Letters to Santa Claus

Richmond, V., Dec. 17, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am so glad that Christmas is coming again I don't know what to do. I hope you will have plenty of money this year, so you can bring us all nice presents. I don't want very much, so if you would bring me a foot-ball outfit I certainly will be glad. I would, though, like to have a Christmas tree, as I don't think it looks like Christmas without the tree. I forgot. I do want some candy, nuts and cakes, too. Now, good bye, dear Santa Claus, and don't forget

HENRY RUEGER.

1430 Floyd Avenue,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 18, 1903.

Dear Santa:

I will now tell you what I want for Christmas. A set of furs, a gold necklace, a doll, a box of candy, and a few other things. I can hardly wait for Christmas to come. I guess you are glad, too. For surely almost everybody is glad to see it coming. Well, I guess I will close.

Your little friend,
LUCILE YOUNG.

8 Harvie Street,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 18, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a few lines to tell you what I want Christmas. I want a set of furs, a nice work box, a new dress, a game of old maids, a nice book called Hiawatha and a box of handkerchiefs. And I want a pair of kid gloves, a new dress, a lot of fireworks, a dress for my doll, and a nice knife, fork and spoon. Now, Santa, bring me nuts and candies and fruit. I am ten years old. Santa, please don't forget where I live. I live at No. 8 South Harvie Street, Richmond, Va.

Always your friend,
ELSIE WALTON.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1903.

Dear Santa: I would like to have a nice little white satin set of furniture for my little friend's doll baby house, and I would like very much to have a nice pony and cart, a doll baby machine and a nice doll baby trunk. I want a very nice sewing box for sister, and a nice watch charm for brother, and a nice big rubber sponge for father, and a waste basket for mother. Dear Santa I will close now, for I must study my lessons.

I remain your loving friend,
CLARENCE WALLERSTEIN.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus: Christmas is so near I think I had better write to you so that you will know what to bring me. I do not want very much this year, because I have so much already. I want a good many books though. Among the books I would like to have the following: "The Children of Arctic," Miss Alcott's "Little Men," and "Little Women," and "Lucy's Wonderful Globe." I would also like to have some new clothes for my dolls, some fireworks and candy and nuts. As my letter is long I will now come to a close.

Always your friend,
NELLIE BROWN.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you will bring me a big doll, a big tea set, firecrackers, candy, fruits and paper dolls with dresses. It is a lot of boys and girls in this house to bring to and I hope you will remember all of us. There is a little boy living on Cary Street, and his name is Saul, he fell down and broke one of his limbs and is in the bed and can't move, and I hope you will remember him, too. I am in the eighth primary, and I have a sweet teacher, and I hope you will remember her, too, and I am nine years old. And I hope everybody will have a nice time Christmas. Santa if you are not too tired when you get through going to see all little boys and girls, will you please come by with your reindeer and sleigh and take me to see grandma and grandpa.

I will always be your friend,
KATHLEEN PARRISH.

1109 West Avenue,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 18, 1903.

My Dear Santa:

Being so near "Christmas," I thought that I would write to you and tell you what I want for "Christmas." Well, first, I want a foot-ball suit and some games, some books and a suit of clothes, and a pair of shoes, and a pair of boots, candy and nuts, and one dozen handkerchiefs. Being as it is time to go to bed, I must close.

Your best friend,
SAMUEL GRAHAM GRIGG.

2006 Grove Avenue,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 19, 1903.

Dear Santa:

I have been so good for a month that I hope you will bring me what I want. I want a lot of fireworks, a bicycle, a large tool chest, a Winchester rifle, ice skates, foot-ball, boxing gloves, nose guard, sled, writing desk and a few story books, and a whole lots of candies and nuts.

From your little friend,
WILLIE KNOWLES.

2000 Hanover Street,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 18, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl ten years old. I will not ask for many things this Christmas, as I know there are so many poor children who have no one to help them. And I have so many to love and give me nice things. As I have no little brothers and sisters I would like for you to send me a nice chair and a set of furs, also a set for my doll, some candy, a brush and comb to match my mirror, and some fireworks; also some fruits and candy. Hoping you will not forget me, I remain,

Your loving
RUTH DAVIS.

1603 Park Avenue,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a letter to let you know what I want for Xmas. I want a pair of gloves with fingers, and a fairy tale book, and a game of dominoes, and a gold ring. Please don't forget to fill my stocking, and bring me a Christmas tree with lots of pretty things on it. Bye bye, with love,

Your friend,
AUDREY DILLON.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a letter to let you know what I want Xmas. Won't you please bring me a game of flinch, some pretty books to read, a pair of kid gloves, and an orange with my name on it. Fill my stocking. You need not put very much candy, but put some grapes. I will close my letter. Bye bye.

Your friend,
HAVEN STREET,
1603 Park Avenue.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1903.

My Dear Santa Claus: I hope you will visit me this Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a set of furs, writing desk, large doll, pair of gloves and three books. They are Longfellow's "Hiawatha," "Adventures of a Brownie," and "Black Beauty." Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Always your friend,
ELLEN KATHERINE GUNTHER.
No. 1513 West Cary Street.

No. 1311 West Cary Street,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to bring me lots of nice things Christmas. I would like to get a bicycle, horn, sleigh, ring, doll baby, dress, hat, cloak, tricycle, games, story books, set of furs, writing desk and a new tea set. I would also like to get a trunk, table, doll baby carriage, and I want a story book, and would like for it to be Robinson Crusoe. You have been very kind to me on every previous Christmas, and I hope that you will not forget me this Christmas. I will close now.

Your little girl,
RUTH DELANEY.

No. 1424 Grove Avenue,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1903.

My Dear Santa Claus:

Santa, as it is very near the time you are going to give presents to all good little boys and girls, I can't say I have been very, very good, but I have not been very bad. I want a doll, ring, set of furs, tea set and bath robe.

Always your friend,
SUZETTE HENRY.

No. 1424 Grove Avenue,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1903.

My Dear Santa Claus:

Well, Santa, as I think you always want to know what little girls and boys want you to bring them on Christmas, I will tell you what I want. A bath robe, bed-room slippers, flinch cards, games, books and many other things. Santa, as you have so many letters to read, I will close.

Always your friend,
ESSIE HENRY.

No. 400 East Main St.,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of boots, some Henty books, Poe's books and some of Dickens'. I would like to have the following books: Bonnie Prince Charlie, Henty; Mario and Setter, Henty; The Boy Knight, Henty; Sturdy and Strong, Henty; set of Poe's books, by Edgar Allan Poe; Dickens' Cricket on the Hearth and Dickens' Christmas Stories. I would like to have my stocking filled with fireworks and candy. Bring me a plenty of them, too, for I will have the largest stocking I can find. I would also like to have a toy automobile and a 22 air rifle and some shot for it, some games and a nice sled. Good-bye.

THOMAS D. STEEL.

No. 1511 West Cary Street,
Richomnd, Va., Dec. 16, 1903.

My Dear Santa Claus:

Yesterday I was at school and my teacher had to change my seat, and by this you need not bring me anything but a horse, wagon and some fireworks. I wish, if you are kind enough, to bring me some candy, too. Don't come down the chimney, because you will be smutty and black and everything else. I forgot to mention some books, too. I want the Black Beauty, Hiawatha and Adventures of the Brownies. If I am promoted to the first grammar in February, then in 1904 Christmas you may bring me some more, and I will thank you very much.

Always your friend,
PLUMMER MOSS.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus: I am so glad that Christmas is so near, and I expect to have a good time and plenty of fun popping firecrackers. I want you to bring me a ring, a little lamp, a set of pins, a pair of bedroom slippers, and a little doll. I hope you will not forget some poor little child that has no one to remember her. There is a little boy in my room at school that has broken both of his hips, and he will be in bed on Christmas, and we are going to try to make him have a happy Christmas. Well, I hope you will not forget to bring me these things.

I am your little friend,
LOUISE EVANS.

No. 1412 Grove Avenue.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1903.

Dear Santa: I will write you my letter. I want a train, two books, gun, drum, and candies. I hope you will not get very dirty coming down the chimneys. I will go to bed early Christmas Eve to give you plenty of time to fill my stockings. Good-bye.

Your friend,
HOLT PAGE.

No. 12 South Plum Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1903.

My Dear Santa Claus: As the time is very near for you to make your visit to the little children, I thought I would let you know what I'd like to have. I would like a music roll, music cabinet, ring, handkerchiefs, a pair of gloves, candy, nuts, oranges and many other things. I expect to have a Christmas tree, fireworks and plenty of nice things to eat. I hope every little child may have the same, and that your visit to them may be as happy to you as it is to them.

Always yours,
EDNA L. CRENSHAW.

No. 1304 Floyd Avenue.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1903.

Dear Santa: I thought I had better write you a letter, because Christmas is very near, and I would not get any presents if I did not. I would like to have some books, a desk and many other things. I have been wishing for a fairy tale book for a long while, and if you will bring me a nice one I shall be much obliged.

Always your friend,
ADELAIDE ROTHERT.

No. 1416 Grove Avenue.

LIZZIE STARKS.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 20, 1903.

Dear Santa:

I am a small Boy; wish you would please send me a School Bag, Double Slate with johnson's primer, also a Black Board, and Chalk to write on it, some fire works, a Horn and some Nuts an candy, as I am only nine years old. I will thank you for those things.

Respectfully,
JAMES FRANKLIN.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a writing desk, a magic lantern, a horn, some candy, nuts, raisins, oranges and apples, that is all. From your good little boy,

HERMAN KAUFELT,
702 Graham Street, Fulton.

And a wagon.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 18, 1903.

Dear Santa:

I haven't but one little sister and she is too small to right. I want you to bring her three doll babys, muff and fur and a ring, set of dishes, tub and wash board, and some nuts and some candy, oranges, raisins, please don't forget them, as I want them so bad. I am your little girl,

MIRIAM KAUFELT,
702 Graham Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20, 1903.

Dear Santie:

Please bring me a wheel and some fire works. Don't forget my little sisters, Margrett and Doras. From a little boy,

LEVY SEARS,
514 Louisiana Avenue, Richmond, Va.

Sims P. O., Goochland Co., Va.,
Dec. 20, 1903.

Dear Santa:

I am a little country girl; Sims is my P. O. I go to school every day and when the new year comes I'm going to turn over a new leaf and try to do better and stop tellin stories. Please send me somthing for Christmast.

Your friend,
DRUCILLA HUGHES.

Weldon, N. C., Dec. 19, 1903.

Dear Santa:

Please don't forget me this year, and please bring me a pair of boxing gloves and a foot Ball, Billy goat, a set of Harness and a cart for same and also Bring me some fire crackers, Roman candles and some sky Rockets. Good by.

Your little friend,
MAYNARD N. MOSELEY.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been to school one year and a half. I can read and write good and have never failed at school yet, and I obey my father and mother, and I hope you will bring me a doll and a table and a tea set and a bed and a pocket book. I will not ask any more from you. I close by saying good-bye till I hear from you. I wish you a merry Christmas and happy New Year. I am nine years old.

Your little girl,
MARGHERITE GRANDE.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl and I cannot write, and my sister has to write for me. Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll and a bed and a tea set and a pocket book. I will not ask any more from you. I close by saying good-bye till I hear from you. I am only seven years old. I wish you a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Your little girl,
LILLIAN GRANDE.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old, and my sister has to write for me. Please, Santa Claus, bring me a horn and an express wagon and a fire engine. I will not ask for more from you. I close by saying good-bye till I hear from you. I wish you a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Your little boy,
VINCENT GRANDE.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will not ask you for much this Christmas because I have two little brothers, and I do not want you to forget them. So please bring me a toilet set and a nice gold ring with a ruby set, a doll and some nice handkerchiefs. Don't forget my little brothers. I will close my little letter. I remain as ever,

Your little girl,
LONA PULLING.

December 21, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I write to ask you to please bring me an express wagon, a rifle, tool chest and a horn; also a drum, some nuts, candy and oranges, and a bicycle for little brother, five years old. My number is 1800 West Cary Street.

GRATORO HEWITT.

Please don't forget some Roman candles and poperackers and sky rockets.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20, 1903.

Dear Santa:

As my mamma and papa have been sick we had no time to think of Christmas, so we will write to you, hoping you will bring us a doll and go-cart and a washstand, coffee mill, some nuts and candy, and in my bank you will find some money for the missionaries, and please don't forget my mamma and papa.

From your two little girls,
ALICE WASHER,
LOUISE WASHER.

December 21, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a tricycle with rubber tires, a mouth harp, a doll baby dressed in long clothes, a rubber tired go-cart, a table and set of dishes, a great big Christmas tree and a little iron bed. I live at No. 320 South Cherry Street. Don't forget to come.

From your own little girl,
MAGGIE CARY.

Dec. 23, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus: I intended to write before this but did not get the chance. I want you to bring me a large black-haired doll that will go to sleep and a go-cart to ride her in, some nuts and oranges, a new pair of shoes for myself and as many other little toys as you have to spare. Don't forget to bring them to No. No. 1100 N. 21st Street, Fairmount.

ELSIE SMITH.

December 20, 1903.

Dear Old Santa: My sister wrote to you so I will write too. I am five years old and you know Santa little girls like me want so much but if you can bring me a big black-haired doll that shuts its eyes, dressed like a lady and I want a little doll with long dresses on I would like to have a kitchen set, some candy, nuts and oranges and mama is going to give us a tree. I want you to fill it with nice things so good by, your little girl,

EDITH SMITH.
N. 1100 N. 21st, Fairmount.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big doll and a trunk with a little doll in it and a table and some chairs and a ring and some good things, from

LOUISE MALLORY.

Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a writing desk, work box, a story book, and a game and some candies and nuts. Don't forget my papa, who is far away. He says he is going to hang his socks up and remember my little cousin, who I live with at No. 1026 Randolph Street.

Your little girl,
VIRGINIA D. SMITH.

December 21, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big doll, some candies and nuts and my little brother wants a monkey and velocipede and some candies and nuts.

Your little girl,
MARY VIRGINIA CRICHTON.

December 21, 1903.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I have been sick, so I ask you to send me some fireworks. That will do for me. I will go to bed and go to sleep by 9 o'clock. So good by. Don't forget me.

I am, as ever, your little boy,
IRA D. LEBER.

December 21, 1903.

Dear Tanty Taus:

I am a little dirl two years old. I want a Christsas tree, a doll, a book, a go-cart and some candy and nuts. Please don't fordet by little bozer Charlie.

Your little dirl,
ELMA MITCHELL.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy one year old. Please bring me a donkey, a supple-jack, a go-cart.

From your little boy,
CHARLIE MITCHELL.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of gloves, a pair of skates, a foot-ball, a harp and a pair of shoes, and some fireworks.

From your little boy,
CHARLEY TAYLOR.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years of age. I will tell you what I want. I want a big doll and a little one, and a pair of overshoes, and a ring, and some candy and nuts. That's all this Xmas.

Your little girl,
MARIE STUTZ.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years of age, and all I want is a horn, a wagon, a foot-ball, a harp, a box of building blocks, a devil in the band-box, a pair of gloves, a sleigh, a supple-jack, a rifle. So good by. My name is

GEORGE GERMELMAN.

Manchester, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.

My Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to write to you and tell you what I want Xmas. I want a sewing machine and a pair of kid gloves. I don't want a doll baby, because I have one. Well, I think this is all this time. Good by. From your little girl,

AGNES BARRETT,
1314 McDonough Street.

Manchester, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I don't think I want much this Christmas. If you will be kind enough to bring me a little baby and a big baby and a carriage and a bed. Good by. From

CARRIE PACINI,
1321 Hull Street.

I am three years old.

Manchester, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I don't think I want you to bring me much this Christmas. If you will be kind enough to bring me a doll and a goat cart and a ring and a tea set and a table. I am bout five years old.

THELMA WILLIAMS,
1321 Hull Street.

Manchester, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I don't think I want much this Christmas. If you will be kind enough to bring me a doll with light hair and long clothes and a ring. I am about seven years old.

LOUISE WILLIAMS,
1321 Hull Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years of age. I want a big doll, a set of dishes and a piano and some candy and nuts and some fireworks. So good by.

From your little girl,
LOTTIE MAY GERMELMANN.

Dear Santa:

The pleasure I took to write to you was a whole lot. I want a doll, a carriage, a horn, some candy and nuts, a set of furniture, a bisque doll and I want you to visit me. I am six years old.

Your little girl,
ESTELLE PETROCHILLI,
734 N. Fifth St., city.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you will come around to our house. I am twelve years old. I want a ring, work box, trunk, baby carriage, Christmas tree, whatever you seem fit to send me, Candy, Oranges, nuts. Good bye.

Your friend,
GRACIE HEALY,
No. 1002 W. Broad Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you will come around to our house. I am eleven years old, and I want a work box, trunk, baby carriage, Christmas tree, whatever you seem fit to send me, candy, oranges, nuts.

Your friend,
EVA HEALEY,
No. 1002 W. Broad Street.

Manchester, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.

My Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to write you to let you know what I want Xmas. I would like for you to bring me a machine and a pair of kid gloves and a nice doll, and my mamma keeps a confectionery store and I don't want any candy or nuts, fireworks either. I will say good by, With lots of love. From your good boy,

EDITH A. PACINI.

And my number is 1321 Hull Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you will come around to our house. I am one year old, and I want a doll baby, chair, cow, sheep, candy, nuts, oranges and Christmas tree.

Your friend,
ROSALIE HEALEY,
No. 1002 W. Broad Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I hope you will come around to our house. I am four years old. I want a dog, monkey, fire engine, hook ladder, tram, track, horse, oranges, candy, nuts and suit of clothes.

Your friend,
THOMAS HEALEY,
No. 1002 W. Broad Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I hope you will come around to our house I am six years old and I want a horn, drum, tool box, desk, wagon and a suit of clothes, candy, oranges, nuts and book bag.

Your friend,
CHARLES HEALEY,
No. 1002 W. Broad Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you will come around to our house. I am eight years old and I want a horn, drum, tool box, desk, wagon and a suit of clothes, candy, oranges, nuts and book bag.

Your friend,
JAMES HALEY,
No. 1002 W. Broad Street.

Richmond, Va.

Dear Santy: Please bring me a miller, a horn, a drum, a horse, a wagon, and don't forget to bring me a pair of crutches, as I fell and broke mine.

From your little crippled boy,
WESLEY PATE.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, and I only want a few presents. Please bring me a mule and a wagon, and a horn and doll baby.

Your little girl,
BERTHA PATE.

Howard's Grove.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a very little boy, and I wish you would bring me a few presents. I want a bottle of milk and a rattler and a devil in the box.

From your little boy,
JIMMIE SHURN.

Richmond, Va.

Dear Santy Claus: Please bring me a horn, an old miller, a wagon, harp, and some nuts and candy and don't forget to come soon.

Your little boy,
JESSIE PATE.

December 21, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I wont ask for much this Christmas. I would be very glad if you would bring me a gold ring and a doll with blue eyes, some candy and nuts. I have been a very sick little girl since you was here before. I will go to bed at 9 o'clock, and go to sleep and be quite all night Good-bye.

From your little
HERMIE LEBER.

Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a big doll piano and a horn and my brother Lea wants a velocipede and gun, and little Mary wants a go-cart and tea set and don't forget my little brother Dannie, bring him something too. Please don't forget us. We live at No 3930 Williamsburg Avenue.

JEANETTE M'NAMARA.

City, Dec. 19, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus: I am your good little boy. Will you please bring me a box of tools and a piano and a big hook and ladder wagon and a whole lot of pop-crackers and sky rockets and a Xmas tree and some nuts and candies and whatever else you can spare. From your own little boy

FRITZIE PUTNAM,
1313 E. Franklin St.

Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pretty doll with light hair and red dress, some games and a pretty book and candy and nuts. I go to school and would like to have a gosamer to wear when it is raining. Your little girl.

OTEY MAY PALMER.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus: As the time is drawing near for you to visit our homes, I am a good little girl, Santa, and bring me some pretty toys. I thought I would write you a letter as you would not forget me. Dear Santa please bring me a big bisque doll and a new hat and a pair of shoes. I hope you will visit me soon.

Your little girl,
MARGARET PETROCHILLI.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of gloves, a drum, a devil in a band box, a sleigh, a pistol and a horn, a box of building blocks.

From your little boy
CLARENCE TAYLOR.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.

Dear Old Santa: I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know what I want. I am a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me a drum, a harp and a horn, wagon, sleigh and some story books and please bring me a bank so I can save up some money for you next year. So good bye, from your little boy,

HOWARD TAYLOR.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, 11 years old and I want a doll a pair of gloves and a story book and a game and a pair of leggins and some candy and nuts and please don't forget my fireworks. So good by from you little girl.

RUTH CLEVELAND GERMELMANN.

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(Signed) MRS. H. THOMPSON,
731 N. Second Street, Richmond, Va.

If you have dyspepsia, Try it.
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