

Letters to Santa Claus Reveal Christmas Wishes of Birmingham Youngsters

This week we are printing the letters of some 200 boys and girls from the kindergarten classes and first three grades of Pierce school. These youngsters have poured out their wishes for Christmas, and through us, their letters have gone on to Santa Claus. Now they are here, ready for daddy and mother, grandpa and grandma and aunts and uncles.

In passing we would like to assure one little girl, Susan Forbes, that there is a Santa Claus. Her letter expressed a bit of doubt, but we feel sure that when she sees the way he provides for her this Christmas that there will be little doubt left.

Someday, when Susan grows older, she will learn the true meaning of Santa Claus, how he resides in the hearts of all mankind. For the present, she is safe in keeping her happiness and her faith in the kindly old gentleman.

You see, Susan's letter says, in part, "I love you Santa maybe it isn't true but just as wishing." You keep right on loving Santa Claus, Susan. Perhaps not this year, nor even next, will you learn what it really means, but rest assured that someday you will.

KINDERGARTEN
Dear Santa: Thank you for last year's toys and presents. Did you find the fruit cake and milk we left? Thank you for fixing our tree, our stockings, and our snow. We are wondering how you will be able to find Pierce school.
Are you ready to get to Birmingham this Christmas Eve?
Dear Santa: How are you going to get to Birmingham on Christmas morning? We will also tell you about our presents.
We have been good boys.
Now we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dear Santa: We are sending this letter to wish you a Merry Christmas. We will also tell you about our presents.
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