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Dear Santa Claus I wood like for you to briwns me a train and cars, air gun a watch, do you give big boys things if you do maby one of them wood like to have a bycicle

yours truly

Paul Green

313 calm Place i am 7 colorado springs I am 7 years old.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I will let you know through the precious columus of the DEMOCRAT, what I would like for Christmas. It is a pair of skates and a knife. Remember the poor children. I will close wishing you a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Leo Boarman,
Monroe City Mo

Dec. 5. 1900

Dear Santa Claus.

Kind friend I take the pleasure of dropping you a few lines asking you to please bring me a ring a bracelet and a work box bring Mamma papa sister and the baby many nice things.

I remain as ever your,
Jessie M. Sharp.

12 years

North fork
Mo.

Dear Santa clause Bring me a Bracelet and a Book and a Sack of candy and Bring mamma more things nice. I am eight years old I will close for this time your little girl Hester Ransdell.

Monroe City Mo.
Dec. 4. 1900

Dear Santa Claus:

I Lear you are loading up your sleigh, getting ready to come to Monroe City. Are you going to b.ing the children lots of presents this time? I want a doll that can shut its eyes, a pair of skates and a Shetland pony. Good-bye till Christmas.

Your friend,
Marie Bixler.

8 years old.

Lakenan Mo.

Dec 4 1900

Dear Santa Clause Will you please bring me a little wagon, And a story book Please dont forget papa and mamma Bring Christie my sister a little doll Bring my sister Zilph a set of dishes. And bring some candy for all I will close

Roy Bowling

6 of age

North Fork, Mo.,
Dec. 4th, 1900.

Dear Santa Claus,

I thought I would write and let you know what I wished to have for Christmas.

I would like for you to bring me an embroidery set, a book, and bring sister, brother, Papa and Manma something nice. Please bring all my school mates something also. Please bring my teacher, Miss Hawkins a large picture and easel, and also remember all the poor, and sick, Wishing everybody a merry Christmas. I am

Your little friend,
Lucy Hawkins.

Age 12. yrs.

North Fork Mo.

Dec 4. 1900

Mr Santa Clause Fairy land. Christmas is about her and I know you will be around as you never have failed. Please bring me a pearl handle knife, and a pair of skates. bring all the poor little children that have no money, a nice present

Your little friend
Larry Brownfield

age 11.

North Fork Mo.
Nov. 26. 1900.

Dear St. Nick.

Where ever you live. I wish you would please give me a knife with a chain on it for my Christmas present and my teacher whose name is Miss Eva Hawkins wants a picture and frame for her Christmas present. We are going to have a Christmas tree on Christmas and speaking and I heard that you were coming in a flying machine the next time you come. I will say good night so I will close.

Yours Truly,
Loren Taylor

Lakenan, Mo.

Nov. 29 1900.

Dear Santa Close.

Will you please bring me an Webster's unabridged dictionary, an a bracelet. Mamma a swinging lamp, as she was wishing for one for us to study by. Bring my sister Zilpha a set of dishes. And my sister Christie a nice doll. Please dont forget papa and my brothers. An some nice candy for all I will close.

Virgie Bowling

10 of age