Birmingham Youngsters Reveal Christmas Desires in Letters to Santa Claus

Already on their way to Santa's headquarters at the North Pole are the following letters from the boys and girls in the first three grades at Pierce school. The Eccentric is helping Santa Claus by forwarding the letters to him from each of the Birmingham schools. We are able to send them all in one package, and make it much faster for them to be delivered. In addition to this, we are publishing the letters in The Eccentric so that the helpers who live in Birmingham may read them. This saves Santa having to get in touch with them, here.

Next week we will have the letters from the kindergarten and first three grades of Quarton school all ready for Santa, and of course, will print them for his Birmingham helpers.

We don't want the boys and girls who are not yet in school to feel that their mail is not getting proper attention, either. We have made arrangements with Santa to handle that, too, and already have several letters ready to send him and to print.

Grade One

Dear Santa Claus: I want a baby bed I want a I want a two wheeler I want a ice skates. PATTY ANN LASKOWSKI.

Dear Santa Clue: Please. MARY ANN DRINKFORD.

Dear Santa Claus I would like a sled. DAVID KRUGER.

Dear Santa Claus: I would want a doll. PENNY BLUNT.

Dear Santa Claus: A red sled. BILLY PHILLIPS.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a sled. DICK MOORE.

Grade Two

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring cowboy boots. LARRY BRISKY.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll bed that looks like this (sketch of bed) and a doll that wets. From DIANA S. RICHARDSON.

Dear Santa Claus: please bring me a red sled And a doll to. please br me a music box. from MARIE BORCHERT.

Dear Santa Claus Christmas I would like like skates a Doll a Book a game wood RollreKates indeys Cosdm. from HELENE M WGE.

Dear Santa Claus: I m a good girl. Will you please bring a twowheeler please please please. ANN JULIE BORGMAN.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a pir of gloves from NANCY JANE AARON.

Dear Santa Claus Christmas will be here. please bring me a twn wheeler and a baby doll. ADA CUMMINGS.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a electric train I want a long rangerr gun. I want high tops. DICK KELLEY.

Dear Santa Claus: bring riding boots a toll box. SANDY BOLDEN.

Dear Santa, I want a black bord for Christmas. I want a to wheeler bike for Christmas. I want and anything else. I will write at home. ANN M. BUCHANAN. 927 Clark st.

Dear Santa, I want a doll buggy. One that I can pose around and I would like very much a doll bed and a doll. I would like a bride doll. I want a rrocking horse too. I want some story books to read too. Please if you can give me all toys. MARCIA BETH KEMPF. 591 Southlawn.

Dear Santa, I want a Acordian for Christmas. I want a New Hat like my borther has will you bring me all the Things I want for Christmas. I like a jolly man like you I like you. I live in Birmingham Mich. my home is at 984 Clark street. STEVEN HUNT.

Dear Santa, I want a dog please PLEASE please! I want a chemistry set PLEase and I want some books and I want to front teeth. TIM TINDALL.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bing me duck hunter boots and sled and cowboy boots and riding boots. from STEVE HALL.

Dear Santa Claus Christmas me bow boy boots. JACK MILLER.

Dear Santa I want a chemistry set. I want snow. I want a ball. I want a cat. I want a seesaw. I want 100 dollars. Love, BUD PALMITER.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a electric train. I want a recker. I want a toy car. All I want for Christmas is I want a bike. My name is CORKY UPPLEGER. 847 Emmons, phone 3799-W.

Dear, Santa, Claus, I want a violin, I want a ball, I want a Inian, I want a dog. I want a cowgirl boots. DIANE DAWSON.

Dear Santa, I want a stufed animal for Christmas. I want some stamps to. I will send another letter if I want any more toys. Love, BILL KRIGSBY.

Dear Santa, I want a story Book, I want a story book doll. I want a stamp book. I want a big bride doll. MARIANN ULRICH.

Dear Santa I want a two wheeler bike, I want a story book doll, I want a sled, I want a book. 873 Watkins, JUDY HALL.

Dear Santa Claus, I want for Christmas, doll furniture for my dolls horse clothes and haret and other toy a doll. BARBEA GROVES.

Dear Santa, I want a guitar and I want a gun. Please can you give me thier things santa. I like you santa. My address is 552 Hanna. My name is DON RITTER.

Dear Santa, I want a cowboy gun and holsters. Indian hatchet and bolt bow and Arrow. Cowboy hasso and boots. Dinne Kennedy.

Dear Santa, I want a doll. I want a dress. I want a chemistry set. I want a big bike. i want some doll dress. I want a cowgirl sit. Dear Santa you are nice to bring me toy. I love you by now. MARRY NORRIS.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bathnest. I want a coo and cry doll. I want a doll happy. I want a trunk full of baby clothes. I want wash machine I want sning. JUDY ACKERLEY.

Rear Santa, I want a rector set. I want a chemistry set. I want a cowgirl suit. I want my countrys stamps. Love you very much Santa. JOHN.

Dear Santa Claus I want Jumo Rolls. I want a Big Bike. I want a doll. I want Some Soldiers. I want a toy violin. I want a dor chemistry set. RICHALSE DIXON.

Dear Santa, I want a doll. I want a sning machine. I want a cash register. I want a typwrite. I want a cowgirl suit. I want a boots. MARILYN HOLMQUIST.

Dear Santa Claus Merry Christmas Happy New Year. I like your little elves. I love you. From MR. ROBERT GROAT SCHWIMMER.

Dear Santa Claus. I didn't think I will get all I want but I will see. I am a good girl. Marry Christmas. Happy New Year. I love you. From IRENE McINTOSH.

Dear Santa Claus I want a box of tools. How are you. How are your elves. Merry Christmas to you. Mrrcy Christmas to your elves and your wife. I have been a good boy. From DAVID CALVER.

Dear Santa Claus, A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years to you. Thank you Santa Claus. I love you. You are nice to me. Please bring me a doll. How are you. Did you like our Christmas tree from last year. How are your little helpers. You are a good Santa Claus to me. Please bring me some doll house furncher. I want to come to see you. We m— I— someth—out for you. I am coming up to see you. It will be fun to come to see you Santa Claus. You are nice to all of us Santa Claus. Come to see me some time soon Santa Claus. Do you like me. Yes. No. I want a story Stephanie Book dolls. LEE MITCHELL.

Dear Santa Claus do you have dolls. Merry Christmas. Thank you four dolls. I like children. I love you. JUDY and LYNN SEAGER.

Dear Santa Claus. how are you, are you happy. I want a beg doll and a Bathnette. I hope you have a happy Christmas and happy new year. SALLY ANN HUNT.

Dear Santa i like you; i like two play. ? I like to ride ?! please give we a toy or Christmas. i like my school. i love you? and a Merry Merry Christmas. love Santa. JOHN F., 17453 Dunblaine.

Dear Santa Claus. I want chemsitreyse. I want to wheeler. I want cowboy boots gun holster. PETE DECKER.

Dear Santa. i like you. I like to ride on a pony. I like my school I would like to have a toy fire engine. Merry Christmas. MICHAEL.

Dear Santa Claus I want for Christmas a doll house play piano play cass regis tar, doll doctor set doll radio cowgirl boots cowgirl suit record player book. SHARON HOMBERGER.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bike, I want a doll bed, I want a record player, I want a pecilbox, I want a bog, I want a cowgirl suit, I want cowgirl suit, I want a comics. SHARON HAACK.

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas a vector set and I want for Christmas a bike. JAMES WHITTEMORE.

Dear Sant, I want a motor airplane hightope record player and a train cowboy boots and hat. GILBERT CHASE.

Dear Santa Claus. Merry Christmas to you. I want toys, doll Bassinette, doll High Chair, Doll Trunk, Grey Wetsy doll, baking set, Cash register, cowgirl suit with two guns, bathinette, toy sweeper, doll furniture. Washing machine, Patching bag, Wringer mob. How are your little elves and your little helpers, do you like me? yes or NO. I hope all of your Friends have a Merry merry Christmas. Love from PHYLLIS McNELLIS.

Dear Santa Claus are you happy I am, I want a doll that can say ma-ma and a story book and a top rabbit and a toy blackboard. To ractor and a play pan for the doll and a doll houses and a rel cat that can talk and a lettil toy bus. Dear Mr Santa Claus I love you to? farm BETTY CARRIER.

Dear Santa Claus, thank you for the toys. Here is what I want. Story book dolls, PATTY LABADIE.

Dear Santa. Merry ChrisTmas. I love you do you love me. Thank you for the doll. I like the children to cone to my home on Christmas. MARLENE SWARTZ.

Dear Santa Claus Thank you for your gifts. here is what I want for Christmas, a Doll. a Doll house. a Doll buggy. Little Deb house keeping sent. From BECKY WATTS.

Dear Santa Claus: Happy new year Merry Christmas. I love you. How are you. Love GEORGE. xxxxOOOOOO.

Dear Sonta: Please mar i have thes thinks? cow girl suit, Magic skin doll—with clothes big Bathinette. Merry Christmas, from BARBARA JANE with love and kisses.

Dear Santa Claus. A Merry Christmas to You. Thank you have A happy New Year. Please bring me a doll house. a big one. I love you very much. how are you. are you Happy. I am come up to see you. I want a doll. A Story Book. farm BETTE GAY WESTERBY. a doll.

Dear Santa Claus: Merry Christmas happy New Year. I think your bezzy. I love your dear. how do like it up ther. i don't like it up here. I weach it snowed down here. I wan. a seesaw. I want a yeard lite. I want a cost. love JIMMIE A.

Dear Santa Claus. I will have my sacging on the wall. I wook like an all train. I will have something for you. hwow are you and hwow your little help Prs. They all ret. Yes. No. JOHN KREAG.

Dear Santa Claus are you having a good time. Please can I have a gun and a train on Christmas. I will be by are Christmas tree. (NO NAME)

Dear Santa Claus. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. thank you santa. I want a doll for Christmas with skates. Love GRACIE WYATT.

Dear Santa Claus Merry Christmas. At summer I play what My bag and kitten, boy and gel like to play wheattrain. DIANNE.

Dear Santa Claus I like you because you are my beack friend. Merry Christmas. Thank you Merry Merry Christmas. JOAN.

Grade Three

Dear Santa Claus I want cowboy boots, gun, hat, vest, pants and holsters. DUANE.

Dear Santa I want a doll and a wrist watch. your Dear Friend JANE ANDERSON. The End.

Dear Santa Claus I wants doll I wants doll clothes. Dear Santa Claus I want some chock. KAREN CLARK.

Dear Santa Claus I had a very nice tim, Well you bring sam things I like a Doll so Dus my Sister want a Doll. SHARON LEIPOLD.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a sewing machine and a magic skin doll and a Mickey Mouse watch. Merry Christmas. GERRY BARBER.

Dear Santa, I want a cowboy suit, and holsters, guns, boots, hat. A deck of cards. The book of indians. a new wallet, a big keystone gastation. COLIN GRANT WATTERS.

Dear Santa. I want a gun. I want to be a cowboy. I want a bike. I want a pony. I want a cowboy hat I want a train. I want a puppy I want a pet hen. MICHAEL DYER.

Dear Santa will you please bring m a doll and a car and a ball and a bik From SHIRLEY.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like one do and one toy dog and i book. I would like the toy dog because I would like to take him to bed. I would like to have th doll because I have a collection of the I would like the book so I can read Your friend SUZANNE PURVIS.

Dear Santa Claus, This is what I wan I want for Christmas A pair of cowbo boots and a Roy Rogers cowboy suit wi to guns and a lasso. and a wrist wat and a electric football game and United States map puzzle MICHAE MILLER.

Dear Santa Claus, I wanta football ga Santa Clause because my brother is football player. So I want to be a foo ball player to. And Santa Claus, I wa a cowboy suit with two guns. And lasso with it. And a pair of cowbo boots. GARY LITTLESON.

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