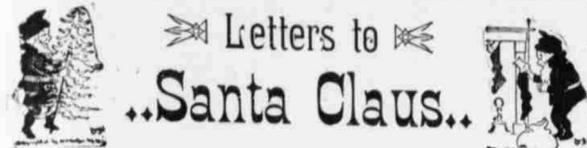


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Letters to Santa Claus.

My dear old Santa: I am a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a drum, a horn, a little train, a little wagon a sack of pretty marbles. I want some firecrackers, some oranges, and don't forget mamma and papa and my little cousin and two grandmas.

Your little friend, EUGENE HILL.

Dear Old Santa Claus: Dear old friend please bring a man doll and a lady doll also a doll buggy, firecrackers and some nuts and candy a bunch of bananas and a box of oranges.

Your Friend, IRENE OWEN.

Columbia, Tenn., Dec. 10, 1901. Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a piano, a game of croquet, and a pretty picture book and a box of firecrackers and lots of candy and nuts and don't forget mamma and papa and my little cousin and two grandmas.

From your little girl, JESSIE REES.

Dear Santa Claus.—Please bring me a pretty necktie, and a repeating air gun, and some candy, and some oranges, and some pretty marbles, and a rubber ball. I wish you a happy Christmas.

TOM BENTLEY HENDLEY.

Dear Santa Claus.—Will you please bring me a pair of scissors and a finger nail file, and a ring with a sapphire set in it, and a knife with a pearl handle, and also some nice things to eat. Good by.

Your little friend, BESSIE BARBER.

Dear Santa: Please bring me some oranges, apples, candy, raisins, and a doll table, piano, dishes, chairs, and a doll that will go to sleep.

From your girl, ELLA MANGRUM.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a overcoat, drum, horn, candy, oranges, raisins, apples, and a little train.

HERBERT MANGRUM.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am seven years old and I go to McDowell school and I want you to please bring me an air gun and some fireworks and a sled and a toy canon and don't forget to bring mamma a picture. Your dear friend

CHARLIE BARBER.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 11 years old I want a wagon lots of fire works candy nuts and oranges and drum and a horn that's all.

From your little friend, WALTER TIDWELL.

No 29 South High St. Columbia, Tenn., Dec. 10, 1901.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to come to see me this Christmas and bring me a croquet set and a train, firecrackers, and lots of candy and nuts, and a football. Don't forget mamma and papa and uncle John and aunt Sallie, and my two grandmas, and uncle Jim.

Your little boy, REES STEWART.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy please bring me a patrol wagon and an air-gun, and plenty of nuts and candy and plenty of fire works. Don't forget my sweet little sister.

Your little friend, WILEY BENNETT.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 3 years old, and I want you to bring me a ring, bracelet, doll, doll trunk, and stove, set of dishes and a table. Don't forget mother, father, sister and brother.

Brownie Beulah Bennett.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please stop to see me as you pass through Columbia? I am 7 years old, live at 41 Galloway street. Please bring me two dolls, a little stove, some nice dishes and a story book and some fruit and candy. You will have to come down the parlor chimney for mamma has a stove in her room. Your little friend,

EMMA MILLER.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. I want you to please bring me a big doll, a set of doll furniture, and a tea set and a doll trunk with clothes in it. Dear Santa don't forget my brother, he is 7 years old, he wants

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Columbia, Tenn., Dec. 12, 1901. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some nuts, candy, raisins, figs, oranges, apples, and a doll table stove dishes piano. I am two years old don't forget papa and mamma.

Your little girl, IRENE MANGRUM.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pretty doll, about the size of "Rose bud," the book called "Kids of many colors" and that little set of red furniture, and tiny little doll with a white cloak, at McKennon, Anderson and Foster's.

Your little friend, MARY COOPER BOYD.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old please bring me a little canon a toy automobile and some candy nuts oranges and fire works I wish if you have time you would just take you a ride on my pony that you so kindly brought to me last Christmas. I am always your friend,

WARREN TUCKER.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little rattler, wagon, horn, and a jump-jack. From your little boy,

HORACE PEYTON.

Dec. 1, 1901. Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a tricycle and some candies and nuts and books I would like a set of doll furniture like they have at McKennon's Store I do not want very

much, but hope you can bring me these things good bye! Merry Christmas.

MARGARET DODSON.

Dear Santa: I'm little girl 8 years old. I go to school and am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a little trunk, a doll and a lot of nice things to eat. Yours truly,

IDA LIPSCOMB CHERRY.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wagon a watch a ring and a train that runs on a round track a story book and anything else that you think will be nice for a little boy like me I am seven years old and in the first grade.

Your little friend, PERCY BENNETT.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me some nice story books, some nice games that you think would be nice for a little girl to play, a bag satchel. And I want some fire works, some candy, oranges apples and raisins that is all. Good by. Your little friend,

JENNIE MILLER.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl 2 years old and I want you to bring me a doll a doll buggy doll bed stove doll rocking chair doll table, and four chairs don't forget my mother and father and bring me candy. Your little friend,

ANNIE PEARL HILL.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an air gun, candy, nuts, apples, oranges, and some fire works. Your friend,

WILLIAM COWDEN SHAW.

Dear Santa.—I write to let you know what I want for Xmas, a pretty doll dressed in blue, a set of dishes, a table, an iron bed I will close hoping Christmas will soon come, good by.

Your true friend, SARAH PILLOW BISHOP.

Hellow Santa Claus.—Bring me a pretty overcoat and a drum and some firecrackers for I have promised mamma I won't shoot any body and I want you to bring me just lots of good things to eat. I am your little friend

FRANK SHAW, JR.

My Dear Old Santa Claus: I want you to please bring me a little rocking chair and a set of dishes. I don't want you to bring me any doll for I have 2. Mama says I don't need any more. I want you to bring me a piano and a pair of gloves and story book. I am going to school now and I can read and just bring me some nice things to eat. Now please don't forget me.

ETHEL SHAW.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a real good boy, and will you please bring me a set of tools, and a rubber ball and some marbles and a gun and wagon and bring me some nuts, apples and candy and oranges and bananas. Your little friend,

OWEN CHERRY.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a large satchel, some handkerchiefs, a story book and some games, fireworks of all kinds, and some bananas, oranges, apples, candies, and anything else that you want to bring. And Dear Old Santa don't forget aunt Lizzie. Your little girl,

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a gun and lots of fireworks. And don't forget my baby sister, bring her anything you think best.

CARRY BELLE ROBERSON.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little school boy 8 years old, and now if you please don't forget to stop at No. 69 east 9th street and leave for me an air gun, some fire works, a drum and many good things to eat, and please don't forget my little brother Irvine; he wants you to bring him a little wagon, a little rocking horse, and a horn, something good to eat, and sister Fannie says she's not going to be greedy she just wants you to bring her a great big doll with black curls and prettily dressed. We will be three happy children if you will please bring us this. From one who loves you

BOYD DEAN.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two and a half years old. Please bring me a pretty doll, little tea-set and doll piano. You can get them at my papa's store. I want some candy and oranges, please. Your little friend,

MARY LEE FOSTER.

Dear Santa Claus: I am six years old I go to school and am in the second grade. I have good lessons too. Please bring that donkey with a clown on him, in McKennon's window, a train, a drum and lots of good things to eat. From your little boy,

FRANK LANDER OSTEEEN.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little four year-old girl, and I want you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a little table and chair, and a set of dishes. I want a doll most of all. Don't forget some nuts, candies, and oranges. I like all sorts of goods things. I love you Santa Claus and talk about you all the time.

FANNIE PEBBLES OSTEEEN.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little boy eight years old and I go to school every day I am in the second grade please bring me a train some firecrackers, romancannels candy nuts, oranges apples please do not forget me.

WILLIE BIDDLE WORTHAM.

Dear Santa Claus.—I have been a real good girl and will you bring me a set of tin dishes and a trunk, and a doll with curly hair and doll buggy and a little lamp, and bring some nuts and candy and oranges and apples and bananas.

DIANA LOUISE CHERRY.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am so glad that it is nearly time for you to come I want some fireworks and nuts, and oranges. I want a gun, wagon, and bear.

COWDEN OSTEEEN.

My dear old Santa Claus: Please bring me a drum, horn, engine, a walking-stick, and chocolate, oranges and nuts. My little Aunt Nell wants a nice doll, a buggy and a little sewing machine and she wants candy too.

WILLIAM NEELY FELKER.

Dear Santa Claus: I live on South Main street, and I want you to bring me a dolly, a little ironstove that I can cook on, a little doll buggy, and a little cradle for my doll, a little horn that blows loud, a little doll table and some little chairs, and a set of little dishes.

Your true friend, MAUDIE CRAIG.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two years old please bring me two doll baby's a little piano with a stool some little dishes and a book and some nice things to eat.

Your little friend, ELSIE USSERY.

Nature makes all things beautiful in their time. Every one of life's seasons, when life moves on Nature's lines, has its own charm and beauty. Many dread that period when they must experience change of life. They fear that face and form may suffer by the change, and that they fail to please those whom they love. The value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in this crisis of woman's life lies in the fact that it assists Nature. Its use preserves the powers. Many women have expressed their gratitude for the help and comfort given by Favorite Prescription in this trying period. Its benefits are not passing, but permanent and conduce to mental happiness as well as physical strength.

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Castro Ready for Fight. New York, Dec. 17.—Castro, the adventurer president of Venezuela, it is said, has a government yacht ready, in which he can leave the country in case of emergency. He is said to have \$300,000 on deposit in one of the financial institutions of Paris.

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South Columbia at South Columbia Dec. 20, 22. Columbia at Columbia Dec. 22, 23. Culleoka and Burkes at Culleoka, Dec. 28, 29. Mooreville at Mooreville Dec. 29, 30. W. R. PEBBLES, P. E.

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Savings banks accounts had increased seven-fold in 16 years, and private banks had doubled their capital in the same period. The sales of pawn tickets had decreased one-third in ten years. Imports, exports and steam tonnage had greatly increased.

The premier instanced the self-restraint of the masses in the recent elections, when feeling was intense, as proving the good moral tone of the Dutch people. The correspondent observes that while Dr. Kuyper is a severe Calvinist and conservative, during the years he speaks of the government has been mostly in the hands of the liberals.

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Roman Amphitheater in Paris. The Paris Messenger says that an attempt to resuscitate the old Roman amphitheater near the Jardin des Plantes, Paris, is about to be made. This ancient arena, which is now used partly as a playground for poor children and partly for omnibus stables, has a remarkable history. It is one of the largest-known Roman arenas, and dates back to the first century. There is evidence that Emperor Julian held sports there.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by A. B. Rains, Druggist, Columbia, 10-4-8m.

Shell of Fossil Gloydont. Word has been received by Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, curator of the department of vertebrate paleontology of the American Museum of National History, of the discovery of the entire side of the shell of a fossil gloydont by an expedition from the American Museum of Natural History in Texas. This animal is remotely related to the armadillo, and is one of the distinctively South American types which invaded North America in the plicocene period. It has hitherto been known in this country by only two teeth and a few pieces of the shell, recorded by Prof. Cope and Leidy in Texas and Florida in 1888 and 1889. The great shell found by the American museum is four feet long, accompanied by the heavily armored tail, all beautifully sculptured and in perfect preservation.

Insolvent Notice. Having suggested the insolvency of the estate of W. W. Cochran, deceased, to the County Court Clerk of Maury County, Tenn., all persons having claims against said estate will file the same, duly proven, before said clerk, before the 29th of May, 1902, or the same will be barred, and all persons indebted to said estate will pay the same at once. B. L. WILKES, Admr. This Nov. 25, 1901. 29-4t

A Cause of Embarrassment. Washington, Dec. 14.—It seems that Mr. Carnegie's \$10,000,000 offer for the extension of higher education is in the form of bonds of the United States Steel corporation, and the acceptance of the trust by the government in that shape would, in effect, make it a party to the maintenance of a gigantic trust.

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