Letters to Santa Claus Reveal Christmas Wishes of Birmingham Youngsters

And now for the wishes from Quarton school. The boys and girls there finished their letters off in great style, and they are already in the hands of Santa Claus and his special Office Elves.

We know that they have passed the word along to the workers he has on his huge staff and that the paint brushes have been flying like mad. We'd almost say, too, that what you boys and girls thought was the wind blowing was nothing but the busy whirring of the many sewing machines, making clothes for all the lovely little dolls.

Right now the paper's rustling up at the North Pole as all the packages are being wrapped and tied with pretty ribbons and gay little seals. The other little Elves must be getting terrible tired writing the names on the gift tags, too. But, they will do all this, happily and willingly, so Old Santa will be able to visit every little boy and girl and bring them the things they want most for Christmas.

Next week we will print the final letters from Barnum, Bloomfield Village, Franklin, Walnut Lake and Poppleton schools. Along with these there will be some letters from some little boys and girls who are not yet going to school.

Dear Santa Claus, How is it up at the North Pole. Is it very cold? How do you keep warm?

We like the toys you bring. How do you make them all? We think you must be very busy.

We have been good children this year. We hope you will come to see us on Christmas Eve. How do you get to Birmingham? Do you still usk reindeer. Love,

FIRST GRADE CHILDREN
Room 106

Grade Two

Dear Santa How do you get here so fast? I like you! I want to no How your elf are do you like me? I want some train equipment I want a typewriter I want an electric boothall game. Love q CARL McLAREN

Dear St. Nick I want a pencil box I want a typewriter and a pad. What are you doing? Love TERRY LEIPHART.

Dear Santa I will keep my work up. I like my school. I want some boxing gloves and some tinker toy. Love ROBERT ADAMS.

Dear Santa I'm 7. I want a bat I want a bow. It is winter. Love BILLY HUTTON.

Dear Santa I want a bathinetand a bassinet We are having fun at School I want a bride doll and an ace doll I want a walkie talk doll. Love NANCY W

Dear Santa Claus I want a train and I want two strinpuppets. I am 7. Love JIM GARLICK.

Dear Santa I like you. Do you like me? I want a pen. I want a panda bear. How is Mrs. Santa Claus. How are your reinder? Love HETSY CALLAWAY.

Dear Santa I have a good school. What aredoing. I want a. doll wint some clothers and a toy cat and some twin dolls. Love META

Dear Santa I play at home on my swings and I play with my baby sister I have been a good girl. How have you been May I please have a toni doll and some ice skate socks too. Love EMILY WATSON.

Dear Santa Claus How are you? I would like a doll We are having fun How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus. XOXO Love CHERRY OWARREN.

Dear St Nicholas I want a doll. Love NANCY KEALING your friend

Dear St. Nick How are you? Are you feeling very good. I want a gas station and a hand puppet. I want an electric train I want a string puppet and I want a boy horse. Love KARL GEROE.

Dear St Nicholas We are having fun. Are you having a nice time? May I have a dolls house and dress? May I have a book? May I have a leash? May I have a fan? May I have a music box? May I have a television. Love, JANET McNAUGHTON,

Dear Santa I a good worker at school I like to play in the winter I want some boxing gloves may I have a cap gun Love JACK RESTRICK

Dear Santa Claus How do you here so fast? I want a toy Farm. I want a toy gun. I want two books. Love SPIKE

Dear Santa How do you get here so fast? I want a bathinet and a walkie talkie doll and some doll covers. Love CATHERINE HAMMOND.

Dear Santa We have Been having a good time. I want a soccer ball I want a typewriter I want a toy train I want two hand puppets. BILL LERCHEN

Dear Santa We have been doing a lot of things in School We have been been? May I have a cowboy and Indian Set. Your Friend JUDY ANN GIBSON

Dear Santa How are you? I would like a toy gas station I would like a typewriter I would like a pair of boxing gloves I would like a hand puppet Love PAUL ROBERTSON

Dear Santa Claus how are your reindeer. I want a lantern I want a typewriter I want a cowboy suit I want an Indian suit I want a royal mounted policeman suit I want a telescope Love PETE GRANNIS

Dear Santa Are you and your elves having a good time? I am having a good tim I want a toy a boat a dock and a statue of Roy Rogers and his horse Love BILLY BRYANT

Dear Santa I am doing pretty good I want an electric train How are you? Love BIFF JONES

Dear Santa Claus I am good. I have a brother How are you I want a clown I want a kitten I want a doll I want a horse. MARY CURTIS RATCLIFF

Dear Santa Claus I am good We are building a log cabin We went out in the woods How are you? May I have a football suit? May I have a gun? May I have a boy scout knife? May I have a big box of crayons? Love BOBBY BLUME

Dear Santa How are you? How do you get here so fast? Are you well? We are having fun at School and at home We are eating apples every day. I want a cowboy suit and a puppy dog a clock and a television. Hugs and kisses Love CHRISTY JANE SCHAD

Dear Santa Claus How are you I want a barn and a mouse an da kitten and a car and a lanntern. Love DOUGLAS McFARLEN

Dear Santa I want you to bring the other little children some toys. I want a doll house. Love CYNTHIA CARPENTER.

Grade Three

Dear Santa, For Christmas I'd like a peaceful world. Please give my father would like a new table for the television set. My brother would like a little plastic car. All I want for Christmas is a pair of train car. Love JACK BOWMAN.

Dear Santa I wood like a new sled an da set of cars and a set of guns and a plane and a saw set and please help lot of Estonians give the Estonians food sometoys and clothes and give them milk too give them useful things all on Christmas give them a television. love JON BUDD

Dear Santa For Christmas Id like a wrist watch and please help those children who are in hospital, please for my brrother a truck KATHY FARRELL.

Dear Santa I want a tie a buggy for my sister. Thank you. JOHN SHELLY

Dear Santa I would likesome ice skates for Christmas. I would like to have everyone happy. I like your long beard. And I also would like a camera and a doll ELIZABETH ANN CHAFFEE

Dear Santa For Christmas I'd like a peaceful world. Please give the children in Estonia gifts. WALLACE ROSS.

Dear Santa For Christmas I'd like a sled and an Indian suit and a pair of boxing gloves. with love BILL BUSHNELL

Dear Santa, For Christmas I'd like a sled and some boxing gloves. Please give my sister some gifts give the children in the world some gifts too. JOHNNY PAIGE.

Dear Santa, for Christmas I Would like a sled, and a doll that Cries and take, and I Would like a box of pencils. Love CAROL SMITH

Dear Santa, For Christmas I'd like a big sled. I'd like you to help Europe children, please give andy a football and john a tain table, please give tony a football suit. MARY HAWLEY

Dear Santa I would like someice skates and a television set and a sled please. Give the Estonian people some toys too. My brothers would like the T. V. too DONNY SCHMIDT

Dear Santa I want a wrist watch and I want my sister to have the same we are twins MARY LOUISE BIRD

Dear Santa Will you bring the foriegn countries food and clothes and bring them gifts too. tonight when you go out bring them a peaceful world and give children in foreign countries good SHARON FOSTER

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a leather set and a wrist watch and a sled Please send two of everything because my sister would like everything that I want. Please give the foreign children apples and toys. MARY FALVEY

Dear Santa For Christmas My Mother wants a television set and I would like a chocolate tea set. MARY LIZ WEBER.

Dear Santa For Christmas I'd like a wood burning set Please give the children in Europe pencils and paper for school. DAVID BEW

Dea rSanta, Please bring me the book. Bring the poor children some gifts too. DELORAH HUTCHINGS

Dear Santa For Christmas I'd like a sled, and give Estonia people good Food. Please my sister would like a doll and my Baby sister would like a toy lion. JAMIE MARTIN

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a ring with my birthstone. My sister wants a loose leaf notebook. My brother wants a ball. JULIE BEECHLE.

Dear Santa, I would like a wrist watch. Please give the poor people good things to eat and toys. Thank you very much GEORGE SQUIBB

Dear Santa I would like a marble set and a windupman And I hope you get around to all the children. CARTER RATCLIFF

Dear Santa, For Christmas I'd like a peaceful world Please give a wrist watch and some skipoles CRAEG HILLS

Dear Santa For Christmas I'd like a peaceful world. Please give England children lots o things. I would like to have some things for my train like tunnels. KATHY OLMSTEAD

Dear Santa For Christmas I'd like a doll. Please give lots of toys to foreign countries. SANDRA MAVIS

Dear Santa For Christmas I'd like a peaceful world. Please give the people in the hospital lots of toys. I'd like a wrist watch GALE HUMMEL

Dear Santa For Christmas I'd like a wrist watch and a bicycle and a manicure set for my sister I would like some new clothes. Will you please give Estonia children toys. LINDA BURKMAN

Dear Santa For Christmas I would like anything you have. Thanks BARBARA MORGAN

Dear Santa, For Christmas I'd like a peaceful world. Please give Europe children lots of apples and toys and please give the people who donot have anything toys, homes, cars and other things. JOHNNY WORTMAN

Dear Santa, For Christmas I'd like a peaceful world. I don't want everything. Please give people toys that dont have toys. NED SALE

Dear Santa, My sister would like a football and would like a dog that can play music. SUE BROWN

Dear Sata, For Christmas I'd like a doll bed with a mattress on it. and a wrist watch. please help the Estonia children. I would like a television set. MARY WALTON YOST

Dear Santa Will you please give the children in Estonia nice toys. I want toy train. BARBY WINES

Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a doll bed and a pair of ice skates and a new notebook. LYNN KLUBERG

Dear Santa Please give the Estonian children pencils and paper and toys like mine. For Christmas I'd please like a synero power jig saw a solid model plane kits. PETER SMITH

Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a good cowboy book I would like to have a toys. Give the Estonian children would like toys too PHIL DeBEAUBIEN

Dear Santa For Christmas I'd like the book Yankee Doodle's Cousins. Please for my sister I'd like you to give her a tea set For my brother I'd like you to give him a hobby horse. JACK WERNER

Dear Santa For Christmas I'd like a bicycle. Please give the Estonian children warm clothes like I have now. HELEN GOLDING

Dear Santa Claus, You are my friend. I would like a b-b rifle and The Three Episodes of the Mystery Hunters. My brother would like a toy pistol. BILL MUENCHINGER

Dear Santa Claus First I'll tell you about what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a chemistry set and hunting knife. How did you like the cookies and hot cocoa? I will leave someone this Christmas. STEVEN TAYLOR

Dear Santa Claus, My sister wants some books and a doll. I want a book of horses and anything else you bring me. Give my regards to Mrs. Santa Claus. Here's my street number 1222 Puritan. SHARON CUTTING

Dear Santa Claus, Will you please give me a marionette like Howdy Doody on strings and a hand puppet, and I would like a pair of ice skates, Jimmy would like a toy steam shovel, thank you KAREN VANDER KLOOT

Dear Santa Claus I wish I had a doll. you are so nice to me. Mother wants a ring. JANET CADWELL

Dear Santa Claus, I am having fun in school. Please bring some things for my doll house. I would like a swing too. You are very kind to me. MARILYN CHAFFEE

Dear Santa Claus, I want a chemistry set. I will leave a cup of hot cocoa for you. My little brother wants a rattle. BILL BURNETT

Dear Santa I am fine how are you? Will you please send me a microscope set and a chemistry set BILL STARK

Dear Santa Claus Please may I have a doll with pink fur around her head and around the bottom of her dress and sleeves? Please may I have a doll with a china head? How did you like the cookie and milk? How is Mrs. Santa Claus? This is to Mrs. Claus May my mother have a nightgown for Christmas? MICHELE LARGE

Dear Santa Claus, I would like an electric train and a new bike for Christmas. I will leave some cookies and a coke. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. SPAULDING CLARK

Dear Santa Claus: It will soon be Christmas and you'll be on your way. Would you please bring me a doll and a marionette? My teacher would like a record player. My brother a car. My sister some records. LINDA LESLIE

Dear Santa Claus, I'd like an electric train and a book. May I have a puppet and a mucroscope? ROGER BARRETT

Dear Santa Claus I would like a watch. I would like a Cadillac convertible. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. JIM PERRY

Dear Santa Claus I want a bucket full of water and a football suit. BILL ALCORN

Dear Santa I want skates and a skate-board and a kick ball and a puppet. BARBIE STRUCK

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus, My little brother would like a picture book. My little sister would likei a dollcarriage. I would like a marionette. There will be a cup of cocoa by The fireplace. DAVE VINCENT

Dear Santa, I like the way you give the boys and girls presents. You will find some food by the stockings. I hope you have fun and tell Mrs. Santa thank you too. DAVID LOUGEE.

Dear Santa Claus, Don't you think it is better to give than to take? Well, anyway, there's what I want, a Lonie Duck watch, and a doll with real hair. DIANE HOWARD

Dear Santa May I have a paid of ice skates, please? I like my teacher very much. Would you please bring her a victrola? Love to Mrs. Santa Claus? OK, I hope, I will have a cake and a cup of tea when you come. LINDA HEISERMAN.

Dear Santa Claus I would like a pair of pajamas, a holster, a ring, a puppet, and a necklace. There will be some milk and an apple for you. ANN FULTON

Dear Santa, May I have a pair of skis? And chem stry set and a pair of ice skates? There will be a cup of cocoa on the coffee table. EDWARD BUSCH

Dear Santa Claus I would like a pair of skins a marionette, a ring, a necklace and bike, a set of pencils. SUSAN COOPER

Dear Santa Claus, is Mrs. Santa Claus OK? I'd like a toy puppet and some books For my sister she would like a doll. I wish you a happy Christmas. LINDA PETERSON

Dear Santa Claus I want a television set and a chemistry set and a bow and arrow and a kick ball and some football shoes and a radio. H. H. UPDEGRAFF

Dear Santa Claus How are your reindeer and your helpers? I would like you to send me a puppet stage and some puppets? PETER CALLAWAY

Dear Santa Claus How are you? I wish you lived with me. How would you like to bring me something. Would you please bring me a doll bed and a doll? Would you please bring Martha a chest of drawers to put her doll clothes in? CHERRY LOUISE KINNISON

Dear Santa Claus I would like some horse back lessons and a two wheeler bike and a jack knife. There will be a cup of cocoa and a cookie. LANNY LUTZ

Dear Santa Claus, Christmas is one of my favorite days. I would like a marionette and a little stage, and I would like lots of marbles. GRETCHEN RUHL

Dear Santa Claus Last Christmas I heard your sleigh bells in the dining room. there will be some cookies. I would like a lashed and a doll. My sister would like a dollcarriage and a doll. My other sister would like a tony dog and a doll. SUSAN HOWELL.

Dear Santa Claus May I have an electric train? May I have a marionette? BILL BROWN

Dear Santa Claus Please may I have some curtains and a bedspread? Please may I have a rug too? My sister would please like a bedspread and a doll. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa Claus. There will be sugar for your reindeer. MICHAL FORSTER

Dear Santa Claus Please may I have a Chemistry Set and Please may I have a celectric train? Thank you for your kindness. JOHN CAPPS

Dear Santa Claus. May I wish you a happy Merry Christmas? May my little brother have a rattle? JOYCE HARLAN

Dear Santa Claus. May I please have a marionette puppet? May I please have a train and some books and a television set? I have a dog. Its name is Terry. There will be a cup of cocoa on the fireplace. SUSAN CLARK

Dear Santa Claus I would want a mama doll. My brother would want an electric train. I would want some skates. My sister would want the same. I would like a squit set, like some books. How are you? MARGARET BIRD

Dear Santa Claus. Please send me the Hardy boys books. Skiis. Watch. And a hunting knife. Gun and holster. Bingo. Moccasins. Paint set. Hockey stick and puck. sled. Merry Christmas JIMMY REILLY

Dear Santa Claus. I want a Chemistry set and a doll and a dog and an electric train and a television. MARY LOU SALEMAN

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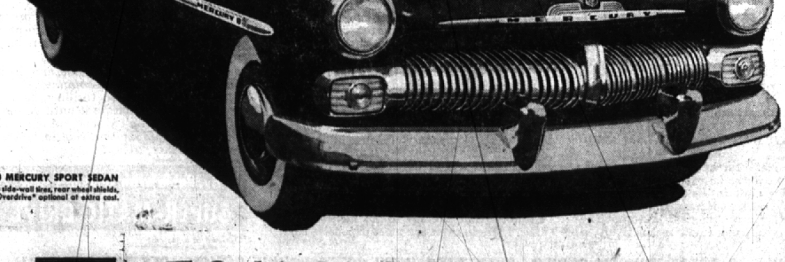

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