

# WASHINGTON TIMES CHILDREN

# Send Thousands of Letters in Christmas Quest and MAKE SANTA CLAUS HAPPY

From Hundreds of Tots Letters Come to The Times Addressed to Kindly Old Patron of the Holiday Season.

Reports Everything in Readiness in Toyland for His Big Trip This Week—Presents All Packed and Last Orders Are Being Filled.

There isn't half as much confusion in Toyland as there is in the Washington streets. Santa Claus came into town today just to avoid the crowds that block the streets on week days. From now until Christmas, throngs will pour in and out of the large, as well as the small shops, and Santa don't like to be crushed a bit. They have business down to a fine point in this country and everything runs like clockwork no matter how many toys and presents have to be turned out.

Christmas and bring each of us a doll and whatever else you want us to have. You are always good to us, and I am sure you will do your part if we are good girls. Oh, please don't forget we have a wee little brother two months old. Good night my dear old friend. From Hattie, Grace and Lillian Hall.

**English Go-Cart.**  
Dear Old Santa:  
I am a little girl just five years old and anxious to attend school, but I am too young. Sister will write my letter for me. I want a Viola doll, set of doll dishes and an English go-cart, but if you can't bring me that kind thing bring me any kind you can. Please leave lots of candy, nuts and oranges in my stockings. Please don't forget my dear little brother's rocking horse. Good bye dear Santa Claus.  
Sealed with 1,000,000 kisses and hugs. Oma Early, 125 N. C. Ave., N. E.

**Shoes and a Desk.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl ten years old. I wish you would bring me a pair of new shoes and new stockings and a desk. Yours truly, Olive Grigley, 321 M street southwest.

**Auto and Steam Cars.**  
Dear Santa:  
I will tell you what I want and I am 2 years old I want a Automobile and steamcars and fire engines and grapes and apples and oranges and many other things. Good Bye From your friend James Pumphrey.

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**To Furnish Play House.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I was three years old in October. I hope you will bring a Viola Doll and a black Carriage A Piano and a bed for my room. I also want a table and a rocking chair for Viola. Little Dolls Bed Room Suit. Rocking Horse and a horse and set of horse reins and infant doll and a boy doll. With many thanks M. Ruth Kerns. Canal road.

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**Up to Santa.**  
Dear Santa please bring me a jumping jack and a train of cars and a tool box and a set of horse reins with bells on it a track for the cars, some candy and nuts and an orange and an apple in my stocking. Good Bye From Little Willie Eastnaught, seven years old Twining City.

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**Asks for "Tunnel."**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 5 years old. I want a Irish Bull and a set of Toys of Cars Tunnel and White House Station. My Brother Daniel wants a Cup and Saucer and Joe Wagon and Fire Engine and Baby Vincent wants a Milk Wagon and a Teddy Bear.  
Yours Truly Francis Gallagher 451 Tennessee Ave "Chifner."

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**Good, Says Papa.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl four years old. Please send me a doll baby and a carriage, little stove and work basket and lots of candy, nuts and oranges. Papa says I'm an awful good child. Good bye, Bibby Kich.

**Here's a Young Hunter.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy nine years old and go to school every day. As I see the other children writing to Santa Claus I must get my letter in in time. I would like you to bring me a nice rain coat, rubber boots and shot gun and two story books.  
Hoping also to get my stocking full of candy and nuts. I remain,  
Your little boy,  
Willie DeSikra.

**She Is Keeping Good.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl seven years old and I would like for you to bring me a viola doll with light hair and a go-cart and a pair of rubbers and some good things to eat, some cake and candy and apples and oranges and anything else that you think I would like to have. I am a good little girl NOW.  
Evelyn Wise, 3136 South St. Georgetown.

**Mamma Wants Diamond Ring.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eight years old, and wish you would bring me a croquet set and six tablets and seven pencils and candy and oranges and nuts. I have two little brothers and one is six years old and the other is three and they want anything. Ben is the one six years old and he wants a little wagon and a pair of gum boots, candy oranges and nuts, and please bring mamma a diamond ring for her Christmas.  
Washington D. C.  
Dec. 6, 1908.

**Is Her First Letter.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl nine years old. This is the first letter I have written you. I would like to have a large doll with long, dark brown curls, a go-cart, a doll's bed, a muff and fur, a nice large tree like you always bring, a gold cross and chain, with my name on the cross, and a nice big desk to keep my school books in. Your little friend, Rosemond Langer, 165 D St. S. W.

**Yes, That Is All.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy of six in the first grade. Please bring me an engine, desk, stick gun, pair of skates, automobile. That is all.  
McDowell Parrott.

**A Fire Man's Suit.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 5 years old and my brother Kenneth is 5 years old. Please send him a fire engine a hose reel a hook and ladder and fire mans suit, and a boy sled. I want you please to be kind and send me a Viola doll and English carriage a pair of ball-bearing skates and a book called Five Little Peppers and how they

**Good Girl Asks a Lot.**  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl three years old. I go to Sunday school and am a very good little girl. So, please, Dear Santa, bring me a big sled, a set of fur, locket and chain, Theodore Roosevelt bear, a new head for my doll, a Christmas tree full of pretty things, and lots of oranges nuts, candy and some other things. Don't forget my brother Bus. He wants some chu-chu cars. From your little friend, Bunchie Stambaugh, 1638 Fuller St. N. W.

**Mamma Guides Her Hand.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good little girl four years old, doll's bed, a muff and fur, a nice large tree like you always bring, a gold cross and chain, with my name on the cross, and a nice big desk to keep my school books in. Your little friend, Rosemond Langer, 165 D St. S. W.

**Auto for a Three-year Old.**  
Dear Old Santa Claus:  
I am three years old, and I would like you to bring me a big automobile like Mr. Fowler's, a horse and cart. I can drive myself. And an engine and an awful big Teddy Bear. Teddy Rose, 525 5th N. E.

**Three Little Cousins.**  
Dear Santa Claus: We are three little cousins who go to the same school, each one of us want the same things. We promise to be very good if you will bring each one of us a Rough Rider Suit a rain coat, and a pair of rubber boots, a big, and a big drum, and we are your three friends, Reggie C. Padgett, Alexandria, Va.; Willie Hammond, Alexandria, Va.; Joseph W. Padgett, Alexandria, Va.

**Leaves It to Santa.**  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl four years old and I would like you to bring me a doll and carriage & table and a set of dishes and anything else you can or think I would like. Mary Flaherty.

**A Fiddler Boy.**  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 3 years old. I will be glad if you bring me a milk wagon and a fiddler, and Magic Lantern, Soldiers, to shoot, per knife, tentina, and bring my little sister a doll and please

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**Wants Some Clothes.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy seven years old in the second grade. I would like you to bring me a pair of gloves, a suit of brown clothes, some cans of oranges and nuts and anything else you can bring me. George Flaherty.

**Will Speak a Piece.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy five years old and I do not speak a piece for you at the Mission Christmas night. So Christmas eve I would like for you to be dead to me by bringing me a Irs Mail and some nice tandy and nuts and oranges and a pair of rubber boots please don't forget My Little Sisters Evelyn and Pauline from your loving little boy Edward Woodbury.

**Wants to Write Letters.**  
Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a desk with writing paper so I could write letters to people and some books and some games to play. A rocking horse for Drew and some linen books for him to read. I am seven years old and in the second grade. Drew is only two years old. Good bye Santa Claus. This is all I am going to write. With Love,  
Gilbert Lindsay, 300 Vine St. Tacoma Park.

**Wants Signet Ring.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have for Xmas a signet ring and a pair of leather gloves and a game of checkers and a pair of billiard buttons and some games to play. So I can wear my rollers skates a stocking full of candy oranges and nuts don't forget my little sister Ruth. I am a little boy six years old in the second grade at Ludlow school from Clyde Smith please don't forget me Santa Claus.

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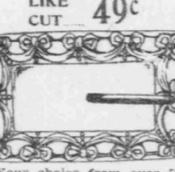
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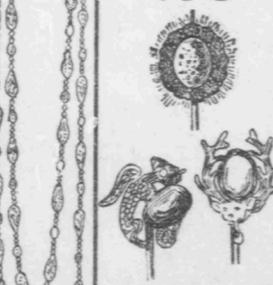
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