

# Notes to Santa Claus on Way To North Pole

Birmingham-area boys and girls have been writing letters to Santa since late October to tell how good they've tried to be—and what they'd like most for Christmas, please.

Well aware that only 19 days remain before Santa makes his Christmas Eve deliveries, the youngsters are addressing their requests to him at the North Pole or in care of The Eccentric. In true holiday spirit the post office has accepted letters mailed with merchandise trading stamps (or no stamps at all) and, knowing that The Eccentric has helped forward letters to Santa for almost 80 years, it has sent them over to us.

Here are some of the letters we have checked (to help busy Santa) and sent on to him:

Dear Santa: I am writing early because I want to be first on your list. I want a truck you order. Thank You. Robin B. I live on 11th street near school.

Dear Santa: I want a metal camera with a screen that you can see real pictures. I want a record player. An American flag with five stars and a good truck. David R. 1829 Dunblaine Rd. Birmingham.

Dear Santa: I want some toys. I want a doll, and I want a bicycle. I want a color X-15, and the doll name in story books, and I want a record player. I want a cosmetic travel and I want a rita-tin. do you love me. Carol.

Dear Santa: I want a tractor for Jimmy and I want two bags of toys and a telephone and I want a pair of shoes and I want a sled and I want a pair of boots and I want a pair of mittens and I want a pair of gloves and I want a pair of socks and I want a pair of shoes. Joe and Jimmy Nagle 2818 Third Dr. Birmingham.

Dear Santa: My name is Stank Orth. I am a pretty name. I like for Christmas I want a sled, a pair of ice skates, a big truck, a sled, a pair of shoes, a pair of gloves, a pair of mittens, a pair of socks, a pair of shoes, a pair of socks, a pair of shoes. Stone Orth. Charing Cross Road. Bloomfield Hills. P. S. Mom and Dad read this.

Dear Santa: Please send me these things for Christmas: 1. Police car 2. Tuxedo 3. Knight Suit and Sword 4. Super Hero 5. Red Light and Stop Sign Merry Christmas to you. Your friend Jay.

Dear Santa: My name is Michael and I have a sister named Linda and a brother named Kevin. We haven't been very good this year, but we will try to change our ways. If we do, and you think that we have been good enough, will you please bring us some nice toys and other things for Christmas. Here is a list from all of us, with names of the things we would like to have waiting for us under our Christmas tree. If you can't bring them all we will know we weren't good enough this year and will try harder next time. This Michael's list. I want a sled, a pair of skates, a pair of boots, a pair of mittens, a pair of gloves, a pair of socks, a pair of shoes, a pair of mittens, a pair of gloves, a pair of socks, a pair of shoes, a pair of mittens, a pair of gloves, a pair of socks, a pair of shoes. Michael. 708 Cottonwood Knolls. Franklin. Knox.

Dear Santa Claus I want a snappy suit and a pair of shoes for Christmas. I will try to be a good boy. I want an army set, too. Chris Marker.

Dear Santa Claus, Please give me a Dv-ded-doll and a stroller for Christmas. A doll house and a doll bed. Thank you love. Crispe, Saffell 384 Townsland Birmingham.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a good little boy and I love you and I want a cement mixer truck please. Mike. 223 Southlawn Birmingham.

## BIRMINGHAM YMCA

Further details on these items may be obtained by contacting the Y.

Troy Tri-Hi-Y will play host to the Birmingham Hi-Y at a Christmas party tonight in the Troy high school cafeteria. Committees under the direction of Shirley Keldel and Nancy Goodwin will begin introductory games at 7:30 p.m., followed by social and square dancing.

Birmingham Y's Men, with their Christmas tree lot in order and numerous strings of lights to aid in displaying balsam and Scotch pine trees, starts its annual Christmas tree sale tomorrow evening. Sale proceeds will go to the youth program for continuance of the swimming program; maintenance of the bus; scholarship memberships for boys; and aid to needy individuals.

Monday the Birmingham YMCA church basketball league gets underway its tenth season of play.

Birmingham Toastmasters club, which meets each Tuesday night at the Birmingham YMCA will seek space in the Congregational church of Birmingham for its annual Christmas party Tuesday, December 19.


The fall term of YMCA classes in dancing (modern, creative, ballet) close next week, as will the bridge classes and Christmas decorating course for women. New classes are now being organized for the winter term, and registration starts Jan. 7. Classes in bridge, LAMP REPAIRS, CUSTOM LAMP and SHADE WORK, STOCK LAMPS and SHADES, BRASS BUFFING, SILVER PLATING by Jim, the Lampman, formerly at 12½ Mile and Woodward NOW AT LAMPCRAFT 4308 N. Woodward LI 9-1399 (13½ Mile Rd., opposite Richard's Drive-In)

**\$20 Locker Theft**  
Theft of \$20 from a girl's locker at Derby junior high school was reported last week Wednesday to Birmingham police. The wallet from which the money was reported to have been found later in the boys' restroom.

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Dear Santa: For Christmas I would like a Merry Midland Game for my family and me. Also a Big Sister High-heel Walking Doll for Mom. I would like a set of The Dealer For Daddy a pair of socks and for Mom a pair of socks. For Tommy a New-Model Car Kit. 1177 Cold Street. Tolson. Love. Marsha wants a tiny train doll.

Dear Santa: For Christmas I want a burghese, I want a cattle car for my train, Daddy want a pair of lifejackets and Mom want a slip Jackie wants a little play nurse kit. Marva wants a Hoopling Landy's topper 22 1/2 inch size. Love. Betty Ann G.

Dear Santa: I would like a typewriter, typewriter, typewriter, typewriter, typewriter. Neraine Egerton 148 W. Lincoln Birmingham

Dear Santa: I would like a ball dress and slippers, a doll stroller, and doll clothes for a baby doll. 11. Betty Ann G.

Dear Santa: I will you please bring me a steam shovel, jump truck, ax, shovel, and wrecker and please bring mama and daddy something, and I also want a road grader. Thank. Duffy Brock

Dear Santa: I want a bowing set. I want a set of books, I want a coat and hat four riding. Love. Ricky O'Green I was a good boy.

Dear Santa: I would like a pair of blue jeans, a pair of black shoes, a pair of support slippers, two pairs, cowboy shirt, car, trailer, cowboy hat, cowboy boots, shirt, gun set, cowboy hat, cowboy boots, shirt, Tim and Tom Stuzan

Dear Santa: For soldiers, train (electric), Peter Hibertus 128 Harper Birmingham

To Santa: I want two gun and holsters. And sports rubber cars. I love you. From David Green 1819 Haynes Birmingham

To Santa: I want a doll house and a doll bed. Thank you love. Crispe, Saffell 384 Townsland Birmingham

HOW TO DO TWO things at once is demonstrated by members of St. Elizabeth's guild of St. James Episcopal church. While working on plans for luncheons to be served today and tomorrow in the church undercroft, guild members like (from left) Mrs. Robert Reinhardt and Mrs. James St. Croix work on knitting and sewing. Directing the planning from table are (from left) Mrs. Carl Venninger, Mrs. C. W. Frederick, Mrs. Robert Stacey and Mrs. Charles Kriedler. The guild will serve luncheons each day from 12 to 1:30 p.m., following Town Hall.