, a doll stroller, some puzzles and a doll stove. PEGGY SLOAT.

Dear Santa, Please bring a sled and some tinkertoys. DAVID SARLUND.

Dear Santa, Please bring me some ice skates, a bathinette, and a big bike. KAY GRABER.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a rubber doll and a bathinette. I would like a baby kitten too. KAREN MADDREN.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a sled some ice skates and a Doctor set. PHILIP EMRICH.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll swing, a doll, a stroller, a doll tender, and a doll high chair. CAROL DAKIN.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll stroller doll dishes bathinette and a Dumbo. CORINNE SARLUND.

Dear Santa, please bring me a machine gun. DAVID GRANGER.

Dear Santa Please bring me a doubleshot gun. MARC WHIMS.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a scooter basketball ice skates and a volley ball. DAVID SMITH.

Franklin
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a switch track and a couple of train cards —and a real dog. Merry Christmas. BUMPY WESTCOTT.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a play steam shovel and a scraper, a couple of dump trucks and a ditch digger. Love, TOMMY TRACY.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a doll buggy and a doll. JAN.

Dear Santa: i want to have a gas station. Merry Christmas. MICHAEL CAULEY.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a real dog— a pen—and a Mickey Mouse watch. Love DARLEEN URSUM.

Dear Santa: I want a gas station and a car. DAVID BINGHAM.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a red toy piano. SUSAN OWEN.

Dear Santa Claus: A Mickey Mouse watch and a Donald Duck pen. I would like. BILLY MITCHELL.

Dear Santa I would like a doll. CAROLE ANN RUTLEDGE.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a ditch digger and an electric train. DICK CHUBERT.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a Mickey Mouse watch that really tells time and some games. BILLY RUTLEDGE.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Mickey Mouse watch and a Donald Duck pen. Love, BILLY GRINIS.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a gas station. DONNIE BECKER.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a model plane that goes around and around and a model sail boat. DANNY OBERSCHUTTER.

Dear Santa: A car that is big enough for me to sit in and drive. Love, MIMI SIMDON.

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