

Letters to Santa Claus Reveal Christmas Wishes of Birmingham Youngsters

This is the last, every single, solitary Christmas letter from the Birmingham boys and girls has been sent on to Santa Claus and his helpers. He has had many a chuckle as he read them, and, according to Mrs. Claus, she saw him wipe away a few tears, too.

Santa, Mrs. Claus, all their helpers and the reindeer all join in extending best wishes to these boys and girls for a very Merry Christmas. They hope each one will have a very happy year and that next year the letters will come back once more.

There have been more letters this year than ever before from Birmingham, and poor old Santa Claus has been really rushed. He has told us that his sleigh will be piled "sky high" in spite of the fact that he will have a trailer and the sled itself has been made bigger.

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Barnum Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good boy, I'm going to grow, and tell you what I want then, **BOBBY FLA.**

Dear Santa Claus: I want one of those orange lenses like the one on the do that you wear real big glasses and a new pair of sneakers and a box of weapons like you have in school. I like you, **SHARON MERRITT.**

Dear Santa Claus: I need some new winter slippers, I like you **KATHIE MOON.**

Dear Santa Claus: I love you, I'd like a record player and a walking doll for Christmas and a doll house, **JUDY STEERLING.**

Dear Santa Claus: I want some new knicker, **TUD DWELLY.**

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a new, don't know what one, **LYNN BEAGER.**

Dear Santa Claus: I'd like a football machine and a gunning box, I love you good boy, I like you, **JEFFERY PARKER.**

Dear Santa Claus: I'd like a steam shovel and a truck that drives it, I'd like a fire truck and a dump truck. That's all, **FREDERICK GROVES.**

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me two guns, two holsters, a new hat. I'd like some other toys, That's all, Oh, not two T-shirts, **BILLY LANNON.**

Dear Santa: Bring a lot of toys for the poor children. Please bring me a story book, Let the poor children have nice Christmas. **MARGARET OTTERLING.**

Dear Santa Claus: Bring the children who haven't very much toys some more money. I'd like a bulldozer, if you have one. I'd like a cement mixer, guess that's all, **RIP VAN WILLEN.**

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bike and a doll, **LUCIE SMITH.**

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a hot gun, a merry Christmas to you, **JOHN MORROW.**

Dear Santa Claus: I'd like a steam shovel and track, an oil truck, a toy street light. That's all, **GEORGE WILDE.**

Dear Santa: I want a pair of, a little book and then I want a little toy Christmas, I've and then I want a toy cop, and a make-up doll, **CHELVY YOUNG.**

Dear Santa: I want a two wheeler, a scooter, a fish, a scuba, a dog, a train and a dicker, **CARON BROWN.**

Dear Santa: I want a new bike, a scooter, **AUDREY OFFER.**

Dear Santa: I want a two wheel bike and a buggy and a Cuddie doll, **MARY STEERN.**

Dear Santa: I want a cowboy suit and a cowboy, I want a tractor, **PHILIP HAY.**

Dear Santa: I want a Red Rogers suit, a Ray Rogers suit and I want an Indian suit, **RODNEY POSKITT.**

Dear Santa: I want a bathinette, a Squirt Pistol, doll, a nurse and a cash register, **MARTHA CERKOWSKI.**

Dear Santa: I want a rocking horse and a wagon a doll, **CRISTA GRAY.**

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle and a ball and a basket, I want a high chair and a cradle, **RITA GRAY.**

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle and a five engine, **CRUNCH MARINLEY.**

Dear Santa Claus: I want a crying doll, a silver tea set and doll, **WANDA MARY ROWINSKI.**

Dear Santa Claus: I want an electric train, a sled, etc., a wheel, **TOMMY COOK.**

Dear Santa: I want a station and a car that goes in it, **TOMMY COOK.**

Dear Santa: I want a steam shovel and a train, a bulldozer and a crane, I want a truck that carries money, I want two holsters, **PETER MARIN.**

Dear Santa: I want a two wheel bike and a stream line train, electric, I want a truck that carries money, I want a merry-go-round bank and a steam shovel, That's all, **JIMMIE SWINK.**

Dear Santa: I want a toy road scraper, a coo-coo truck if you read any, I want a wood carter, That's all I want, **FREDERICK HOFFMAN.**

Dear Santa: I want an electric train, and a green thing that picks up dirt, I want a cowboy suit but no gun, I have three guns more, I'd like a two wheel bike, **TONY LAMBERSCHUTZ.**

Dear Santa: I want a steam shovel, a scooter, a ball, a scuba, a dog, a train, and a dicker, **PETER MILLER.**

Dear Santa: I would like an oil truck, a train and a steam shovel that drives up the stairs, I have a tractor that drives on the sidewalk and I want a bull dozer for it, **BOBBY GREEN.**

Grade Three

Dear Santa: I want a baby suit to do with with him and if you give him toys he will take them and come back with more, I want a toy radio, Peggy wants a rubber honey-cage, I want some crayons and a little box to hold your gifts, you know I am American, **CAROL ANN.**

Dear Santa: I want a gun and holster and I want a Jolly Green Giant, you can swim with him and if you give him toys he will take them and come back with more, I want a toy radio, Peggy wants a rubber honey-cage, I want some crayons and a little box to hold your gifts, you know I am American, **CAROL ANN.**

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