Birmingham Youngsters Write Letters to Santa Claus

'We Love Santa' Second Grade Says

Here they come again!

For the third week The Eccentric is carrying another group of Christmas letters written by local boys and girls and sent to Santa Claus.

The jolly old gentleman reads them and has his busy secretaries take time out to return them to Birmingham so they can be printed. This way, you see, the families and friends are able to see first hand what splendid work these little boys and girls are doing.

AND, SPEAKING OF THEIR nice work, The Eccentric has a whole window full of them on display. We, too, are proud of the youngsters in the lower grades and want to give the people a chance to see the actual letters, not just read copies of them.

This week we go into the second grade letters. Just as soon as the last one is printed, we will have letters from all the first graders as well as some from really little boys and girls, not yet in school.

Santa loves them all, and wants everyone to know how pleased he is that they take time to write to him.

Pierce School

Second Grade

Dear Santa—I want a wilking doll I want a doll house, and some dolls to go with it. I want a Jack-in-the-box. I want a big doll. I want a queen doll. JANICE RATHKA.

Dear Santa—How are you. I want a walking doll. I want a train. I want a doll house. I want a puppy. I want a sled. I want a nurse set. I want a skates. SUSAN LORENZEN.

Dear Santa—I want a cowboy dall. and a toy farm. and a suit case. and a pay house. MARGARET ANN C.

Dear Santa—I love you Could I please have a car that dumps cold from the side and it is a crane car. GARY BALL.

Dear Santa—I want a Play Stove, a doll a book, a doll buggy Doll clothes, play Washer, a game a Puzzle. ELLNE ELISE LAMAR.

Dear santa—I would like a gun I would like a cowboy suit I would like a set of soldiers. I would like a set of cowboy I would like a microscope. I would like a set of spacemen. DAVID WIND.

Dear Santa—I want a popgun and a football and a Bugle and an airpalne and a train and a marionette doll. DON OATMAN.

Dear Santa—How are you I want a walking doll and a two wheel bike and a play House and a new ball and a new wagon. NANCY KACHADURIAN.

Dear Santa—I want a red ball I want a sled I want an electric train I want a dog. ROBERT.

Dear Santa—I would like a superman suit and a train please. GEORGE GEIGER.

Dear Santa—I love you. I want a dog. I want a doll. I want a ball. JANE ELLEN MEAD.

Dear Santa—I want a ballet suit. and also some ballet slippers. also some. ice skates. SUZY SNYDER

Dear Santa—How are you. I would like a cowgirl suit and skates and skates and a Tonidoll and a red ball. JUDY SMITH

Dear Santa—From Santa Clas I want some parts for our train. DOUG LEUPEN

Dear Santa—How are you? I want a doll and a table and chairs. I want a doll house. DIANA LYNN COUNSEL I love you.

Dear Santa—I want an electric train please I want a road grader please I want a space set please I want a space ship please I want a Big boys two wheeler please. GEORGE A. BALL

Dear Santa—How are you? I want a walking doll a pretty, pretty doll and a new, new doll. CYNTHIA JENSEN.

Dear Santa—I want a new toy doll I want a very very new doll I want a new walking doll. PATTY YOGUS

Dea Santa—I want a pair of ice skates. I want a doll and doll clothes. I want a doll and clothes dresses. and a fan and ring and clothes and doll. I want a doll mirror and slippers. SUSAN YOUNG

Dear Santa—I want an army suit, ice skates and a car. PAUL LENKER

Dear Santa—I would like a football. and a bike. and a football suit. and a pair of cowboy boots. JAMES STUDDERS

Dear Santa—I want a stroller and a play telephone a pair of mittens. SHERRILL LUGERS

Dear Santa Clause—I want a train. I want a play town. I want a rake. I want a dog. RICKY JONES

Dear Santa—I will see you soon. I want a walking doll. KATHLEEN WUJEK

Dear Santa—I want a red ball and a baby doll and a doll buggy, and a Santa Claus doll. MARY JO GHONLIN

Dear Santa —I want a saddle. I want a red ball. I want a red boat. I want a doll. JON FOLLIS

Dear Santa—How are you? I want a new bed a Raggedy-Ann doll a marionette and a doll-bed. CONNIE KELLEY

Dear Santa—I want a chicken. I want an electric rooster. I want an electric train. I want a F 80-6 jet fighter. DAVID THAMOS

Dear Santa—Will you bring me some ice skates and some skate too and some game. LYNDA LAMBERT

Dear Santa—I want a cowboy suit and a big boat. HOWARD

Dear Santa—I would like a game of checkers, and a set of balloons for my baby brother. But I want a Mary-Hart-line daras. GERDA ANN RAFFAELIE

Dear Santa—I want a dreamcar chartreuse color, and I want a tool kit. DAVID LEE CONFORTI

Dear Santa—I want a toy cat. This is 1953. I want a game of clue. I want a ball. I want a gun. I want a talking doll. NANCY THOMPSON

Dear Santa—Will you give me a dumptruck. BILLIE ADAMS

Dear Santa—I want a ball. JOEY MacGREGOR

Dear Santa—Thank you for the things you brought to me last Christmas. Would you please bring me a wig and hair set for my walking doll. ALICE HENDERSON

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me some dresses and hats for my walking doll. SHERON LOUISE GIBSON

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me a diesel engine. STEVE EDWARDS

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me a watch and a Terry Lee Doll and a cooking set and a portable radio. BETH ADAMS

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me a stamp book. THOMAS MURRAY

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me walking doll a ballet suit batton, ballet slippers and a watch. JACKIE SMITH

Dear Santa—Would you please bring a bicycle and lunch pail and low Ahnsims Doll. BARBARA GOLDEN

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me a Monty suit gray tractor with a motor. HENRY BRENEMAN

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me a bicycle and a watch. SUSAN BASSETT

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me a Terry Lee Doll and a hand puppet and a nurse set. NANCY DING-HAM

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me a bicycle. PAT KLEIN

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me a grey tractor with a motor. Thank you. nurse set. GARY O'TOOLE

Dear Santa O Would you please bricle, me a bricle a bicycle and a train and a puppet. DENNIS BARRY

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me a ballet suit for my Terry Lee dolls puppy. Dog. DONNA GOULD

Dear Santa—Would you please me bring belli slippers. MARTHA HIMMELBERGER

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me a bicycle. BARBARA DALLEY

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me bicycle cooking set Terry Lee Doll. JUDY McCRACKEN

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me a train Milk car some Christmas tree light bulbs. RICHARD DESCOTT

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me some, dresses cocker spanie doctor kit tool set. a wig. PEGG LYNN SPICER

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me a diesel engine. BRUCE KAHN

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me a portable radio and a watch. JIMMY HINKAMP

Dear Santa!—Would you please bring me a Lee Ann Simpson Doll and ballet slippers. MARILYN MILLER

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me a gitar. BILLY EVANS

Dear Santa—Wougid you please bring me a ballet suit and a Cherrielee Doll and some ballet slippers and lunch pail. PAULA

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me cocker spanie puppy. JANICE FALL

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me a cocker spaniel and a New bicycle. JANE UPWARD

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me some dresses and hats for my walking doll. SANDY SCHULZE

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me a tool set and a football. THOMAS WILSON

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me some stamps and a Monty suit. JACK MacDONALD

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me a toney doll. SUSIE GARRETSON

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me a little cocker spaniel. CAROL ANN GRAHAM

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me a Marionette. DIANNE BECKER

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me a puppet and a train. JIMM LeDUC

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me a bicycle pedals chemistry set and a tool set. PAUL HOLLIFIELD

Dear Santa—Would you please bring my nurse set. JUANNE BOLEY

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me a little cocker spaniel a walking doll? MARIE ANN RICHARDS

Dear Santa—Would you please bring me a book and a watch. CRAIG PARTRIDGE.

Dea Santa—I want Extra train parts. Model of Battle Ship Missouri Big Cars animal records house slippers. rubberman and animals. TOMMY MACDONALD

Dear Santa—I want a Doll babby Ricky bake set to make cukes Black Board Doll Clothes Mark lace scarff dress SANDRA HAWKINS book

Dear Santa—I want a doll roller skates clay. DARLENE WELLS

Dear Santa—I want a Bible Electric train, Books, Crane, Erector Set, KIT SLOMAN

Dear Santa—I want a Foller skates and a Doll and Buggy and a stove and a bicycle and a puzzles. CAMILLA WARNICH a ploy car I wan a Truck.

Dear Santa—I want a marionette, A walking and twalking doll A. watch A pin Story book Dolls A hammels a toy telephone toy Register Puzales a toy pony. LINDA LOUISE ROBERTS

Dear Santa—I want and a doll 's cowgirl outfit and toy dishes and Scissors. JOYCE RATHKA

Dear Santa—Please bring me a Truck a Fire engine a WAGon. RONNY DRAKE

Dear Santa—I wanta-puzzle and doll and Buggy and bicycle SUSAN OSWALD

Dear Santa—I want a Doll MacHINE CaRdtsBLE Dollbride batHiNette MRBLester PuPPet. JUDY MONTGOMERY

Dear Santa—Please bring me a double gun holster Building Blocks work Bench box crayons suit of armor. DAVID CLARK

Dear Santa—Want a bathonette and a dolly-do nurse set and cooking set. SUSAN FIELD

Dear Santa—I want a suit of armor, electric train and a English touring bike. JOHN KEARNEY

Dear Santa—I want a doll a cake mix set, doll clothes, pen, dock, party dress puppy dog. BONNIE HARBAGE

Dear Santa—I want a watch and a microscope set slippers and a box crayons. BOB POSKIT

Dear Santa—Please Bring me a cake mix set, vogue doll and suitcuase, silver set, Purse-Gray, china dogs, Stuffed dogs with collar and leash Putty, a Book of Long are dishes, knife, nurse set, vogue doll clothes, and. ANDREA EVERETT

Dear Santa—Please bring me a doll some doll clothes and some party dress and some loafers and some dishes and some. ice skates. PENNY CASSELL

Dear Santa—Please bring me a Suit of armor, marine suit, Lone Ganger suit, Electric quiks nest, Microscope set, Le sabre, experimental car, English touring bike. JAMIE DENNIS

Dear Santa—I want a oilpaintset and a stuffed French poodle doggie and Dictionary paper. MARGARET HOFFMAN

Dear Santa—Please bring me Nurse Kit, AcroRidio, FuPPet clothes, Records. PAMELA MARLER

Dear Santa—I want a bicycle and please bring me, some icaskates and dishes. SUSAN ZIMMERMAN

Dear Santa—I want a watch I want some Indian shoes a Indian shirt, a walkie talkie some cuffinkie a tie some slippers a fire truck and a toy car. microscope set. GREGORY RUSSELL

Dear Santa—I want a Doll carriage and a Saucyriker Doll Dress Pretty big Doll with veil. MARY ANN MURPHY.

Dear Santa—I want a Real indian costume, Bride doll, Switch board Brides Mains doll Howdy doody Marionettes doll-ee nurse set plastic jewelry, play silverware, Walkie Talkie, Wire BasKet, 6 Ball croquet set. NANCY CAROL DIAMOND

Dear Santa—Please bring me double gun holsters Building Blocks work Bench box crayons Suit of armer. DAVID CLARK

Dear Santa—Please bring me a Typewriter and big bike. And a stroller. And a Pair of slippers. SARAH LUCINE RAGALEY

Dear Santa—I want a tractor crap gun, a bicycle horn candy a foot, ball, two books also toy air lane knife. LESLIE RYCKMAN

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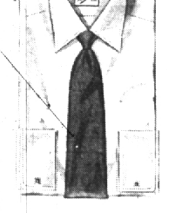

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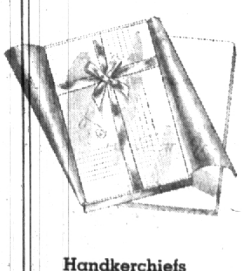

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Wednesday, December 16th
Thompson Products ..... Dick Dixon
Perfect Circle Co. ..... Bill Wall

Thursday, December 17th
Auto Electric Corporation ..... John Ostrander
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King Electric Company ..... Bill Janke
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