Birmingham Youngsters Write Letters to Santa Claus

Santa Claus Tells How Trip Is Made

With or without Rudolph, Santa Claus is coming to town, and a busy Santa Claus he will be, too.

The first three grades of Birmingham's schools are writing their Christmas letters, which will be published in The Birmingham Eccentric over a period of the next several weeks.

Early indications are that old Santa is going to have to make himself pretty small if he finds room to squeeze himself into the sleigh he drives to Birmingham!

Incidentally, how many of you youngsters know just how Santa makes his millions of stops on Christmas Eve? We have the story right from his own office—want to hear it?

Well, it starts off by sounding pretty big, because it's all about "international time zones."

YOU SEE, the sun rising in the east and traveling toward the west, makes different times in different places. For example, the children in Europe will be in bed and asleep long before the little boys and girls in Birmingham will have their dinner.

Even in the eastern part of our own country, in Boston and New York and other cities, night falls "earlier" than it does here. In Birmingham, by the same token, you boys and girls will be ready for dreams when the youngsters in California are having their dinner.

And so it goes, all the way around the world. Night time, for Santa Claus, can be pretty long, and that's the only way he can get all his work done.

HE STARTS OUT at the very first spot night touches. His Brownies have the sleighs all loaded and the reindeer all harnessed.

Santa eats a light dinner and bundles up snug and warm to soar off with the first load of toys.

All the night through Santa follows darkness around the world, getting back to his own bed just as the first streak of morning light touches the sky.

Load after load go from his headquarters. While he made one trip, his workers were busy harnessing another team of reindeer and loading another sleigh. All Santa has to do when he returns to the North Pole is leap to another sleigh, crack his whip and his faithful reindeer are off.

NOW THAT is one of the reasons why little girls and boys in Birmingham should make no fuss about going to bed on Christmas Eve. Santa may pass over this community many, many times in the course of the night, and any child who is being even the least little bit naughty makes him feel very sad.

Since Santa Claus works so hard helping daddies and mothers, aunts and uncles, and all the other relatives and friends get presents for boys and girls, they should try every way possible to make his long night's work easier for him and do everything they can to make him happy.

So, if you are a first, second or third grader, write your letter to Santa so he may read it in The Eccentric. But, whether you are in these grades or not, be good boys and girls and have a very happy holiday.

Walnut Lake School

Third Grade

Dear Santa—Will you please give me a Mr. and Mrs. potato head, and please give me a tractor. I want a Diesel engine train, a Lone Ranger set with 2 guns, a rope, a dump truck, a cowboy set, a toboggan a 10 arrows for my bow. LARRY SUNDSTROM.

Dear Santa—I would like a cowgirl suit roller skates, a doll for Christmas. I would like to see you at Christmas. Will you come at Christmas please. JOAN.

Dear Santa—Please could I have a walking doll? I would like a pair of Roller Skates. I would like a Farm set with horses, cows Ducks and pigs. JANET.

Dear Santa Claus—I would like a hot Rod helmet and a bow and arrow, a hockey stick, a puck, I First basemens mit and a gun model hot rod. TOMMY KIRBY.

Dear Santa Claus—I would like to have a couple boxes of caps, a gun, a cub scout camping knife, spoon, fork, a Jerry Mahoney dummy, a dump truck, a big box of trucks and cars, a lasheroo, cowboy suft and a whip, a sled, a watch, a pair of guns, a pair of skis and some goggles, a box of pencils. LARRY EMRICH

Dear Santa—I would like a bicycle and a ball gun. Please send my brother Brady a cowboy suit and a bicycle. LEONARD.

Dear Santa Claus—I would like a Roadmaster bicycle, a switch track and 3 pieces of straight track. ROBERT SZYMKE.

Dear Santa—Would you please give me for Christmas a watch, a buggy, a Bonnie Braides doll with a lot of clothes for her and a bed and a spread for the bed. A 7 size dress for my sister, a nice coat for my brother, a shirt for my father, a Dale Evans cowgirl suit. CHRISTINE.

Dear Santa Claus—I would like clothes for Terry Lee a train, a bed for Terry Lee too. I would like a pair of roller skates. I would like a pair of guns, a Lone Ranger suit and a Dale Evans suit too. SUSAN ROBINSON.

Dear Santa—I want a 50 pound bow and 20 arrows, a traveling bike and a stuffed yard and a half high dummy. PUNCH.

Dear Santa—I would like to have a little gun. I would like to have a jackknife. I would like to have a pair of skates. I would like to have a pair of blue jeans, a shirt. RICKY SARLUND.

Dear Santa—I would like some jewelry, a buggy, some story Books dolls, a jewelry case, a ring, box of candy., But most of all I would like a wrist watch. a Ricky Jr. doll and clothes too. DI-ANNE MOTT.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a Ricky Jr. clothes for my Ricky Jr., cloths for my Terry Lee doll, a buggy, some story book dolls, games a rings, a pony and saddle cork gun, an Electric train and skis. NAN JONES.

Dear Santa Claus—I would like a walking doll. I would like a paint set. I would like a warch. My brother would like a train and peddle car. DIANE MARTIN.

Dear Santa—I would like 2 story book dolls, a Ricky Jr. doll, a bike, some doll clothes, for a 22 inch doll, some skis, a catnip ball for my cat, a short for my daddy, a new bowl for my mother, a tie for my brother, a rubber mouse for my dog, 2 dresses. LINDA M

Dear Santa Claus I want a Tractor, I want a Ford. I want a Derrick. I want a Suit. I want a Paints a bowl too. JONATHAN RICE.

Dear Santa Claus—I would like a Ricky Jr. doll. I would like a Jerry Mahoney Dummy. I would like a new pair of roller skates. I would like one story book Doll. I would like a Matching dress for my two Dolls. I would like a Switchboard. LINDA JACOBSON.

Dear Santa—I would like a doll that I can put up her hair, and a cowgirl suit. My brother would like a cowboy Suit. I would like a paint set. Me and My brother would like a hockey stick. I would like a toboggan. CAROLYN SANBORN.

Dear Santa—Please may I have a talking doll, Terry Lee doll, electric stave and some good bracelets. Some more arrows, a set of dishes, a ring and a record player. LYNNE WEAVER.

Have you made a lot of toys? Please bring me a bicycle. Please bring me a globe. Please bring me some clothes too. Please bring mom and dad something. Are you coming in the cool weather? GAIL STUDDERS.

Dear Santa—Is Ruddph your reindeer going to drive the slay this Christmas? How did you get to the boys and girls last Christmas. Is the snow deep down at the north pole? I want two guns and two holsters, I want a cowgirl suit too. TINA FRANTZ.

Dear Santa Claus—How is Rudolph and Mrs. Santa Claus? I would like an all rubber doll and a dress and some play money and books. Have a Merry Christmas. VIRGINIA LOUISE STEAD.

Dear Santa—How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Santa claus? Is the snow deep? Would you bring me a two gun holster? When you bring some cars to my train? Please answer this letter. BILLY PRATT.

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? How is Mrs. Santa? How are your toys coming along? I want a sled. I hope you wil bring me a Tiny Tear doll and please bring my sister a gun. JANET MORLEY.

Dear Santa—How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus? Are the reindeer ready for Christmas? Can you get all the toys ready for Christmas? Could you get a train part? ALBERT SCOTT, JR.

Dear Santa—How are you and how are the reindeer and Rudolph? Are you feeling well? I hope that it snows so you will have here. I would like a Roy Rogers cowboy suit and A slate for my pupils so I can play with them. Please answer this letter. TIM BREWSTER.

Dear Santa—How is Rudolph? I wish you a very Merry Christmas May I please have a doll set. How is Miss Santa? Do you like the snow? LINDA O'DELL.

Dear Santa—How is Mrs. Santa Claus? My Mother would like a new dress. I would like a new doll. MARY RICHARDSON.

Dear Santa Claus—How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus? Have you all the toys made? Will you please give me a toy silverware set? I would like a toy baby buggy. Have a happy Christmas. I hope you have a good ride on Christmas. KATHERINE BRADEN.

Dear Santa—I am in third grade. I am in cubs. I am nine years old. I want an electric train. I want a sled. I want a cowboy suit. FRANK WELLS.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a Brownie Brownies do many things. I like Brownies very much. I am nine years old. My hobby is reading and writing. I am in third grade. I can hardly wait until Christmas. I want a piano, a pair of ice skates and a Tiny Tears doll. SHARLYN SHRIDER.

Dear Santa I'm eight years old. My hobby is baseball, I'm in the third grade. I wish the dishes. I want a bicycle. STEPHEN TUSHIS.

Dear Santa, I am eight years old and in third grade. I have a brother and a sister. My brother is five years old so naturally he is in school. My sister is two and a half years old. I go to choir every Tuesday after school My favorite subject is arithmetic. For Christmas I want a Doll-e Nurser set and a bride doll and a pretty dress with lace. I am Mary Hart-line doll and a necklace. I am a Brownie and I like thats all JANICE STIFF.

Dear Santa—I am a Cub Scout. I like to do good things in my dean. I am in Den 1. I am eight years old. I would like a swimming tube, a bow and arrow, a cow boy hat and a bee bee gun. ROBERT QUIGG.

Dear Santa—I am eight years old. I have a hobby of carving plades. I like to work with my father I would like a coal car and a log car, a bicycle and a tie. MARVIN CARLSON.

Dear Santa—I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. My favorite subject is Arithmetic. I want a cow-boy suit with two guns and Boots and spurs and a rope. DONNIE COUNSELL.

Dear Santa—I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. My favorite subject is Arithmetic. I take tonette lessons. I am going to be a Brownie I take ballet lessons. I like school. I want a set of dishes, a Baby Kitten, a toni-doll, a sled, a typewriter, And I also want a set of Storybook dolls. CONSTANCE De la ROSSA.

Dear Santa—I am 8 years old. I would like to have a train for Christmas and a wood furniture set for Christmas. I want a westernaxe for Christmas. JOHN GOREY.

Dear Santa—I am eight years old. I like to play with the cat. I am a Brownie and I like it. My favorite subject is Indians. The things I want for Christmas are a tiny-years doll, dishes, cook ware and make up, and for my brother - guns. MARGARET HIRE.

Dear Santa—I am eight years old. I wash the dishes. I am in third grad. I would like ice skates and for my Brother a cowboy hat and boots and cowboy guns and spurs. I am in Brownies. PENNIE KNAPP.

Dear Santa—I'm eight years old and I am in third grade. My hobby is football. In school my favorite subject is reading. I want a football and helmet. JOHN RUHLY.

Dear Santa—I am eight years old. I am in Third grade. I am in Brownies We had candy apples in Brownies last week. I do the dishes every night. I take piano lessons on Friday. I would like a watch for Christmas, a bride doll, a pair of ice skates and a typewriter. MARGARET EVANS.

Dear Santa—I am a Cub. I am eight years old. I am in third grade. My favorite subject in school is art. I would like a wood burning set and a bow and arrow and a wrist watch. JOHNNY FROST.

Dear Santa—I am eight years old. and I am in third grade. I am a Brownie in Pierce School. I can't wait until Christmas. I would like a Nurses Doll, a Marie Henderline Doll and a desk. LOIS McMULLEN.

Dear Santa—I am eight years old. My favorite subject is arithmetic. I am in third grade. I help my Mother make the beds. I get a dollar every day. I would like a pair of ice skates and two bride dolls. JEAN GARRETT.

Dear Santa—I am in third grade. I am eight years old. We do a lot of work every day. I am a Cub Scout and we do good work every time we have meetings. I want a woodburning set, a machine gun, some bricks and Dinky toys and a GI suit. ROBERT BAILEY.

Dear Santa Claus—I want to be a Brownie. My honny is ARITHMETIC. I am going to be 9 years old. I am 8 years old. I am in third grade. I want a typewriter, a doll and a big big ball. I am going to have a meeting for Brownie and a baton, and ice skates and a sled and a dog. SANDY VINCENT.

Dear Santa—My hobby is swimming. I am eight years old. I get fifty cents for allowance. I am in third grade. I would like you to bring me a pair of guns. I would like you to bring me airplanes. I would like you to bring me a wrist watch. TERRY LEE FIELDS.

Dear Santa—I am in third grade. My

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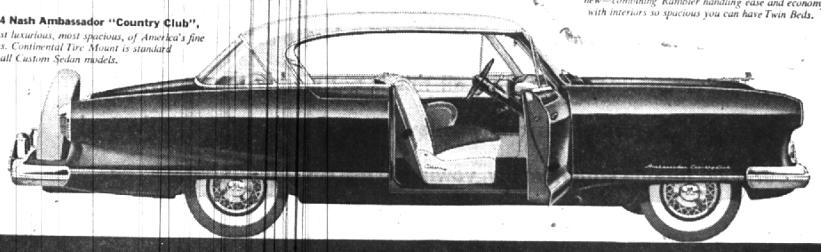

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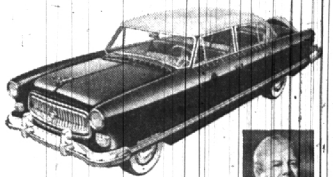

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Third Grade

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Dear Santa—Hows Mrs. Santa Claus. I have been wondering how come Mrs. santa claus didnt bake any cookies last Christmas? I wish I had a Diesel Switcher electric engine and an Erector set and a globe and a gun. BOBBY OLHSEON.

Dear Santa—How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I would like a Rex Mars Planet Patrol and a Diesel Switcher engine and a bow and arrow. RICHARD KRESGE.

Dear Santa Claus—How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus? How is Rudolph and the reindeer? I would like a dollhuggy, please. CHARLENE SALTER.

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