

LETTERS TO DEAR OLD SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a very small girl but go to school every day. Santa I will not ask for much this Xmas. I only want a doll and doll carriage.—Your little girl, Irene Hutto.

Dear Old Santa: please remember a little boy like me. I am nine years old and in the second grade. now old Santa bring me all kind of fruits and some Sky Rockets and fire works don't forget my Brothers and Sisters.—Eugene Hutto.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old and am in the second grade. I am a very good boy in school. Will you dear Santa bring me a rifle and bicycle, sand pipers and different kinds of fruits.—A little boy, Bunyan Baxley.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl ten years old and am in the second grade. I am very smart in school. I want you to bring me a doll, doll carriage, fire crackers and fruit.—A little girl, Leila Still.

Dear Old Santa: Will you kindly remember a little girl like me. please bring me a Doll, Doll carriage, poppers and Fruits. now I'm not asking for so much, so don't slight your little Girl, Lizzie Grubbs.

Dear Santa, I'm another Little Girl who wants a Doll and Doll carriage, fireworks and Fruits of all kind. don't forget your nice Little Girl, Mary Grubbs.

Dear Santa: I have just entered school this year and am very small. I want you to bring me a doll, doll carriages, sky rockets and fruits.—A good girl, Cary Grace Grubbs.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy ten years old. And I want you to bring me a cap pistol, caps for the pistol, sky rockets, fire crackers, sand pipers and fruits. Also a toy motorcycle.—A little boy, Lyde Still.

Dunbarton C. C. Dec. 3, 1925.—My Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 9 years old. I live at Dunbarton, S. C. I go to school. I am in the fourth grade. As Christmas is drawing near I would like to tell you of a few things I would like to have. I want some fireworks and a box of Tinker toys. Don't forget my little sister Ida and my mother. Also my Teacher Miss Hilma Rice. Bring her a big doll. She lives at Meyers Mill, S. C.—Your little friend-Burdell Whaley.

Barnwell, S. C. Dec. 3, 1925.—Dear old Santa Claus: Santa Claus I know it is hard for you to get presents for all of the children and I want ask for much but will you bring me a big doll and a ball and some fireworks, some fruit. Well, I will close from a sweet girl Marie Creech.

Barnwell, S. C. Dec. 3, 1925.—Dear Santa, I want you to bring me some fire works and some fruit and some candy I want you to bring me a Box of handkerchiefs. I want a rist watch if you make them I know the little Brownies made some of them cause they knew I wanted one I want a sowing Basket too.—Your friend Amanda Robison.

Barnwell S. C. Dec. 3, 1925.—My Dear Santa. I want you to bring me a lots of fruit and nuts and some fire works and a box of Handkerchiefs and a sewing box and wrist watch I will not ask for much for I dont want you to forget any other boys and girls. and dont forget my teacher bring her a box of chocklate candy.—Your friend Mildred Black.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade, and I want you to bring me for Christmas a little wagon, cap pistol, all kinds of fruits and fire works.—A little boy Harold Still.

Dear old Santa: I am a little boy eight years old and in the second grade. I am a nice little boy and I want you to bring me Xmas a tricycle, a little wagon, cap pistol and different kinds of fruits and fireworks. And don't forget my little brothers and sisters.—A Little by, W. J. Croft.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old in the first grade, and I want you to bring me for Xmas fire crackers, bicycle, wagon all kinds of candies, a cap pistol and a little train.—Your Little Friend, Horace Campbell.

Dear Old Santa Claus, I have been such a nice little girl I don't think you should forget me. please bring me a Doll and Doll carriage, fire crackers, mouth organ and all kinds of fruits, also a white string of Beads.—Your little Girl, Eva Hutto.

Dunbarton S. C. Dec. 3, 1925.—Dear Santa Claus: Christmas is almost here, time for you to be packing up toys, and I know you are receiving many letters. Santa Claus I want you to bring me a doll wagon, desk, blackboard, chalk and a eracer to go with my blackboard, a box of chocolate candy, fireworks and all kinds of fruit.—Your Friend Ida Whaley.

Olar, S C Dec 16, 1925.—Dear Old Santa Claus, I am a little girl of only five and very smart please bring me a little piano and a little doll as I have a real large one, and some fruits and nuts of all kind so I will close from your little girl—Little Willie Evelyn Joyner.

Olar, S C Dec 16, 1925.—Dear Old Santa Claus, I am a little man of only 3 years old please bring me a little Donkey and wagon, some fruit and nuts also a automobile so I will say good by I will look for you next Thursday night Dec 24.—From your Little boy, Patrick Henry Joyner.

Olar, S C Dec 16, 1925.—Dear Old Santa Claus, I am a little girl baby of only 16 month old so I want ask for much so please bring me a little doll some fruits and a wagon Large enough to ride in and please don't forget my grand pa's bring at three of them plenty of fruits.—From your little girl baby, Anner Everett Joyner

Blackville S. C. December, 14, 1925.—Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little Boy three years old and I want to tell you what I want for Xmas, Aunt Ollie Lee is waiting for me, I want plenty of chocolate candy and Fruit, and I want you to go to Weingrow's and get me a Fiddle and a little dog that will go wow-wow and then turn a summersault, that is at the Hardware, and dont forget little Bubbie Oscar he wants a little dancing nigger and uncle peds little Boy wants something too and dont forget Mother and Daddy and Mammy wants a new Bonnet. As ever your little Boy, James Harvey Jones.—P. S.: And for gracious sake bring Ollie Lee a Fountain pen, a pair of silk hose and a Hair cut, and ponnell wants a cigar and a cap pistol.

Dear Santa Claus I am a little girl six years old and I go to school I am in the second grade so please bring me a ring a doll carriage and some fruit bring my twin sisters narcissa and navice a doll oh yes Santa please bring me a lunch kit and I will be a good girl with love to you—Louise Hartzog.

Blackville S C December 15 1925.—Dear Santa: as Xmas is drawing near will write you a few lines to tell you that I am a little Girl and have tried to be good so I want you to please bring me a doll and doll carriage, fruits candies and also a box of handkerchiefs and a fountain pen and please dont forget my Brothers bring them an air Rifle cap pistol plenty of fruits of all kind and a little toy train I want ask for any more because their is so many little boys and Girls like us, will close. with much love to you and Mrs Santa, Your little Girl, Daisy Hair.

Blackville S. C.—Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old and am in the second grade. I am too small to write so I will have to have my large sister write for me. I want a doll and a doll carriage. please don't forget my little Sister Mary she wants a doll and a trunk for it and also a little bureau. Bring me some fireworks of all kinds and some candy. With lots of Love to you and Mrs. Santa—From your little girl, Martha Gardnes.



Barnwell S. C. 12-14 1925.—Dear Santa, I am a little Girl Three years old, thought I would write and tell you what I would like to have you bring me Xmas I want some fruit of all kinds and candies and a Doll carriage and a little chair, also a Piano.—Your Little Girl, Eunice Riley.

Barnwell, S. C. Dec. 12, 1925.—Dear Santa, I am a little seven years old girl and in the second grade I want you to bring me a doll carriage and fruit and candy and bring my little Brother anything you think he would like.—Your little girl, Ruth Cook.

Kline S C—Dear Santa, well the Old Year has about passed and its most time for you to pay us a visit. I would like a little express wagon, a cap pistol air rifle also lots of fruits, nuts etc. and some fire works too. Thanks for anything you are kind enough to bring. I am six years old, this is my first year at school.—Your loving friend, Norman C. Creech Jr.—P. S. Be sure and bring my teacher something nice.

Kline S. C.—Dear Old Santa Claus: I know you will not forget me Xmas, so I am writing to tell you what I would like, for you to bring me. I want an express wagon, air rifle and some fireworks, also some fruit and nuts. Thanking you, dear old Santa, I am, Your little boy, Rudolph Creech Hayes.

Hilda S. C. Dec. 11, 1925.—Dear old Santa Claus, I am a little boy five years old please bring me for Xmas a Knife doll train little auto, fruit candy and nuts. Good bye.—Marvin Collins.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl twelve years old and am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a doll, doll carriage and fruit.—Little girl, Maggie Still.

Dear Old Santa—I am nine year old and in the third grade. now Santa I am not sking for much so please bring what I ask. I want a mouth organ, Doll and Doll carriage, fire crackers, and Sun of gun, and Fruits of all kind.—Your Little Girl, Voncile Still.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a toy wagon, knife, cap pistol and different kind of fruits.—Little boy, Julian Hutto.

Blackville S. C. 12-12-25.—Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy seven years old, go to school every day and am in the second grade, as Xmas is near I will tell you what I would like to have, a climbing monkey little train mouth organ some nice fruit candy and dfire works, and please dont forget my little 3 year old sister Dorcath, bring her a little tea set and a pair of scissors. I must close.—Your little boy, Wilmot Croft.

My dear Old Santa—I've been very good this year so please dont slip by Xmas Eve night I am eight years old and in the second grade please bring me Fruits, fireworks and Doll with carriage and I will continue to be a good little girl.—Effie Lee Black.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy twelve years old and am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a bicycle, toy wagon, cap pistol, fire crackers and different kinds of fruit. Dont forget a orphan boy.—Calvin Hiers.

Hilda S. C. Dec. 11th, 1925.—Dear Old Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old and in the 2nd grade my teacher is Miss Cathren Robberston of Denmark. I want to tell you what I want you to bring me for Xmas we are expecting you at our Xmas tree. please bring me a knife train little auto, doll and fruit and candy and nuts. Good bye.—Achille Collins. Please bring my teacher something nice too.

Cedar Spring S. C. December 10, 1925.—My dear Santa Claus. I will be a good girl. I want a pink ring a box of nuts, and some bananas, a box of letter paper. I want some beads. I want a barrel, a box of soap. I want some vanishing cream a bottle of perfume, and a bar pin. I want a toy watch, a box of clay, some gloves and a box of raisins. I love you very much.—From Maude Halford.

Hilda S. C. Dec. 4, 1925.—Dear Santa, I am a little girl just so high and thought I would write you a letter to tell you what a little girl like me would like for Christmas. I would like a doll baby, a diamond ring and laughing monkey, some fruit and candy, also don't forget my little friends at Hilda they all would like something nice too.—Your little girl, Susie Mae Hutto.

Govan S C Dec. 4, 1925.—Dearest Santa, Would you be so kind as to visit your little friends Ethel and Jessie. Jessie wants a manure set and a yellow silk handkerchief.—Your little friends, Ethel and Jessie Collins.

Hilda, S. C. Dec. 4, 1925.—Dearest Santa, as Christmas is near I thought I would write you a line or two I am a little girl just so high I would like a wrist watch all kind of fire works fruit, also remember my girl friends ever where will close with love wishing you and Mrs. Santa a merry Christmas and a happy new years.—Irene Dyches.

Hilda S. C., Dec. 4, 1925.—Dearest Santa, As Christmas is drawing near I thought I would write you a little letter. I want you to please bring me a cap pistol, a rubber ball and a little wagon. Also some fruit, candy and fireworks. don't forget my teacher Mr. Fred C. Nettles. He just got married thanksgiving. bring he and his wife a nice little present. Please dont forget my little friends. wishing you and Mrs. Santa a merry Xmas.—Your little boy, Ansel Still.

Dear Santie Clause—I am a little girl of 9 years old I want you to bring me a doll an a doll Bed an some fruit I will not ask for much as times are hard But pleas remember my little Brother Wilbur he wants a cap pistol an a rubber Ball an some fruit to.—from your little little Friend, lula Mae Black.

Dear santie—I am a little boy of 7 years old an in the first grade an I want you to Bring me knife cap pistol a little automobile some fireworks an some fruit.—from a little friend, Clyde Black.

Dear Santie—please Bring me some fruit, cap pistol, Rubber Ball an a little automobile. Well I will close.—From your Friend, William Black. P. S. please remember my pa and me.

Barnwell S. C., Dec 8, 1925.—Dear Santa—I will write you a few lines to let you here from me I am well and hope you are the same I will tell you what I want for X mas I want a large doll and a carriage and some fruit and a rubber ball nd other toys and dont forget my little sisters and brothers so I will close for this time from your friend Lizzie Still.

Dear Santie—I am a Boy 4 years old an please Bring me some caps for my pistol and a Ball a little wagon an some fruit to an remember my mother an Bring her something.—From Elma Bodiford.

Dunbarton, S. C. Dec 12, 1925.—Dear old Santa: Christmas is coming and I thought I would tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little Bible and a little table and a box of candy nd some fruit and nuts. My little sister Rebecca wants a Baby doll with a long dress on and a little stove and a box of candy and some fruit and nuts. My little brother Carl Seabrook wants you to bring him a wagon and a gun and a box of candy nd some fruit and nuts. My big brother Randolph wants you to bring him a shot gun and a box of candy and some fire crackers and some fruit and nuts. So I must close for this time from your little girl Margaret Anderson.

Barnwell, S. C. Dec. 8 1925.—Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy ten years old please bring me a knife, and mouthorgan and some fruit. I have a little sister Four years old and She wants a Big doll can say mama and go to sleep—Edward Tucker.

Barnwell, S. C. Dec 8 1925.—Dear Santa Claus—I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas I want a large ball and a doll carage, and a doll bed, and some fire works and some fire crackers and some candy and some Fruit.—Your little girl, May Ellen.

Bath S C Dec 18, 1925.—Dear Santa Claus, As if is so near Christmas I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Xmas Please Bring me a Big Sleeping Doll and a Doll carriage and a Rocking chair I am a little girl 4 years old. I am Barnwell County Girl but am spending Xmas with my grandmother Ruhton, so please Dont Forget my little brother Ronald he wants a wheelbar and some Fruit and candy tilso Remember all the orphan children and Dont forget Grandpa and Grandma Black t Olar S C, so I will say goodbye to you and Mrs Santa hopping you a merry Xmas.—I am your Little Girl, Jessie Irene Black.

Barnwell, S. C. Dec 7th 1925.—Dear Santa Claus, I will write you a few words to let you hear from me I want you to bring me some Fruits and some Freworks and I want you to bring my little sister a little doll and a little doll cradle bring my little brother Fruits and a cap pistol. From your little girl Hazel Dyches.

(A letter from Sarah Templeton, whose handwriting is a little hard to read, has been forwarded direct to Santa Claus, who is an expert at deciphering such communications.)

Barnwell, S. C. Dec. 7, 1925.—Dear Santa Claus, I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a big doll and a doll bed and a tea set and a little wrist watch and some Fruit. Santa I am a smart little girl, I am in the fifth grade and I am eleven years old and this is all I am going to ask you for.—From your smart little girl, Lucile Tucker.

Barnwell, S. C. Dec. 8, 1925.—Dear Santa, I will write you a few lines to let you here from me I am going to school and having a good time I am in the forth grade I want a large doll and a carriage and some fruit and a rubber ball and other toys and dont forget my two little sisters bring them dolls nd other toys and fruit.—Yours truly, Valoree Sanders.

Barnwell, S. C. 1925, Dec. 10th.—Dear Sandy, I will write you a letter send me something for Christmas. I want you to send me a cap pistol and some apple and some firecrackers and fire works and all kinds of fruit.—from Jeff Ray.

Dear Santa—I want you to bring me a tricycle, doll, doll carriage, stove tea set rug, worbrobe, flour camp a baby car just buy everything for me and dont forget Mama Love Esther Diamond