

Letters to Santa Claus.

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your Christmas letters to Santa Claus? When you do, please tell him not to forget me and little L. P., just cause we are "way off." We are just two little Columbia boys, four years old, whose mamas have taken us "way away," but dear old Santa can find us I know. I want a gun, a horn, a ball, a pretty book, full of pictures and stories, some fireworks, plenty of oranges, (I don't love cake and candy, but L. P. does,) but above all I want Santa to bring me some Leggins and Overshoes so I can go rabbit hunting.

Yours Truly,  
Herbert Sandusky Latta Johnson.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy nearly a year old. Please bring me a rattle, a rubber doll, and a hobby horse and don't forget some candy, oranges and raisins. Good-bye till Christmas.

From your little boy,  
Cecil Jones Davis,  
14, Wood St.

Dear old Santa Claus I am a little girl two years old.

And I want every thing that is good to eat.

A doll and a buggy. Do not forget me.

Sadie Dowell.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl eight years old. I want a little doll with brown eyes and curly hair. And a doll buggy. And nice things to eat. And that is all eye want.

Sadie Dowell.

Godwin, Tenn., Dec. 20, 1901.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I feel so glad because I can write. Miss Mary Beecher taught me how. Please bring me a knife, a man doll story book, just lots of fire works, whole lot of good things to eat. Sister is taking music bring her a fine piano I will divide good things with her.

I remain always your little friend,  
Buford Timmons.

Dear Santa Claus. Please bring me a doll with brown curls, and a doll bed and some oranges apples candy, and any thing else that you think nice for a little girl 9 years old.

From your little friend,  
Jimmie Phelps.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a doll, a pig, a doll piano and a doll dresser and don't forget some candy, oranges, apples, nuts and raisins.

Your little girl,  
Lelia Peyton.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little orphan girl 15 months old. Please bring me a rubber doll, a rattle a plate, cup, and saucer and bring me a little knife and fork. And please bring me some candy, oranges apples, raisins and nuts.

Your little girl  
Daisy Stella McDonald.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a doll, a doll piano, a bedstead and bring me some candy, oranges, apples, raisins and nuts so good bye.

Your little girl,  
Janie Peyton.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl three years old please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a rocking chair, candy, nuts raisins apples, oranges, and anything else is suitable for a little girl.

Your little girl,  
Edna Pearl Davis.

Dear Santa Claus. Please bring me a doll and a doll trunk a little tub and wash board and some candy oranges apples raisins and nuts and don't forget my little brother. I go to school every day and I am in the first grade I am 6 years old.

Yours Truly,  
Mabel Wirsing.

Dear Old Santa. I want you to bring me a play ordermobile some fire works, some roman candles a little train.

I will not have the chimney too hot. I am four years six months three weeks four days four hours, nineteen minutes.

Your Dear little Friend,  
Marnen Hayes.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old, and I want you to please bring me a doll and a doll piano and a set of dishes, and lots of confectionery and fire works. Your little friend,

Irene Armstrong.

Dear Santa Claus: We are little twin boys 3 years old, and we want you to bring us a rocking horse, a horn apiece and lots of good things to eat, and fireworks and anything else you think would be nice. Good-by your little friends,

John W. and Willie H. McKissack.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little two years old girl. Please bring me a rubber doll, a wagon that I can draw my doll in and bring me a little cradle I can rock my baby in and bring me some candy, nuts, raisins, apples and oranges. Your girl,  
Stella Peyton.

Timmons Tenn.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. please bring me A Doll buggy and a third reader, and Nuts and Candy. I will not ask for much I had rather you would give to some poor

little girl are boy that hasent mother are father to bis for them. A merry Christmast to all the little ones. Your friend,  
Gracie Morris.

Dear Santa. I am a good little girl. I go to school every day. I am going to ask you to bring me a little negro doll, a set of dishes and a little doll. And dont forget to bring me a lot of good things to eat. Your little girl,  
Sallie Bunch.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to please bring me a train and a track and a little book and ladder a horn and lots of good things to eat. Good-by your little friend  
Lucius F. Tally.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll a cat, a piano, a set of china dishes and a bedstead and please don't forget some candy, oranges, apples raisins and nuts and don't forget my mama and papa. Your little girl  
Viola Andrew.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a mighty good little boy just to be five years old. I wish you would bring me a little fire engine, a bicycle with a man on it, a little brick house and a rubber ball. My little brother Claude says bring him tandy and tum peanuties. Your little boy,  
George Nichols.

Columbia, Tenn., Dec. 18, 1901.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 4 years old. Please bring me a little wagon so I can hitch my calf to it, also a bridle, a little whip, a toy automobile, oranges, candy, nuts, bananas and fire crackers. Please do not forget my little nephew James William Lee at Hartsville, Tenn. He is only 2 months old and I suppose he wants a rattle, a doll and anything else that you think best to bring him.

Your little friend,  
Figuers Voss.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old and still live at No. 6, Fifth St. Please bring me a little train that will run when I wound up, a wagon that I can haul iron in, and a little cannon. I would like to have an ice wagon and an elephant. Please bring me just lots of all kinds of fire works, and candy oranges apples and nuts.

Sister will write for what she wants you to bring her. Your little friend,  
Harrison White.

P. S. I forgot to say that I would like to have a pair of leggins and some gloves.

Dear Santa Claus. Please bring me a doll with blue hair, a doll buggy, some candy, and manas, apples and nuts, a little tea set, a table and a sweet tater. I am two years old and a right good little girl some times. My name is Elizabeth White.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little boy five years old, I wish you would bring me a wagon, and a horse that I can hitch and unhitch. I want a drum a writing desk and a Willipus-wallaus, now please dont forget. Bring me lots of fire works, some chocolate candy, oranges, nuts and banana's. I want a little pony too. If you please,  
La Fayette Hagey.

Dear Santa Claus. I wrote you a letter last Xmas, and you did not forget me, so will write you another. I hope you will come to see me again, though Mama says I am a bad boy some times, but I think bad boys like Santa Claus, as well as good ones. I hope you will bring me a drum, horn, a cap to come down over my ears, a jumping-jack, lots of good things to eat, and a nice story book, for I have learned to read since Xmas. Please dont forget me dear old Santa. Your little friend  
Jim Abbott.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little boy 4 years old. Please bring me a wagon, pig and a train that run around a track and a horn. And please don't forget some candy, nuts, raisins, apples and oranges and please don't forget my papa and mamma. Bring them any thing you like best.

Ulmer Earl Davis,  
I live on 14 Wood St.

Dear Santa Claus.—Please bring me a air gun, a drum a wagon a horn, and some candy, oranges, apples, raisins and don't forget some fire works

THE mail orders sent to this store are filled by one of our corps of professional shoppers who goes from counter to counter and fills the order as conscientiously and carefully as you would likely do yourself. This service is far superior to that of ordering from catalogue.

The Manix Store will allow you to buy from any of its special sale advertisements, providing you order the day following the date the advertisement appears in the Nashville papers.

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Samples Free on Request!

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**J. E. Manix Dry Goods Company,**  
Nashville, Tenn.

and don't forget my sister, mamma and papa. So good-bye.

From your boy,  
Fred E. Davis.

Dear Santa Claus. I was so pleased with what you brought me last Xmas, that I do want you to come again and bring me a pretty story book and as I am a good deal larger girl than I was last Xmas, I believe I dont care for a doll, but will take a pair of kid gloves and a pair of cloth top shoes also a cap to wear to school.

Your very best friend  
Lela Abbott.

Columbia, Tenn., Dec. 16, 1901.

Mr. Sandy Claus, Dear Sandy, I want you to bring me a rubber ball if you please, and some raisins some candy some apples some nuts and lots of fire works, and bring Armon a rubber doll. Mama says she wants you to bring her a new house to live in she is a good Mamma. I forgot to tell you that I want a horn too.

I have not been a very good boy since you was here last but will try and do better in future. I live at No. 70, 13th St.

Your little friend,  
Lesley Wilson.

Columbia, Tenn., Dec. 18, 1901.

Dear old sandyclaws bring me a drum and a overcoat and nuts and candy of all kind so dont forget me. I am a little boy 3 years old live on 10st so good by.

Your little friend,  
Jessie Lee Shotts.

**A Curious Baking Powder.**

The report of the Connecticut Agricultural Experimental Station makes the following comment in reference to an alum baking powder which is seeking customers in this vicinity. It says: A particularly reprehensible adulteration, because very likely to prove injurious to health, is that practiced by the Southern Soda Works, Nashville, Tenn., manufacturers of Sweetheart One Spoon Baking Powder. This preparation contains more than twenty-five per cent of ground rock, insoluble in strong acids and consisting chiefly of silicates and magnesia. Prof. Penfield, of Yale University, examined this material and found it to be a mixture of pulverized talc and tremolite, a species of hornblende. The tremolite appears under the microscope as sharp, needle-like splinters, which make it a dangerous admixture in food.

**PLATE GLASS WRECKED.**

**Fayetteville Shaken by the Explosion of Bomb.**

Fayetteville, Dec. 23.—Some miscreant exploded a bomb near the south side of the court house tonight about 7 o'clock, and the result is 114 panes of glass, including every window on the south side of the court house, are smashed to atoms. Part of the plate front of Formwell & Son, 150 feet away, was blown out and several other plate fronts injured. The extent of other damages to the court house is not yet known. No one was injured, as all the offices happened to be vacant at the time. The explosion was terrific and shook up the town generally. It is not thought to be an act of malice, only of reckless vandalism.

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If you have offensive pimples or eruptions, ulcers on any part of the body, aching bones or joints, falling hair, moles, corns, patches, swollen glands, sore lips, oozing, festering sores, sharp, gnawing pains, then you suffer from serious blood poison or the beginnings of dead-cancer. It is a dangerous condition, but you may be permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) made especially to cure the worst blood diseases. It heals every sore or ulcer, stops all aches and pains and reduces all swellings. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, scabs and scales, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula. Especially advised for all obstinate cases that have reached the second or third stage. Druggists, \$1. Trial treatment free by writing Dr. Gilliam, 213 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given. Medicines sent at once prepared. 11-1m

**Gage's Successor.**

Washington, Dec. 25.—It was authoritatively announced this evening that Gov. Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, would be appointed Secretary of the Treasury to succeed Secretary Lyman J. Gage.

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We have a large stock of salt on hand 7-bushel barrels coarse salt, and are prepared to name lower prices than any one. See us at once. Columbia Mercantile Storage Co.

**GEN. ALGER'S CONDITION.**

Physicians Say He is Cheerful and His General Condition Encouraging.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25.—At 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning the following bulletin on Gen. Alger's condition was issued: "Gen. Alger passed a very comfortable night. His temperature this morning is 99.3; pulse 80, and full and regular. He is cheerful and in very good spirits. This condition at the end of the second day after the operation is very encouraging.

"C. G. JENNINGS, M. D."  
"H. W. LONGYEAR, M. D."

**Predicts an Insurrection.**

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 25.—Dr. F. O. Young, of this city, who has just returned from a visit to his brother, Lieut. Lucien Young, in Cuba, predicts that before another year has passed there will be an insurrection in the island, because the Cubans will prove incapable of self government.

**Wheat Storage.**

We are prepared to furnish you with sacks and store your wheat. You can get money on our receipts. This is the way to bridge over the present low prices. Bell Phone 79. Citizens' 102 Columbia Mercantile Storage Co.

**LETTER FROM REV. T. J. DUNCAN.**

George Stuart, Texas Methodism, and Other Topics Interestingly Discussed.

Ennis, Ellis County, Texas, Dec. 23, 1901.—To the Herald.—As I so George Stuart has been jamming the Methodist church in Columbia to the very walls with men and women eager to hear what the great truth-telling Evangelist had to say. I have known him long and well. I have no doubt that he preached the truth, and that many thought that he was preaching the whole truth. Wonders will never cease. What a wonder it is that men will go to the polls and vote death and destruction on their own families, and the families of their neighbors, and then go to George Stuart's meeting and stand up on a proposition to work and pray for the destruction of the liquor traffic. There are in Columbia some men who have stood for good neighborhood ever since I have known them. They have been as true as steel at every crucial moment of the history of the city. There are others who have been as orthodox as John Bunyan's Talkative till the crucial moment came, then they have set their weather cocks and found that the wind was blowing in favor of whiskey and have run up the white flag. Columbia is not alone in this. Such men are to be found every where, in every town and city in the country. You never fight a moral battle in the town that my heart does not run out to you in love and sympathy. I can tell away out here what is going on there and what the opposition is doing. Dear old Barkley Martin used to tell me that he would sit out there in the country and read the sermons I used to preach on social evils and see me in his imagination go down beneath the wave and stay still it seemed to him that I would never rise again. But truth is that these questions outlive men and newspapers. They will exist as long as a mother has a son in peril, or a woman has a husband with his heel upon her heart.

George Stuart will be with me in March. Leaving me, he goes to Jerome in Hillsboro, some thirty or forty miles away. We are both in good towns and are looking for some good work from him. He did me good work in Mexia two years ago, and the Lord will doubtless bless him here. His work will be different in some respects from that he has to perform in most places. The condition of our church is fine for a gracious ingathering of souls. There is a good religious state of feeling already to begin with. There is but little of the card playing, dancing and drinking so common to many of our churches. There is great harmony prevailing in our churches. The best of feeling exists between pastors. Indeed everything points to a great meeting. How I do hope and pray that we may not be disappointed.

I am heartily grateful to the "working force" for a copy of the Daily. Be sure to give the typos my love. They have had worlds of trouble with my chirography in the past, and I heartily congratulate them on my possession of a type-writer. Last year we built a beautiful church here, and paid for it. Every thing was paid in full at Conference. The church expended over \$9,000 last year; 120 were added to the roll, and a net gain of 77. This year they advanced the salary \$200, making it \$1400. The collections ordered by the Annual Conference on this charge amount to \$432, and I have spent three days in a private way soliciting the amount, and have an excess of over \$50. Others will yet contribute. I tell these things, not that they are of so much importance over there, but there be brethren who will be glad to know that I have not lost any of my zeal for the temporalities of the church.

By the way: I see a notice in your paper that Caroline had a Music Class in Dallas. It was a mistake. She had a Studio in Dallas, and teaches Expression. She sustained a lady friend who is a music teacher with four reading. Her pupils in the School of Expression are rendering a delightful program in Dallas to-night while I am writing these lines to you. She is never so happy as when an appreciative audience is listening to her pupils, and thereby testing her work. She has been a teacher-student for many years; her whole heart being wrapt in her work. A pupil of the late Prof. Merrill, a graduate of the Boston School of Expression, she is as close a student of Expression and Literature as she has ever been.

We have had a delightful family reunion this fall. They have come from the east and west and the south, and what a gathering we have had! It was a feast of love. When the separation came, the tears would come to my eyes. Some day ere long these meetings will be sobered and chastened by the vacant chair. But we are all trying amid the temptations and trials of life to live so that we will gather home in our Father's house by and by.

Our Methodism in Texas has had great prosperity, temporal and spiritual, during the past year. The drouth cut the crops short, but there was much money in the banks from the crops of the year before, and the people are hopeful. Everything is exceeding high but there is plenty of money with which to buy. "Old Black Eyes" is fat and saucy. She has fine health, and is looking as spry as a kitten. The Lord has wonderfully preserved us. We have been a long time in the itinerary, and I often tell her that we are more highly favored than many of my betters. (Mark the first person singular.)

Mr. Editor, you have a place, and have attained a position in the city of Columbia and the country around you of which you may well be proud. When that noble boy of yours takes the work of his gone-home father for cool and inevitable inspection, he will feel a swelling in his heart that will stir him to noble deeds, and a true and faithful life. I had rather leave a boy of mine a record such as you are making for you on moral questions in Columbia, than to leave him thousands of silver and gold, and the record of a misanthrope.

With a hearty "God bless you" for every soul in Columbia, and especially those who remember me with feelings of love.

I am your brother,  
T. J. DUNCAN.  
American Field Fence.  
What you want. See us for prices. SATTERFIELD & DODSON.

**CLEAN SWEEP**

Must be made of Heavy Fall and Winter Goods.  
**No - Loitering - Allowed.**

Our premises must be cleared as near as possible by January 1st, ere moving to our new quarters. Won't you join the procession and assist in moving, at the same time benefitting yourself? Come give us a lift.

With this issue we make war on Clothing, and it will be no sham battle. Our Suits are cut by fashionable tailors. The prices are cut by us.

All of our \$15.00 Suits reduced to \$10.00  
All of our \$12.50 Suits reduced to 8.50  
All of our \$10.00 Suits reduced to 7.50  
All of our 8.50 Suits reduced to 6.00  
All of our 7.50 Suits reduced to 5.00  
All of our 5.50 Suits reduced to 4.00  
All of our 4.50 Suits reduced to 2.50

Children's, Boys' and Youths' Suits are slaughtered. There's music in our low prices, for a Band goes with every Hat.

Boys' Hats from 20c up to 60c.  
Youths' Hats from 25c up to 75c.  
Nobby, up-to-date Fedoras felt dress Hats, in all fashionable shades, worth \$1.50, go at 90c.

J. B. Stetson's world renowned Hat, sold everywhere at 85c, we sell in small, medium and full shapes, at \$3.50.  
87 Hats of good quality and style, odds and ends, go at half former price.

Silk worms would commit suicide if they saw the low prices of our Neckwear which consists of the leading styles only. Choice among upwards of 400 at 25c.

All prices of our former ad. will still remain in full force as long as goods last. Calicoes at 45c; Brown Domestic, 45c; Outing, 5c; heavy Canton Flannel, 9c; heavy Chevrot for Shirts, 8c; All-wool filling Jeans, 22c; All-wool filling Laneys 22c; Infant Shoes, 3 and 4 at 10c, 5 and 6 at 25c; children's heavy and durable School Shoes, 6, 7 and 8, at 50c; Misses' Dongola Dress Shoe, sizes 11, 12 and 13, 75c.

All of our Trunks, Valises and Traveling Bags go at Cost. We quit Selling when we cease Excelling other houses from 15 to 25 per cent.

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Cit. 'Phone 294. J. ED. FORD, Columbia Tenn.  
N. B. My day school will reopen after the holidays, next Monday, Dec. 30. d&w-td

**AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD HEROINE.**

She Saved Her Sister's Home and Probably the Lives of Her Three Little Nieces.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 25.—Eight-year-old Maude Peterson, Monday night, at the risk of her own life, saved her sister's home from being destroyed by fire and probably saved the lives of her three little nieces, aged six, four and two years.

Maude was left at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Hanley, to care for the house while Mrs. Hanley went to do her Christmas shopping. Two slender lines, hung with clothing, suspended over a lamp on the table, caught fire. The flames mounted to the ceiling. Maude, with rare presence of mind, climbed on the table, grabbed the burning mass and ran to the door. Fortunately the flames did not communicate to the little heroine's clothing. When the firemen arrived, the girl had extinguished the flames and was trying to dispel the fears of the little ones.

**SECOND WITHIN A FEW YEARS**

Employees' Wages Raised by the Indiana Railway Co. of South Bend, Ind.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 25.—The Indiana Railway Co. of this city which operates the street car lines in South Bend, Elkhart and Goshen and 26 miles of interurban railway connecting Goshen, Dunlap, Elkhart, Oseola and Nishawaka, with South Bend, posted an order at noon, Tuesday, giving an increase of wages to the motormen, conductors and all power system employes engaged by the hour. The raise is the second within a few years, and means an increase in the wages of employes of about \$10,000 a year. The increase will take effect on January 15.

**A Comfortable Gift.**

LeGrand, Ia., Dec. 25.—Palmer college has received \$30,000 from Hon. F. A. Palmer, of New York, making \$50,000 raised in the last six months.

**Senator Sewall's Condition.**

Camden, N. J., Dec. 25.—United States Senator Sewall is reported by his physician to be slightly weaker but there has been no serious change in his condition during the past few days.

**Fatal Gas Explosion.**

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 25.—By a gas explosion at the plate glass factory Seabarith Chapman was killed and several other workmen were injured. The plot house was wrecked.

**STEPPED INTO LIVE COALS.**

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklin's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by W. F. Woldridge, 25c.

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