Youngsters Write Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I am writing you this letter to tell you what I want for Xmas. I have been a good boy! I want: 1. electric train, 2. tool kit, 3. boat (ship), 4. ice cream fountain (Schwarz), 5. cash register, 6. Mickey Mouse camera, 7. Fix-it tool belt (Schwarz), 8. tow truck, 9. skates.
Most of all I want a doggie.
From DEAR JOHN

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a horse, a piggy bank, a hang-up cat, a telephone, and a typewriter.
Thank you Santa,
Your little friend
JANEY

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for Christmas a new red cowboy hat, a holster with bullets and two guns, a baby doll, a space helmet, a cavalry set, a cowboy scarf and gloves, and cowboy boots. Clothes for a baby doll, a doll suitcase, some doll dishes, a minature stove and refrigerator, a baby buggy, a toy piano, an army set, and a cash register. My sister is writing this letter for me because I don't know how to write.
SUSAN

Dear Santa!
How you doing? I hope you have a good time Christmas.
I would like have some clay for Christmas. A train too. And paints. Some records and some guns. And anything else you want to bring me like cowboy gloves. Merry Christmas, Santa.
JIM KENNEDY
605 Wallace street
Birmingham, Mich.
(Jim's picture of Santa includes beard of cotton scotch-taped to the letter.)

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy of four years. I would like a punching bag, telephone, airplane, doctor kit.
Thank you very much—
STEVE

Dear Santa,
My name is Debbie, I am five years old and I have been a good girl all year.
Would you please bring me a Ginny doll, dishes, cowgirl suit, boots, mouse ears.
DEBBIE

Dear Santa—
I am four and a half years old and have been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas I would like building bricks, gun and holster, cowboy hat and a TV horsie. Please bring John some army toys, a fanner gun and a robot. David Bruce would like a rattle.
BILLY MAYNARD
1675 Shipman Blvd.

Dear Santa,
(Mine scribbling). Crane truck, holster, little truck set. (More scribbles).
MICHAEL

Dear Santa—
I have been a good girl this year, my Mommy says.
I would like
a baton
a pogo stick
a bassinet
a bride dress for Miss Revlon
a store
a tractor
I am seven years old.
Love, from
BETTY ANN

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and my name is Mary Beth. I have my name on the Christmas stocking that I will hang on the tree.
I would like a Tiny Tears doll with a bubble pipe, and a couple of candy canes and a pair of socks. Also if you have a firth grade pencils I would like some and a clotheline and clothes pins. I will be a good girl like I am now. My little sister Cathy like some sponges.
MARY BETH
17082 13-Mile road

Dear Santa,
I would like a train set and a Roy rogers chuck wagon.
from ANDY GAILEY
2787 Pembroke

Dear Santa Claus
We would like to have a beautiful tape recorder and I would like to have a sewing set with towels dog on them. I'm ten year old and I would like to have beautiful doll with a beautiful dress on a doll. I would like to have a car ignition panel. I would like to have a beautiful purse. I hope you have a very nice Christmas.
love
from
MARY McKEE

Saucer sled
snagball
Doorbar gym
globe
Jerry Mahoney puppet
things for Granny
boots
sock slipper
CYNTHIA DANIELS
1034 Abbey road

Dear Santa.
I am a good by. I am four years old. I would like a little train. Cowboy boots. Games. I love you.
MIKE PEPPERELL
2109 Manchester road

Der Santa Can I have a machine gun and a holster and a cowboy hat Shot gun and a pom pom gun Flash light and little dog Bow and arrow The Lone Ranger book Schelsn bike and a Navy jet Lionel train Lone Ranger statue
Love
BRUCE McGOWEN
2554 Buckingham
Age 7

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a typewriter and a desk a book of George Washington a book of trees some gloves and a couple pairs of bousen a dress some ribbons roller skates a hat some paper a portable radio a globe a parakeet and a dictionary and a reader.
From MELANIE BAER

Dear Santa,
Please bring me for Christmas ballet shoes, leotard, toy harp. I will try to be a good girl and help mommy.
ANN ALISON

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Hopalong Cassidy watch. And electrical boaft. A cap gun Mar holster. Right handed. Two gun holster set, pop gun.
I forgot what else. It is on the other list. Love,
JOHN, 6.

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael McGowen and I'm almost five years old. I help my mama take care of my baby brother Blake.
Would you please bring me for Christmas a gun and holster and a canteen. Also I would like a Wranco firebird car and a machine gun.
Aso would you please bring my baby a squeeky cow.
You will find hot cocoa for you on the kitchen table and oatmeal for your reindeers. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
MICHAEL

Dear Santa,
I would like these toys for Christmas —Army truck, toy piano, and gun and helmet.
DANNY SEYMOUR
P.S. I have been a good boy this year.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll for Christmas. And I want a story book. I want a Tiny Tears.
Love,
RICKEY CANDLER

Dear Santa,
Pease bring Mike a stove with four switches.
Thank you from
KAREN KELCOURSE and MIKE
6493 Thorngrest drive
My age is 7. My brother's age is 4.

Smile Awhile —

Many of us are slow on posting up on Einstein's new theory because we haven't yet got a clear idea of his first one.

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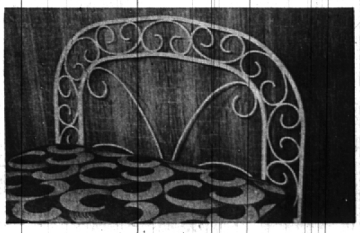

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Sealed Proposals Requested
Sealed proposals endorsed, "Gasoline", for the furnishing of approximately 36,000 gallons of gasoline for the period January 1, 1958, to June 30, will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent in the Municipal Building 151 Martin Street, Birmingham, Michigan, until 2:00 P.M. December 19, 1957 after which time they will be publicly opened and read.
Specifications for the above may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent. All proposals shall specify terms.
The City Commission reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any informality in the proposals received, and to accept any proposal which it shall deem to be most favorable to the interests of the City.
T. C. Brien,
Superintendent
Dept. of Public Works
(40)

Mark H. Bauer, Atty., 320 New Center Bldg., Detroit 2, Michigan.
STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 20th day of November, A.D. 1957.
Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of RUSSEL A. ARBOGAST, Deceased.
Jane A. Arbogast having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Jane A. Arbogast, the executrix named in said will or to some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the 30th day of December, A.D. 1957 at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that proponent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.
ARTHUR E. MOORE
Judge of Probate
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