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Dear Santa Claus:—"Please send me a watch and my little sister, Lucile, a doll, a teddy bear and a doll trunk. Please don't forget my dear papa and mama, also don't forget the poor little children. We live on C street, northwest, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

DON AND LUCILE WILKES. Santa will look after Don and Lucile's wants.

My Dear Old Santa Claus:—"I have been a very good boy and want you to bring me a writing desk, a chest of tools, an air gun, some candy, oranges and apples. I don't live in town but out on the ranch and the roads are very bad, so be careful."

Yours truly, A. C. WARREN, OO Bar Ranch.

Santa will make his trip by way of the OO Bar ranch and pay a visit to you. Hang out your stocking early.

Dear Santa Claus:—"I will write you a letter telling you what I want you to bring me Christmas. I want you to bring me an air gun, a wagon, a horn, a drum and a train that winds up and runs on a track, some nice candy, a story book and fruit. I go to school every day and try to be a good boy. Please don't pass me by. Please bring them to my house, 720 L street, N. W."

Your friend, JEROME ALEXANDER. Little Jerome's wishes will be considered by Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus:—"I thought I would write you what to bring me Christmas. I want you to bring me a big train, a fire wagon, a steam engine, two teddy bears, some little soldiers, a stick gun, some fire works, and oranges, apples and grapes and all kinds of nuts and candies. Bring me an overcoat and a pair of shoes, a milk wagon, a little automobile, a hook and ladder wagon, a drunk man and a humpty dumpty circus. Good bye, Santa Claus. Bring them to 524 Second ave., S. E.

JOSEPH DONALDSON.

Dear Santa Claus:—"I thought I would write you a letter to let you know what I wanted you to bring me. I want a big doll, a big doll's dresser, a wash stand and a big doll bedstead, six little chairs, a doll's stove, cooking vessels, a big set of dishes, a doll table, a doll buggy, a piano, two white teddy bears, a doll trunk, a grip, a story book, a fur set, a lamp, five tribes, a rubbing board, a jumping jack, a harp, apples, oranges, candy, fire works, all kinds of nuts,

four little irons and some grapes. Do not forget mama and papa. Bring them to 524 Second ave., S. E.

BLANDHEMA DONALDSON.

Dear Santa:—"I thought I would write you a letter to let you know what I wanted to bring me. I want a little Irish mail wagon, a humpty dumpty circus, an automobile, a horse, a steam engine, two teddy bears, a drum, a horn fire works, oranges, apples, nuts and grapes, a milk wagon, a mule. I am five years old and I am a good boy. Bring me a pair of shoes, an overcoat, a drunk man, a policeman and a bread wagon. Good bye Santa Claus. Bring them to 524 Second ave., S. E.

LEROY DONALDSON.

The little Donaldson children are asking for too much and should Santa not bring them all that they ask they should not be surprised.

Dear Santa Claus:—"I want you to bring me a horn, fire wagon and an automobile. I'd like a football, too, and a policeman's false face and club. Don't forget to leave lots of fire works. We were so glad that you busted a pack last Christmas. Dear Santa, and left apples, oranges and bananas on the floor. My papa said that you spilled them and did not have time to pick them up. I hope you will spill them again, for I am just four years old and my stocking don't hold enough.

If you have presents for grown-ups, Santa Claus, please bring Mr. Blake something awful nice, for he's so good to give me marbles.

You will find baby Clessa's stocking in mama's room. Good bye Santa Claus.

CLIFF PUTLER.

Little Cliff will be taken care of by Santa when the time comes.

Dear Santa Claus:—"I am a little boy six years old and I wish to tell you what I want. Please bring me a big magic lantern, a fire wagon, an air gun, and all kinds of fire works and good things to eat. My teacher says I am a good little boy, so please come my way.

ELLIS LEDBETTER.

Dear Santa Claus:—"I am a real good little girl, my mother says so, and so Santa, please bring me a big sleeping doll with sure enough hair, a little piano, a buggy for my doll and a story book. Bring me some fruit and candy, too, please.

ALMA LOUIS LEDBETTER, 136 A street and Sixth ave.

The recommendations sent in by these two children are the best that can possibly be obtained and Santa will take care of their wants.

Dear Santa Claus:—"Bring me a pair of side combs, a little dresser, and a story book because I go to school. Don't forget to bring Mrs. Spencers baby a teddy bear. Bring them to 507 E. Broadway.

ELVIA PACE.

Santa will look after little Elvia's wishes and the Spencer baby's too.

Subscribe for the Ardmoreite.

BATTERED BY STORMS

SEVEN DELAYED TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS ARRIVE AT NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 16.—Battered by engulfing seas that delayed their passage across the Atlantic, seven trans-Atlantic steamships due here Saturday crept into port today with their sides and superstructures showing evidence of the continual storms they met.

The belated anchor line steamer Astoria, reached here after a stormy passage, during which her machinery broke down and compelled her to lay to for twenty-four hours. Several coastwise steamers bound south, were forced to anchor in Sandy Hook bay for shelter and sailed away today when the gale blew itself out.

LaTorraine of the French line, which led the delayed trans-Atlantic fleet up the harbor, bucked into heavy head seas which kept her decks awash. One day the Frenchman made only 194 miles. The steamship Brestau, from Bremen, ran into a storm last night as she neared port and Capt. Prager decided to remain at anchor. The Brestau was caught in a hurricane December 6, during which the steamship labored heavily.

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