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Dear Mr. Santa Claus

by Lois Weekes in 1951 for the San Antonio Express. Lois is now Mrs. Stuart Beck of mails letters for her own two little girls, but her letter has people throughout Texas. Dear Mr. Claus:

I hope you will remember me, decor.

Editor's Note: The follow- Santa. It's been a long time. You'd ing letter to Santa was written have to blow the dust away to look up my name in your files.

The last time I wrote you, I spelled bicycle with a K . . . and Wichita Falls, Tex., and I've been singing "Jingle Bells" an octave lower for several seasons now. My stocking size and my become a favorite with many Christmas list have changed considerably . . . and I now recognize

the value of a little mistletoe in the

It isn't that I've underestimated Yuletide in the nation's press. I you through the years, Mr. C. or know you don't have time to read forgotten our relationship. I've all the papers, but December's been giving your letters to my headlines . . . lots of them . . . befather to mail and it's worked out long to you. Annually, you crown beautifully since the Christmas he out the day-by-day boys who fade inquired as to my knowledge of from year to year. your identity. My affirmative answer brought a "well, start being "thank you" for other Christmases a little nicer to ME then" from than a suggested shopping list, him. And we laughed, and my there are a few things I'd like mother cried.

I still believe in you, you see, and my house this year. I've followed your activities each

Although this is more a delayed when you rein in the reindeer at

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