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Please, Mr. Santa Claus

Children of Torrance
Ask For Many Gifts

Santa Claus will have to hire a secretary if letters keep coming at the rate they started last Friday and Saturday. Santa's mailbox at the igloo in the little park in front of the Torrance Theatre was filled with missives, voicing the heart's desire of the young correspondents.

Only a few letters were without addresses, their writers believing such a formality unnecessary in correspondence with the all-seeing, all-knowing Kris Kringle. And a few were mere scribbles, done by youngsters too young to have learned to write.

But never mind, old Kris can read between the lines, and these tiny tots no doubt will be supplied with their wants just the same as if they had written it all out and spelled every word perfectly.

Only one of the 43 letters received sounded a skeptic note, but the avowed unbeliever played safe and asked for a present.

Prays For Santa
This little girl promises to remember Santa in her prayers. She writes:

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very good little girl. Please bring me a wheel, lots of pretty presents for Christmas. I would like you to come down our Chibley, please. I don't care how you get back out again just so you leave the presents. The more you leave the more I'll remember you in my prayers. When I say 'em. All year I have been a good little girl like my elders and you know how good that is. Charge the presents to Bullock's. Yours for a new deal.

He Has Brothers
Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a little bicycle that I never did have one and my address is 1321 Carson. My name is Raifal Torres. Will you please bring me one and I have many little brothers.

Just a Few Things
Dear Santa: I would like to have you bring me a steam engine, games, cars, football, tool set, clothes.

Wants a Bike
Dear Santa: How are you now. I wonder if you would send me a bike for Xmas.
From Edward Dietlin, 2022

Outdoor Boy
Dear Santa Claus: I want a bat and ball, train and football.
Billy Floyd, 1625 W. 220th street.

She's Waiting
Dear Santa, Torrance:
Please write my mother a letter in care of Whitney's Bakery and tell her I would like a bike (\$1.00) and lots of things. Tell her I will be good. But if I don't the bike I would like skates instead.

A Waiting Girl E. W.
She'll Be Busy
Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll that wets its pants and a typewriter and a bicycle a two wheel, a bathrobe and some slippers.
Dorothy.

The Skeptic
Dear Santa Claus: You said to write you and gave me some candy. Off course I don't believe in Santa Claus but I like to write to you. I would like to know what you are going to do with the letters. I would like to have a doll but mother said that I am to big for one. I am ten years old.
Labelma Phipps, 1437 221st street.

Betty Wants a Doll
Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and table, chairs and dishes for Christmas.
Betty Jane Floyd, 1625 W. 220th street.

Likes Variety
I want a wagon, a electric train, paint set, books, a blackboard, a towel block (2-wheel bike). Thank you Santy and Thanking you in advance
William Lafferty, 1813 Cabrillo St.

Skates Will Do
Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you as you wanted me to. I don't know wat to write but I will tell you wat I want for Christmas. I want a pair of roller-skats or a watch.
Opal Combs, age 11, 1349 221st street.

Trade At Penney's
My Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I have a pot and pan set, and now wish for electric stove, and a typewriter. If not having these things, I'd like a little doll trunk you can get it at Penney's 89c and a pair of scates (those in Penney's too.)
Wishing you and your elfs a merry Xmas.

Yours truly,
Harriet Sporellch.
She's Only Two
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl of 2. I would like to

have a doll and a bid ball. Good by Santa Claus.

Ethel West
2007 Plaza del Amo.
What's a Dick Tracy?

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle, Dick Tracy, slacks, zipper sweater, Big little book.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Wade
1819 1/2 Andro.

One From Redondo
Dear Santa Claus: I think I want a pair of roller skats and a great big baby doll and a doll crib for Christmas.

Virginia Guenther, age 11
624 El Redondo
Redondo Beach.

Thinks of Others
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me something I do not care just bring anything, paper dolls, or clothes, or books and Yardley things. Bring Mother and Daddy something they like and Erma May something.

Love,
Barbara Ann Carstens
1452 Post avenue.

Buggy Must Fit
Dear Santa Claus: Please may I have a big dolly. And a buggy to fit the doll. I wrote this letter at 10 minutes to 5. And I want a blackboard. Some chalk, too.

With love,
Doris Horsey
1217 Cota avenue.

Another Bike
Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a bicycle and a doll and watch. If you please.

Katie Mal Denney
1930 W. 221st street

He's Been Good
Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy. I want a tricycle, and a wagon. I am 7 years of age. Goodby Santa Claus.

Bobby West
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Eddie, Too

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy of 13 years of age. If you could spare it I would like air rifle and a steam shovel. So long.

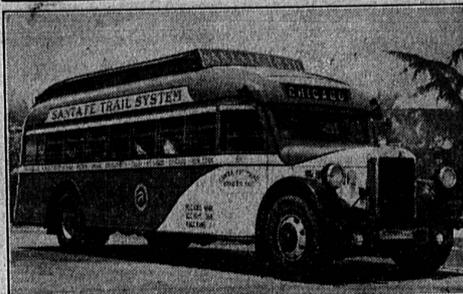
Your pal,
Eddie West.
P. S. Dear Santa: I have been a good boy. My mother says so.

E. W.
2007 Plaza del Amo.
Jennie's An Artist

The following letter was accompanied by pictures, so that Santa would make no mistakes.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a two wheel bike. I want a baby doll. I want a little car. I want some skates. I want a dress and some shoes. I want

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a play cat. I want a toy bird. Goodby, from

Jennie Depasse
2161 Sierra street

I want to see you again.
Marie and Robert and Carol
Three letters in one envelope indicate a family consultation.

From Marie. Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll carriage and a crib and a doll.

From Robert. Dear Santa Claus: I want a wagon for Christmas and 2. A Mickey Mouse watch and a tie.

From Carol. Dear Santa Claus: I want a big doll and a doll carriage for Christmas.

An Army Man
Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy this year. I want some soldiers and games and cars. Goodby.

Melvin Miller
2003 Plaza del Amo.

And a Bike
Dear Santa: I want a electric train and a bicycle.

John Brady
1408 street.

She Likes Jewelry
Dear Santa: I want you to bring-me a bicycle and a doll and a pair of beads, bracelets. If you please, from

Gloria Guenther, age 9
624 El Redondo
Redondo Beach.

Love From Gary
Dear Santa Claus: I am four years old and I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a train, truck, blackboard, book, building set, pop-eye, games, ball and I guess that is all.

Love and kisses
Gary Kent Franklin,
828 Sartori ave.

He's Air-Minded
Dear Santa Claus: Bring me an aviator hat and tractor.

Yours truly,
Donnie Clark.

P. S. I think I have been a good boy. My address is 903 Portola avenue.

A Doll With Curly
Dear Santa Claus: I want a dooll with long curls and some

tables and chairs and some dishes and some blue slacks and a blue sweater with a zipper. I am 7 years old.

Gloria Ashcraft
1100 El Prado.

A Real Order
Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle and a big doll and shoes and a toy birg and a toy bote and a booby doll and a..... doll. I want some skates too. I want some play birg. I want ta baby doll and a toy dog and cat. Goodby ta Santa Claus, from

Jacqueline Turner.

Goodby Santa Claus, I want to see you again.

He'll Be There
My Dear Santa: Will you be around to visit me Christmas? I would like a train, a few things to wear and some candy, and nuts. Hoping to see you soon, I am,

Billy Dietlin.

Doll and Watch
Mr. Kris Kringle, North Pole.

Dear Santa Claus: I think I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me these toys, a doll that wets her pants, a Mickey Mouse watch. I think that will be all.

Dorothy McNew
829 Amapola.

New Clothes
Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have for Christmas a pair of skates, some little play cars, two shirts, 2 pairs of socks and two pairs of pants and a two wheel bike.

Augustine Bray
2011 Andro avenue.

Faith in Santa Claus caused these youngsters to leave off surnames and addresses.

Dear Santa: I want a play-house. I want a telephone. I want a box of candy. Myrna Lou.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a fire truck. Billy.

Dear Santa Claus: I wot a bick. (No name)

Dear Santa Claus: Will you

Almanac Free At Telephone Office

Commemorating the 60th year of the telephone and containing interesting astronomical data and a historical fact for every day in the year, the old-fashioned Telephone Almanac for 1936 is now available free upon request at the local telephone office.

Two new features in the popular annual publication are the table of temperatures for every state in the union, based on U. S. Weather Bureau reports, and a world map depicting the 24 time zones and the scope of overseas telephone service. Twelve historical stories, one for each month, based on actual events in the development of American communications, are told in the Almanac, which also contains the popular Rebus page for young readers.

bring me a streamline train. Billy, 2232

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of skats. A doll and some candy. Thank you. Pat.

Santa Claus will be at the igloo and on the downtown streets again next Saturday.

Mexicans Draw Jail Sentences

Pete Gutierrez, resident of Torrance who was tried in the Inglewood township justice court before Judge Frank Carroll of Gardena on December 7, on a battery charge, was found guilty and sentenced to six months in the county jail. He was fined \$10, and the jail sentence was suspended on condition that he pay his wife \$20 a month and refrain from molesting her.

Others to appear before the judge recently were Jose Valenzuela and Abraham Salazar, who were arrested in the Palos Verdes Estates. Salazar was charged with drunk driving. His car had collided with one driven by Eugene M. Hughes, 516 East Camilla street, Whittier. He pleaded not guilty and asked for a jury trial. He was found guilty and fined \$100 or 50 days, of which \$40 or 20 days was suspended. Valenzuela, who was a passenger, pleaded guilty to a drunk charge and was fined \$10 or 5 days. Both were committed to the county jail in default of payment.

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