

Youngsters Swamp Santa Claus With Letters

BETTY DAY, 1024 Cota: I can hardly wait until XMAS. Will you please bring me a real baby doll and a two wheel bicycle.

ERNEST PARKS: I am 1 year old next year and I want a car, house, garage, stove, chair, davenport and a Mickey Mouse Playland toy. Remember me Christmas and don't forget my Birthday.

MISS JO ANNE WEBER, 908 Cota: I am almost two years old. Mamma said that if I'm a good girl you will give me a Teddy Bear for Xmas that dances when you wind it up. I'm going to be real good so will you please bring it to me?

RICHARD ALVAREZ: I have been good all year around and I would like a little bicycle I am eight years old.

DOES BLADDER IRREGULARITY GET YOU UP? MAKE THIS QUICK TEST! Your 25¢ packet in four days if not pleased. Flush the kidneys with juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc., made into green tablets. Help nature drive out waste and excess acids which may cause the irritation that wakes you up, causes scanty flow, burning or backache. Just say Bukets (25¢) to any druggist. Locally at Dolley Drug Co., Torrance.

ROBBY and JOAN MAGGARD, 1739 Western: I am four years old and my little sister is two years old. I want a little train and my little sister wants a teddy bear. I am very anxious to see you.

MAME MILLER, 1504 Madrid: Will you bring me a Large bicycle for Christmas. I am 12 years old. I sure hope you will bring me one. And be sure and don't forget my little nephew he is 14 months old his name is Carl Dixon Miller he wants lots of little Toys such as Cars & dolls & trains and some candy, nuts, fruits and new clothes.

LILLIAN STRILKA, 1417 22nd: The things I would like to have for Christmas are: scooter with balloon-tires, Two wheel bike, paints and paint box, skates, candy nuts & fruit.

MARGARET ANNE VONDERAHE, 2010 Arlington: Will you please send me some zipper slippers, a doll with fur coat and a doll cradle. David wants a gun and some trains. Baby sister would like a sweater and doll and a rattle.

Colorful Communication Designed by Lee Boys

To Norman and Ronald Lee goes Santa's personal thanks for their crayon drawings which included illustrations of what they want for Christmas: A tricycle for Ronald and an electric train for Norman.

CLAUDE MACKAY: 5 years old. I am writing you a letter. I hope I don't ask for too much. I would like pants, night gown, shirt and a sweater. I would like a tractor and some little cars.

MARI JO LEE, 1023 Cota: I want a big doll and a pair of skates. I'll hang my stocking up and I want a candy cane sticking out when I wake up. Goodbye, Santa, That's all, dear Santa.

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shovel, a balloon tire scooter—old Pop Eye toy—a story book—some candy—some nuts. Some new stockings—a little boat—some new shoes.

WANDA JO HOLLOMAN, 619 Arlington: How are you could you afford to give me a pair of skates and a doll. Well I hope you could. I got a doll bed so I don't want a doll bed. So long Santa.

EUGENE HOLLOMAN: I wanted a pair of Skates and a old bicycle too, can you afford it? Well I don't care if I don't get the skate—I want the bicycle could I have it?????

PATSY and BILLIE DEAN HOLLOMAN, Redondo: Will you please bring me a tricycle and a negro doll. Please, bring my little sister, Billie Dean a doll up and I want a candy cane sticking out when I wake up. Goodbye, Santa, That's all, dear Santa.

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Trio Voice Their Christmas Desires

MADELINE BAN, 1741 Martina: Pauline my little five year old sister wants a 3 wheel bicycle I am sorry but I don't know weather I wrote bicycle right or not. And I want a balloon fire scooter with a seat—my brother is writing the other letter he is 7 years old. I am nine years old. Please excuse my writing because it will soon be my bedtime. Best regards.

JOSEPH BAN: I am very happy because it is Christmas. I want a 2 wheel bicycle and a little tool set. I hope that you can bring my toys to me and a happy Christmas and a happy New Year. I'm glad that Christmas is close and that I am going to be happy Christmas.

BILL INGRAM, 711 Amapola: Bring me a fire truck and candy.

CONNIE SMITH: Will you bring me a pair of skates, a Shirley Temple Doll, a piano, a dolls wardrobe, a Purse and a Diaper-doll. I have been a good little girl.

NO NAME: Please send me a scooter and a fireman's hat.

MARJORIE MILLER: This year I want a play typewriter and some dresses for my Shirley Temple doll. Well Santa Claus I'll have to be signing off. I promise to be a good girl.

FREDERICK CARSTENS, 1452 Post: For Christmas I would like 1. bus terminal (2 buses) 2. Dad's big farm. 3. Football. 4. new disappearing coast defense gun. 5. new 31-inch television rifle. 6. listed by underwriters three-piece machine shop. 7. 26 guaranteed tools. 8. some shooting gallery. 10. initial engraved watch.

BILLY CARSTENS: I want some things for Christmas and this is what they are: Box of Tinker toys, two-wheeled bike, Mounted Police uniform—punching bag on a stand with a little spring on something like that on, baseball mitt that the fingers is covered up and the thumb is loose, picture gun that shows pictures, some boxing gloves for the punching bag, a rubber tractor set with a plow and things like that, tractor that winds up, little bridge with lots of cars & street cars, submarine that blows up the boat and you have to put it together again, an accordion, the new "Kik" ball game, some binoculars like Fred, a toy ac-

robatic set with a whole bunch of men and ladies on.

CHUCKIE MUMFORD, 1106 El Prado: And roller skates—I almost forgot. Would you bring me, a football and a cap gun and cowboy suit and some cars. This is enuf for me. Thank you kindly sir.

JO-ANNE KELLER, 918 Portola: I want a doll that wags its pants. I want a dolly buggy, a scooter for my brother Jerry, a little car for my brother Jerry, a box of dices, a Jesus picture, a pair of skates, a little tricycle for my brother Jerry.

HELEN JANE MOBRIDE: I am 3 years old. I WANT A DOLL BUGGY and Big DOLL Sissy wants a typewriter, a bathrobe and some house slippers.

DIANNE: (Ed. Note. Her letter shows a valiant attempt at communication—but little else.)

POLLY JANE ROBINSON, 1307 Cota: I want a croquet set for my dolly only, with some furniture to go with it, and I want some Oz books.

Santa Ought to Reciprocate Affections

DONALD FETHEROLF: Age 5. I want an electric freight train, a balloon tire wagon and a pair of pants and a shirt size 6. I've been a good boy—and I sure like Santa Claus.

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Barbara Says She's Trying to Be Good

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JACK DUDLEY (Calls his letter a "West Union Telegram") I want a bike and some marble and some cars.

Donna Wants Some "Pretty Things"

DONNA TUENER, 2020 Gramercy: Please bring me a dolly and some pretty things.

TOM LARD, "Torrance Santa Fe section house, first house to the north": Will you please bring me a football, boxing gloves, and a football suit and some candy. I hope you a happy Christmas and a happy New Year.

JO ANN AGAPITO, 708 Columbia Ct: I am a little girl just two years old so my mamma has to write for me. But I am telling her what I want you to bring me. A tricycle, doll, a wagon and a doll buggy and some pretty beads that I can string. I have been a good little girl so please bring them to me.

MARTHA JEAN DAVIES: I am 11 years old. I am coming to see you tonight and watch you come down in your airplane. I hope the landing field is big enough for you because it is quite small to land in I hope we have a treasure hunt like they did last year. P. S. Christmas will you send me a movie camera.

DICKY BROWELL, 1308 Date: I wish you would bring me a gun and some new clothes and a new pair of shoes I hope you will bring them things.

ERLENE: I have been a good girl 7 here is a list of what I want for Xmas. A Doll & a little doll & crayola & a coloring book & some games & a Bible & 2 new picture books. My mother wants some new slippers. Dad wants a new sweater. Hoping you wont be busy to deliver these things.

Robert Wants a Tree With Lights on it

ROBERT JENSEN: I am 3 yrs. old now and have been a good boy all year. So I would like you to please bring me a Xmas tree with lights on it and some toys and a reading book and a picture book and a little car.

WESLEY SMITH, 1407 Cota: I'm three years old and only I'm big for my age. I want a train—a whole bunch of them for Christmas. I'll leave something for you on the piano & I hope you get it.

EVELYN CLARK, 1548½ Marcella: I want a set of dishes I want a doll bed I want a stove I want chairs I want my Marie doll I want a lamp for my room. Now dear Santa please bring these to me. Little Evelyn has been a pretty good & she drinks milk pretty well. And I want a diaper doll.

NEAL COLLINS: Please bring me a Pontiac and red trailer and some blocks. I've been a good boy, pretty good. I'll leave you some cookies under the tree.

WARREN MACHTIE, 1226 Beech: I want a train and a bicycle and sum cars and please, give me a pair of skates and if you think of something else please get me it. I am 5 years old.

BEVERLY: Will you please bring me a big doll.

JESSIE LOV, 2980 Sepulveda: Please send me a Betsy-Wetsy, a teddy bear and a set of dishes, a set of furniture.

LOIS: I want bicycle and a lollie and a dres, and chas and andly and nuts and hankys and skats and thats all. P. S. I also want a Christmas tree.



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JO ANN: (Ed. Note. Her letter is understood only by Santa.)

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