# Letters to Santa Claus Reveal Desires of Local Youngsters

Hello, boys and girls.

Once more we are beginning to think about Christmas and once again we, here at The Eccentric office, are going to handle your letters to Santa Claus.

First of all, we will read them, then print them in the paper so your fathers and mothers and all your friends can see them. Then—well, then we see to it that Santa Claus gets to see each and every one of them.

Now there are a lot of boys and girls in Birmingham who are not in school yet, as well as some whose classes will not be writing to Santa. Why don't you get your daddies and mothers to help you with your letters and send them along, too? We'll handle them just the same as all the others are done.

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**HERE'S ONE THAT CAME** to our office just two weeks ago. It's from B. M., who says:

"Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me rocking chair dolly for Nancy bedroom slippers for Nancy new shoes for me. I have been good most of the time and please bring me and my sister anything else that you want to."

See how easy it is? Just be sure you have yonr names on the letters so Santa will know just where to come when he makes his trip on Christmas Eve.

## Baldwin Elementary
### Third Grade

Dear Santa—How are you? When are you going to surprise me? Please bring me a bicycle and gloves also a band saw and anything else you bring. Love, RANDY PEARCE.

Dear Santa Clause, I have been a good girl all year long and now since Christmas has come I think that I should deserve something. I like horses so Santa will you please give me one? I'm in the 3rd grade and I would like a camera to take pictures of my classmates. And a school skit to play cowboys with it. Sincerely yours, PAT HOFFMAN.

Dear Santa Cause I would like to have something because it is fun to play. How is it up at the North Pole? I would like to have a electric train and a pair of cowboy gloves and a pair of boats and a winter coat and a cowboy set and a cowboy hat. Love KENNETH SCHAD.

Dear Santa Claus If it snows on Christmas eve and you come to Birmingham I would like a little huldoser and a sled. some blocks, A mirror and a horn for my bike and a baby sister. That's all Santa. Love PAUL GLEYE.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a doll with magic hair that waves and cruls and washs and combs. And I would like a sled. I would like a sewing knitting set. I would like a bike too. Love LINDA STEINER.

Dear Santa Claus, Would you bring a toy type writer and a shell jewelry set and a Tobbgan sled pleses. Love CAROL OLSEN.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a pony because I like to ride a lot. I would like a 22 gun because I like to shoot at targets. And for that pony I would like a saddle and a saddle bags too, Love TED WORCESTER.

Dear Santa Claus, I want some railroad cars. And I want a bebbie gun. I want a wrist watch and to gun holster and a foot ball. Love BOBBY KNERR.

Dear Santa I think I have been improving a lot. But this year I would like to have some skis and ski clamps for the skis. I don't have a sled so I better get one and I'd like to have some boots and spurs and a ten gallon hat and a shirt to go with the set and guns. last year I got a type writer and I'd like a new one like my Dad's, of course they are quite expensive But if it was all right with you I'd like you to bring Me one. But I think I'm to little to have one. I'd like a bebbie gun. The Thing I really want is a desk. Love FRED COFFIN

Dear St. Nick, I want SoMe boots and SoMe More For Mine lino train and a bebbie rifle also a baby sister. Love CHIP BESTOK.

Dear Santa When you come on Christmas Eve would you please bring me a record player and puppets. love, SUE KENNEDY.

Dear Santa Claus I would like a big Sled for Christmas and also a stream liner train and also a basketball and a basket also a cowboy suit and a bebbie gun. Love WALT FORBES

Dear Santa, I would like you to bring me a football also a bebbie gun, and a boat and a model airplane set. Love JERE CARRIER

Dear St. Nick I would like a pair of slippers and a sewing and knitting set and a rocking horse too. love BETTY ANN BORCHERT

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bebbie gun and a lino train and a foot ball. Love JIMMY ANDERSON

Dear Santa Claus, I want to be a good girl and besides I want a long strap purse, and a toni doll, and four my mother I want a purse and gloves. Love, BARBARA LYNNE LUSCOMBE

Dear Santa Claus. I don't want any dolls this year, But I would like a sled, a red one too. I like the toni doll you gave me last year. I would like to have an electric iron. Love TRUDY WALKER

Dear Santa I would like a set of dishes and a doll to go with it. Love DARLENE McFARLAND

Dear Santa Clausz, I want a tent and gun. I want an bow and arrow. I want a watch. I want a sled. I want a paint set. I want a Recoard Player. Love FRED CLEMENTS

Dear Santa I want a Cub Scout jacknife and a Cub Scout canteen and a wagon and some saddle bags for my bike and a Cowboy hat. From GERRY REDIES

Dear Santa, How are your elves? Please bring our dog Jigger something nice. I would like a tinthair doll and a sled. Please bring my brother, Ward, a puppet. My mother would some some bubble bath. My daddy would like a new saw. Love, GAIL DUNHAM

Dear Santa Claus, How is Mrs. Claus? I would like to have a cub suit and some tools and a knife that is all I want for Christmas. Your friend, JOHN Von ROSEN

Dear Santa, I am looking forward to seeing you this year in Birmingham. Please may I have some ice skates and please may I have a tonidoll and please may I have a dog. Love CAROL LEE WARREN

Dear Santa, I would like a foot ball out fit for Christmas. I hope you will bring my little sister a two wheel bicycle. BOB ONDERDONK

Dear Santa Caus, How are your elves and the reindeer? I would like a bride doll with hair you can wash. I would like a Cinderella watch. I would like some doll clothes, a rubber doll, and clothes for her. I would like a toy ring. I would like all the children to get the things they like. Love, MARGIE BELL

Dear aSnta Claus, How are your elves I would like to have them get these things ready for me for Christmas a chemistry set, some train equipment, a leather set, a ukelele, two guns and holsters some games, a knife, a new quiver and arrows. Love DeWEN NICHOLS

Dear Santa: I would like a toni doll. Please bring my brother a top fire engine. Please also bring me a book of paper dolls, comics and coloring book. GALE MacKENZIE.

Dear Santa, I would like a two wheeler and a pair of ice skater. I would alike a toni doll, a tint hair doll that has hair that you can color and a new cowgirl suit and a new sled and a gun and holster. Please bring a big new roboman for my father and a new dishwasher for my mother. PARTICIA ANN WARREN

Dear Santa, Thank you for the Wonderful things you gave me last Christmas. For this Christmas I would like a German shepherd or a kitten. I would like a foot ball too. My Mother would like a dish washer. Come into the kitchen and you will find some thing there to eat. I love you and Mrs. Santa. DIANN COX

Dear Santa Claus. I would like a tintair doll and some icenkates. I would like a book I can read and a paint set and some doll clothes and crayons. Love, CAMILLE CASTLE

Dear Santa Claus, I am looking forward to your coming here in Birmingham. I would like to have a puppy and leash most of all. If possible I would like a night and day high school football and a hunting knife. Please bring Mother and Dad something nice too. Love, BOBBY TOWNEND

Santa Claus, I liked the things you brought me last year. I am looking for you to bring me a bike a horse, and a gun and holster. Are you going to be at the chair shop this year? Oh, and a ukelele, this is great if you will bring all the things I need. JON DINGLER

Dear Santa, How are you? I would like a pony. I would like a bone for my dog. I want a Cadillac for Aunt Carrie. I want to have a toy rooster. Love DAVID WALKER.

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph the red nose reindeer? Do you think you and Rudolph could bring me a tint hair doll and a pair of ice skates? I have wanted the skates for a long time. I am not trying to overload you but this is the next to last thing I want to ask you. Will you please bring Daddy a hammer and nails? Please help mother think of more work for me to do. Love NANCY MURRAY

Dear Santa Claus, I like the thing you gave me last year. I would like a Tint hair doll and a Toni doll. I would like a pair of roller skates, and a cowgirl suit. I would like a bike some paints, But remember my brother and mother and father too. I love you, GAILA TEBO

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a cat and a doll. My mother would like a cat too. Peter would like some comics. You will find something to eat at the fireplace. Love, ANNE FLETCHER. P.S. Daddy would like a cat too.

Dear Santa, I would like you and Rudolph to bring me a beebee gun and gun holster and a sled. Love, TOM BURDICK

Dear Santa Claus, How are your brownies? Are they busy helping you this year? I am a Brownie too. How is Mrs. Santa? How are your reindeers? How is it up North? It is cold here. Be sure to wear your heavy rell coat. Would you please bring me a toni doll and a ball. Would you bring a leash for my dog? Sincerely GAIL ANN GRANT

Dear Santa Clause, How are your elves? Would you please bring me a ukelele and a pair of ice skates and a pair of socks to go with them and bring a box of candy for my mother. Look in the kitchen for some food. Your friend NONI WHITE

Dear Santa Claus, How are your elves in the toy shop? Would you please have them get me a duelling set, and a pair of ice skates, a German Shepherd dog and a leash for the door, all the dinky toys, a handle and hook for my gun, and a bow and arrow set. Come in the kitchen and have the lunch I made for you. Happy New Year. MIKE JENNINGS

Dear Santa, I am having fun with the toys you brought me last year. I would like a pair of black ice skates this year. My dog would like a new ball, and I would like a two wheelbike. I would like a cockgun and a eversharp pencil. I love you truely, BILLY CUVILAS

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for the wonderful things you gave me last year. This year I would like a pair of ice skates and I would also like a small toni doll. Would you please help Daddy get my radio and phonograph? Please get Daddy something nice too. When you come to visit us look in the kitchen and you will find something to eat. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Love, JILL HICKS

Dear Santa, I al always remembering you and your reindeer. I remember Rudolph the littest reindeer of all. I would like a new sled and a chemistry this Christmas. BILL COFFIN

## Pierce School
### Third Grade

Dear Santa Claus, I want a wood burning set and I would also like to have a lets play train set. I would also like to have a scout knife I would also like to have a bow and 12 arrows your loving son SAMUEL E. WHITE

Dear Santa Claus I would like you to bring me a Toni-doll I would also like a baton and an ice skating suit an electric train for my father and a marionette. JANET KAY FERGUSON

Dear Santa Claus, I want a chemistry set and a wrist watch. I would like a cameara and a target and some train things and some wooden soldiers and also play rockets and some arrows. SCOTTY PURVIS

Dear Santa Claus, I would like these things for Christmas I would like a baton and castenettes and I would like a chy set. Thank you Santa. DIANE METZ

Dear Santa, I would like you too please bring me a toni-doll and a ice skating suit and ice skates and velvet dress and velvet shirt. Thank you JULIE A. REID

Dear Santa, I would like to have all these things for Christmas. First I would like a Cinderella Watch for Christmas and a cowgirl jacket too. Then I would like sporty vest, very much because I've wanted one for a long, long time. CATHY CHERCOTTE

Dear Santa Claus I would like a velvet ice skating suit, and I would like a toni. doll, and a silk skirt, ballet suit and shoes for Christmas. KAREN DAUSON

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a toni doll and I would like a marionette and I would like ice skates and I would like some clothes for my doll. NANCY RICHARDSON

Dear Santa Claus, I wish that you would bring me a pair of figure ice skates and a doll and doll bed and a baton and some doll clothes. Have a merry Christmas Santa dear. Thank you Santa. PENNY HESSELBERG

Dear aSnta Claus I want a marionette, and I want a bow and arrow and also a model lumber truck. I also a rifle I and a set of guns. DAVID CANHAM

Dear Santa, I would a chemistry set and some ice skates also - dye and a desk and chair. MIKE BOWERS

Dear Santa I want a camera and also I wish I would have a tank and I would like a sled and I would like a crane. STEPHEN MITCHELL

Dear Santa Claus I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas. ROBERT HENDRICKSON

Dear Santa Claus, I would like an electri train and a chemistry set and also a fire engine and I would like a wood trier and a cowboy suit. RICHARD LESLIE FOSTER

Dear Santa I would like a scout knife I would also like a lumber truck and a chemistry set. LYNN TROWBRIDGE

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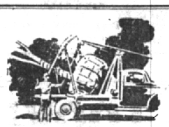

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