



Santa Claus Hears from His Little Friends

Some letters which have been written to Santa Claus and mailed have failed to reach the Independent office, probably on account of the snow making the mails irregular. Any letters which come in after publication of this week's issue will be sent on to Old Santa, so that he will have them even if we do not get to publish them. The Independent wishes everyone of its readers—both the little men and women as well as the older ones a Merry, Merry Christmas, and that Santa will find everyone of them, as he has plenty of snow this year to use his reindeer and sleigh.—EDITOR



Mountainair, N. M. Dec. 10, 1918.
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a Stocking full of candy nuts, apples and oranges. Bring me a little wagon, dynamo and bank. A watch, gun, and train.
Your loving Friend,
PAT SHAW

Mountainair, N. M. Dec. 10, 1918.
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a little soldier suit. A pair of Warm gloves, and some fruit. Alice and Evelyn. Want a little doll buggy, and a doll, and some candy. Mamma wants some oranges.
Good bye, your little Friend,
MAHLON GRAHAM

Mountainair, N. M. Dec. 10, 1918.
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please, bring me a set of dishes and a doll and doll buggy. A little stove, and ball. A little piano, a story book, and a muff and fur. And a big bag of candy, and little doll bed.
Yours Truly
RUBY COOPER

Mountainair, N. M. Dec. 10, 1918.
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me the Bofsie Twin Books. A pretty doll with yellow hair. Some apples and candy. Dont bring me any oranges.
Your friend
FRANCES WILLIAMS.

Mountainair, N. M., Dec 10, 1918
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a new shirt. I would like to have a hat. Please bring me a wagon and a box of candy. Please bring me some oranges.
Yours truly
JOHN MEDLEY



Mountainair, N. M., Dec. 10, 1918
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a big doll and a buggy to ride her in, and a suitcase to keep her cloths in. A set of dishes for dolly and I, to eat dinner in. A bed for dolly to sleep in. A doll stove to cook on, and a sack of candy, an orange. Dont Forget me.
ESTELLE ROBERTS

P. S. And bring mamma a pretty pair of stockings. And bring papa a sack of candy and some bananas. My little brother wants a tricycle and some candy and apples. Raymond wants a ball, and some candy, and Tricycle, Rochelle wants a bicycle and some candy, and oranges.
Your little Friend
ESTELLE ROBERTS.
Don't Forget all these things.

Mountainair, N. M., Dec. 10, 1918
Dear Santa Claus:—
Will you please bring me a Sleepy Doll Some Fire crackers a Doll Buggy.
BEATRICE KEITHLEY

Mountainair, N. M., Dec. 10, 1918
Dear Santa Claus:—
You can take the balls, tops, wagons rocking horses and all such things to the little boys whose papas and mammas have been killed in war, and if you have anything left, bring it to us; but be surge and go to them first. If you have a little biotype and engine, you can bring them to me, as the little boys in France want know how to use these. And don't forget to bring Ruth, Berta, Aunt Lena, Mamma and Papa something.
REY

Mountainair, N. M. Dec. 10, 1918.
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a doll and lots clothes for the doll. Bring me some candy and some apples for Christmas and a doll buggy and some nuts and some pears and some peaches and some oranges.
BERYLE MCKINLEY

Mountainair, N. M. Dec. 10, 1918.
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a doll and buggy, aball and some candy. I want some oranges and bananas, and please bring me a story book. I want an ironing board, and an iron, and please Mister Santa Claus, I want a doll bed. That is all I want this time as, I want you to carry the children of Belgium and France some toys and warm clothes.
Your loving Friend,
VELMA HALE

Mountainair, N. M. Dec. 10, 1918.
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a doll and some pears and apples. A set of dishes and a doll buggy. Some candy and nuts for Christmas Well Santa Claus I hope you get to come.
Your Little Friend
FRANCES RUCKER

Mountainair, N. M. Dec. 10, 1918.
Dear Santa Claus:—
Bring me a doll and buggy and some candy and nuts.
VERLON JONES

Mountainair, N. M. Dec. 10, 1918
Dear Santa Claus:—
I will drop you a few lines to let you know what I want you to bring me. A doll, doll buggy, little stove, set of little dishes, and some candy and all kinds of nuts.
Your little Friend,
DENNIS SHAW

Mountainair, N. M., Dec. 10, 1918
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a big doll and piano. A tooth brush and tooth paste and a stocking full of nuts and candy. That is all I want, this time for I want the little French and Belgium children to have something for Christmas.
Yours Lovingly
ERCELLE LAVERNE JACKSON

Mountainair, N. M., Dec. 10, 1918
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a doll, a story book, some candy, apples and a wagon.
Your little Friend,
ISABELLE BEAGLE

Mountainair, N. M., Dec. 10, 1918
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please send me a rubber ball, and a ship, A Tricycle, a sack of candy, one orange, and a Play horse.
Your Friend
REYMOND ROBERTS.

Mountainair, N. M., Dec. 10, 1918
Dear Santa Claus:—
As this is war time I will not ask for much, I want a baby doll, a little piano, a set of dishes, and fruits of all kinds. I will not ask for anything else.
Your little Friend,
EUNICE COX

Mountainair, N. M., Dec. 10, 1918
Dear Santa Claus:—
Will you please bring me a piano, and a big bed for I have a big doll and I want a bed for it. I don't want much because I want you to give the orphan children some to. My little nephew wants a cap a hobby-horse a ball and a train. And I want a bracelet for Christmas, and a little stocking full of candy and nuts. Papa said he didn't want anything so bring it all to me. I dont want much this christmas for I have lots of dolls, and I will be satisfied until next christmas.
Good bye,
Your little Friend,
DOROTHY SELLERS
I am 7 years old.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a ball, a train on a track, a hat, a gun, a little doll, a little boat, a baby buggy and some marbles.
CECIL

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a ball and a top.
VIRGIE BEAGLE

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a doll and a doll buggy, a doll bed and I want some candy.
MAX

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a top, some candy, a truck on a train, some candy and nuts.
ALICE

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a doll, a book, I want adoll bed and a jump rope.
THELMA

I want a doll and some scissors, a doll bed, some candy, a doll buggy, some oranges, some bananas, some doll clothes.
LEON

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a gun, a train and a track a top and a little wagon.
BILLIE ORME

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a gun, I want to ride on the train, I want some candy, a ball, some tops and some marbles.
PABLO JARAMILLO

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a gun, a train on a track, some candy, a top and a jumping jack.
LENA ROMERO

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a doll bed, a book, scissors, some candy and apples.
CAT SHAW

Mountainair, N. M. Dec. 10, 1918.
Dear Mr. Santa Claus
I will write you a few lines. I want you to bring me A wagon, rockery horse, Marbles, knife, Set of tuel, Tricycle, watch, popgun, candy nuts, oranges.
Yours Truly
PAT SHAW

Dear Santa Claus:—
Mountainair, N. M. Dec. 10, 1918
Please bring me a doll and doll buggy and a set of dishes. Some candy, nuts, oranges and apples.
VERGIE VALENTINE

I want you to bring me some candy and nuts and an orange and an apple. I want ask for any toys, give them to the little boys and girls in France and Belgium.
Your little friend
JOE LEONARD

Mountainair, N. M. Dec. 10, 1918.
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a little Trunk and a little sleeping doll and some fire crackers Christmas Eve Night.
JUANITA KEITHLEY

Mountainair, N. M. Dec. 10, 1918.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I will try and write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. As I am a little girl 7 years old, I want a big doll and I want you to bring me some new dresses I guess that is all for this time. Please dont forget my little sisters and Brothers also papa and mamma, as ever your little Friend
ELLA CHARLOTTE McELHINEY
1 mile south of X-Ray New Mexico.
R. R. No. 1, Box 48.
P. S. Please bring my grandPa a rattle box for Christmas.

Mountainair, N. M. Dec. 10, 1918.
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a sled a box of candy, a store book and a rifle.
Dear old Santa good by
ERNEST McGUIRE

Mountainair, N. M., Dec. 10, 1918
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please Bring me a Sleepy Doll Doll Buggy. Some candy and Some Bautees for Little Brother
ZELIA KEITHLEY

Mountainair, N. M., Dec. 10, 1918
Dear Santa Claus:—
bring me a fire crackeras and a bugle and rock horse and a little car and a man, and a little sisors and some mittins.
CECIL KEITHLEY

Mountainair, N. M., Dec. 10, 1918
Dear Santa Claus:—
Will you bring me a big doll, a stove, a piano, a doll buggy and a trunk.
From THAMA JACKSON

Mountainair, N. M., Dec. 10, 1918
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me an air gun and a box of shells.
ELLIS MCGEEHEE

Mountainair, N. M., Dec. 10, 1918
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me some dominoes and some candy a hat. Some oranges apples and nuts.
Yours truly
CHARLIE MEDLEY

Mountainair, N. M., Dec. 10, 1918
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a little trunk and bring me a sleepy doll and buggy. Bring me some fire crackers Christmas night.
JUANITA KEITHLEY

Mountainair, N. M., Dec. 10, 1918
Dear Santa Claus:—
Will you please bring me a gun a sled some candy nuts apples and oranges
Best Wishes to Santa Claus
MAYPLE VALENTINE

Mountainair, N. M., Dec. 10, 1918
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a gun and ball, my little sister Wants a buggy, doll, dishes and candy.
CLAMACO SANCHEZ

Mountainair, N. M., Dec. 10, 1918
Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a train, I want to ride on the train, I want a top some candy, some tops a ball, some marbles.
JUSTO

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me some nuts, candy, an apple and a french harp. Please Santa don't forget the little boys in France for the Germans has killed their Santa Clause. That is all.
Your little friend
JOHN W. LEONARD

Mountainair, N. M. Dec. 10, 1918.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I will try and write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas, as I am a little girl nearly nine years old I want a big doll and want you to bring me some new dresses I guess that is all I want. Please dont forget my little sisters and little brothers Also papa and Mamma, as ever your little Friend
EDNA ALBERTINE McELHINEY
1 mile south of X-Ray New Mexico.
R. R. No. 1 Box 48.
P. S. Please bring my grandPa a big rag doll for Christmas.

Mountainair, N. M. Dec. 10, 1918.
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please, bring me a big doll and a buggy. Bring me a folding-house and some furniture for it. Please, bring a suitcase for my dolls clothes. Daddy wants a tie and Mamma some silk stocking. John wants some blocks and a sled. Billy wants a train and a gun. My little sister a doll and a doll buggy too. Please, bring me a set of dishes, A piano and a stove and a ball for John.
Your little Friend
EVELYN ORME

