

LETTERS FROM THE CHILDREN TO SANTA CLAUS

Has a Place For the Tricycle.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a tricycle, also a stocking full of good things to eat and some fire works. My stockings won't hold the tricycle, so just stand it on the floor and I will know it is mine. Your little friend,
ARTHUR WILLIAMSON.
Lancaster, S. C.

From a Little Cassatt Boy.

Dear Santa Claus:—I wish you to bring me a pop gun and some sparklers and all kinds of fruits. I am 8 years old and going to school. I love my teacher. As ever, your little friend,
SHANNON WALTERS.
Cassatt.

From a Second Grade Girl.

Dear Santa:—I am 8 years old. I am going to school and in the second grade. I hope you will find my house all right. I live on Arch street. I want you to bring me a doll and a doll carriage and a stove and some dishes and bracelet and some apples and oranges and candy. I have one little sister, she said that she wanted a doll and a doll carriage.
HORTENSE THREATT.
Lancaster, S. C., Dec. 15, 1913.

Wishes Santa a Merry Christmas.

Good night, old Santa. I am glad that you are coming. I wish you to bring me a locket. I am going to school and am 10 years old, and wish you to bring me all kinds of fruits. I wish you a merry Christmas and joyous New Year. As ever, your little girl,
ZULEE WALTERS.
Cassatt.

A Typical Boy's Requests.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 9 years old. I go to the graded school. I am in the third grade. I live on Arch street. I want you to bring me all kinds of fruits, train what you wind up and I want you to bring me an air rifle and some fire works and some sky rockets and fire crackers and a little wagon. I will close, wishing you a merry Christmas. Your little friend,
CLAUD THREATT.
Lancaster, S. C., Dec. 15, 1913.

Good Wishes to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 9 years old. I am going to school. I want you to please bring me a doll, and a carriage and a little trunk. I will close, wishing you a merry Christmas. Good-bye. Your little friend,
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Dear Santa
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some candy and apples and a story book. Your friend,
PAULINE MONTGOMERY.
Lancaster, S. C., Dec. 15, 1913.

Requests a Harp and Horn.

Hello Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a harp and a horn and orange, candy, chestnuts and apples, raisins, bananas and a lot of other things for Christmas. So will close, from
HAZEL CRIMINGER.
Lancaster, S. C., Dec. 15, 1913.

A Book Like Sister Has.

Dear Santa Claus:—I have been very good since last Christmas and I got promoted to the second grade this year and I am studying hard so I will get promoted again next year. I want you to bring me some oranges and bananas and candy of all kinds and a cap pistol and some caps. I also want a book like you brought sister last year and a little horse and wagon. Yours truly,
JOHNNIE KNIGHT.
Lancaster, S. C., Route No. 6.

Also Wants Some, Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy and have seen in The Lancaster News that you all were making up money to buy little children Christmas presents, and I want to sure be in the band with other little ones to receive them. Hoping to get something, any thing you all wish to send. From a little one,
C. B. MUNGO.
Taxahaw, S. C., Route 2.

Asks That the Orphans be Remembered.

Dear Santa Claus:—As Christmas is most here, we thought it best to write you and let you know that we still live at Lancaster and that we are expecting you to visit us this Christmas as you did last, only bring us a few more toys. Please remember us with a pair of skates, an Indian suit and two dolls and bring brother a wagon, and say, Santa, we have a baby sister and she is expecting a doll also, but mother says be sure and let hers be a sleeping doll and not one that can cry or make a noise and please remember the orphans. Your children,
AILIE AND LUCY BELK.

She Wants a Fur Coat.

Dear Santa Claus:—I have been very good and I got promoted to the third grade. I want you to bring me a

clothes. Santa, bring me a rocking horse, a little sure enough "Bobbie," like the one in the circus, and a hatchet. We have been very good little children. Thanking you ever so much, we are, sincerely yours,
INEZ AND LEWIS QUAY HALL-MAN.
Lancaster, S. C., Dec. 15, 1913.

A Young Artist.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy, seven years old, and I want you to bring me a box of paints and Noah's

ark and a set of tenpins and some fire works. Your friend,
EDWARD CROXTON.
Dec. 14, 1913.

Asks Santa for an Air Rifle.

Dear Old Santa Claus:—Please bring me an air rifle and some fire crackers and all kinds of fruits. I am 12 years old and going to school. I like my teacher fine. I wish you a merry Christmas. Your loving friend,
QUAY WALTERS.
Cassatt.

TELLING THEIR WANTS



Wants a Loaded Freight Train.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a drum and a goat wagon and a horn and some fire works and a freight train loaded with all kinds of good things to eat. I am a little boy, 8 years old. I am in the third grade. From
WALTER STEWMAN.
Lancaster, S. C., Dec. 15, 1913.

The Popular Air Rifle.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 8 years old. I want you to bring me an air rifle and bring me some little boxes and a little wagon. Wishing you a merry Christmas. Your little friend,
CURTIS BOWERS.
Lancaster, S. C., Dec. 15, 1913.

Little Boy Wants a Harp.

Hello Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a harp and candy, oranges, bananas, chestnuts, apples and raisins, a pencil, a little horse that can rock me. So I will close. From
EDWARD CRIMINGER.
Lancaster, S. C.

Good Teacher and a Good School.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me something nice and I will try to be a good little girl. I am going to school. We have good teachers and a good school. I am a ten year old girl and want to learn all I can. So I will close, yours truly,
ADA ADAMS.
Heath Springs, S. C., Route 1.

He Goes to Sunday School.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to Sunday school every Sunday. So dear Santa Claus I want you to bring me a cap pistol and some candy and apples. As I am afraid I will ask for too much and in fear my letter will reach the waste basket, so I remain most truly,
STAY ROBINSON.
Lancaster Cotton Mills, R. F. D. No. 6, house No. 94.

Wants to See Christmas Come.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please send me a doll and some candy. I am a little girl 7 years old and going to school. I want to see Christmas come. Yours very truly,
DESSIE ADAMS.
Heath Springs, S. C., Route 1.
Dec. 11, 1913.

Remembers His Brother and Sister.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a goat. I am a little boy 8 years old. I am going to school. I love my teacher. Bring my other little brothers and sisters something, too, please. Yours very truly,
ROBERT ADAMS.
Route 1.

a cap pistol and some candy and some fire crackers. So I guess I had better stop asking for too much, so good-bye dear Santa Claus, so I remain yours truly,
SILVESTER ROBINSON.
Lancaster Cotton Mills, R. F. D., No. 6, house No. 94.

Toys to Suit a Little Girl.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 2 years old. I can't write but got my ma to write to you. I want you to come and bring me a baby doll and some toys to suit a little girl and some apples, candy and oranges and nuts. So I will close, hoping to see you. I have got one little brother, he has written to you; his name is Chalmers Marion. My name is ANNIEBELL AYCOCK.
Lancaster, S. C., R. F. D. No. 6, Mill Village.

A Boy's Request.

Dear Old Santa:—I am a little boy 8 years old. I would like for you to bring me an automobile, a cap pistol, fire crackers and some fruit and candy if you wish. Your little friend,
JUDSON NEAL.
Heath Springs, S. C., Route No. 1.

A Doll For Hers.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 12 years old. I go to Sunday school every Sunday, so dear Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a doll and some candy and apples. So I will close for this time and in fear my letter will reach the waste basket. So good-bye dear Santa Claus. I remain yours truly,
VERMELL ROBINSON.
Lancaster Cotton Mill, R. F. D., No. 6, house No. 94.

Dolly With Curly Hair.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 6 years old. I want a big dolly with long curly hair, some nuts, candy, apples, oranges, etc. Your little friend,
FAYE NEAL.
Heath Springs, S. C., Route No. 1.

Glad of Any Little Toys.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 8 years old and have three little brothers, ages 2, 4 and 6 years old. We would be glad of any nice little toys.
RUBY BOWERS.
Lancaster, S. C., Route 6, care D. L. Bailey.

Unselfish in His Request.

Dearest Santa:—In The News I read that you wanted all the children to write and let you know what they want. Mamma said you had lots of children to visit, so I will not ask for much. I want a top, some fire works and some fruits. Now, Santa, I didn't ask for much, so I think you are bringing all of them. Remember I am your little
THOMPSON.