

# Great Variety of Desires Noted in Children's Letters to Santa Claus

## MISSIVES SHOW KIDS ARE REAL INDIVIDUALISTS HERE

Published exactly as they were written—spelling, punctuation, capitals and all—here is the second batch of "Letters to Santa Claus" written by local youngsters. They were collected from Santa's own mailbox in the little park in front of the Torrance theatre, rushed to the North Pole for the old fellow's inspection and record book and then returned here for publication. You'll enjoy reading every one of them!

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy, please bring me a pair of skates. **BOBBY SPEAKMAN**, P. S. Please bring Helen and Roland a pair of skates too.

Please bring a Scottie dog, a rocking horse and a piano to my little brother Gary. I would like to have you bring me a dump truck, a tractor and a tinker toy set. If you have lots of toys you might bring something else, too. Thank you and good bye. **DAVID MAURICE PARTON**, 2563 El Dorado street.

I WANT A DOLL THAT WEETS ITS PANTS AND A RAIN CAPE AND A PAIR OF BED ROOM SLIPPERS WITH HEELS

MY BROTHER BOB IS A GOODBOY AND HE WANTS A TRAIN THAT SAYS WO-WO I HAVE BEEN A GOOD GIRL. **SHIRLEY PAULINY**, 1507 Acacia.

**Has Drink for Santa**  
Could I have these things. I have really been good. A live kitty, a big dydec doll, electric telephone, Mickey Mouse wrist-watch, doll bed, open toed white shoes with heels, games, sewing set. Thank you very much. **Love, BARBARA LOU KELLEY**, 1522 Amapola avenue.

For Christmas I would like a bike, toy bugle, toy cars, football, playmoundy, nuts, apples,

funny books, and oranges. **GEORGE BRAY**.

My mommy is writing this for me. I have tried to be a good girl, so will you please try to bring me these things. A Betsy-wetsy doll, doll clothes, doll trunk, doll bed. I am four and a half year old. I live at 1752 Andreo and we have a chimney. I will have a cup of Ovaltine for you. **Love, SUE COLLIER**.

I want a baby doll with clothes and a trunk. **Love, BECKY MITCHELL**, 2115 Andreo avenue.

**Eats His Spinach**  
I have every thing but a wagon and wished you would bring me one. **Love, GLEN ROSS MITCHELL**, 2115 Andreo.

I want a baby doll with a lot of clothes and a trunk. **Love, BEVERLY MITCHELL**, 2115 Andreo.

I am a boy 9 years old. Please bring me a bicycle. Bring my brother an electric train. We have been good boys. **PAUL and BRUCE SMITH**, 1619 Carson street.

Will you please bring me a chick pool game, anti aircraft gun, 2 gun holster with two

guns (Bullock's), rubber (target bell) gun, train Whistle, football, drum. I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old. signed **DONALD FETHEROLF**.

I am two and a half years old, and a good boy. I eat my spinach and drink my milk. My mama says you are going to bring me a bicycle. Please do. I pray to you every night for one, honest. Don't forget! **BOBBY KANDAR**, 916 B Portola avenue.

**Don't Forget Orphans**  
I am a little boy 8 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I wish you would please bring me a football, and bicycle. I want you to remember every other little boy and girl in Torrance. Sincerely yours, **CLYDE HENRY CRAWFORD**, 828 Sartori avenue.

I am 8 years old. I want a didy doll and a pair skates and do you think you can spare them. **DOROTHY TERRY**, 1729 Western.

I am a little girl 9 years old. I go to school am in the 4th grade my Mother thinks I have been a good girl this year so

will you please bring me a clay modeling set, a pair of skates and a set of doll clothes and please dont forget the little boys, and girls who haven't any Daddy or mother. From a little girl **JETTIE SEABORN**, 2227 Andreo.

P. S. I hope you have a nice trip from the North Pole.

**Krukos Tell Desires**  
I have been a very good girl this past year and hope you wont miss me this Xmas. I am four years old and I want a Betsy-wetsy doll, a Shirley Temple doll, a bike, a car with a bell and a wagon. A nice little girl, **MARY BELLE BISHOP**, 800 Portola.

I am a little girl 8 years old and in the 3rd grade. Also I take violin and tap dance lessons I want you to bring me for Christmas a woodburning set, a pantry set, a pair of roller skates, a marble board, checkers, and a riding outfit, also candy and nuts in my stocking. **SHIRLEY JEAN CARR**, 816 Cota avenue.

I am writing a letter to you for my little sister Betty who is

5 years old. She wants a set of dishes and Rocking Chair. My Brother Bobby is 8 years old and he wants a foot ball. My name is Francis Kruko, and I want a didy doll with the suit case. **FRANCIS, BOBBY AND BETTY KRUKO**, Western avenue 21430.

Am writing you. I am 11 years old. I want a Ball and Jacks a Paint Book and Paints. Hoping to see you Xmas Eve. **DOROTHY KRUKO**, 21430 Western avenue.

**Jimmy's Been Good**  
I want a pair of skates for Christmas. **Sined IRENE AYERS**, 1910 Rockefeller rondo.

I want a pair of skates for christmas. **RUTH PARKS**, 1911 Rockefeller rondo.

I want a didee doll and a set of dishes a blackboard, a color and cutout book and some crayons. I am 7 years old. My name is **IONE EVELYN LOVELADY**.

I want to thank you for last christmas—I wrote you a letter and I got just what I asked for. This year I want a tractor, an automobile and some rubber animals, love and Kisses **O X O X**.

**BEN BRIAN BUTTERFIELD**. Would you please try and bring me a too wheel bicycle or a scooter with a seat on it, also if you have some other smaller toys I would love to have a few. I have been a good boy all year. I hope you are real well, and that you have a good trip coming into Torrance. So long Sasta. **JAMES SMITH**, 1754 Gramercy avenue.

**Doesn't Ask for Much**  
I am a little boy four years old and I want a wagon and an electric train and a Fire Engine I have been a very good boy. Thank you. **"DICKIE" HIATT**, 2300 236th Street, Lomita.

I want a baby doll and a doll buggy I have been a good girl and live at 2300 236th street lomita california. thank you **MARTHA ALICE HIATT**, P. S.

I am 6 years old. I have tired to be a good boy this year, so I want to ask you for Lone Ranger watch and cow boy outfit—I got a bike last year so I wont ask for much this year. **FREDDIE BARTLETT**, age 7 years, 2325 Samona

I want a columbia Bike and some new Doll Dresses and a new camera. Dear Santa Claus I've been very very good So please good Santa Claus I do want these things awful bad. **Love, NORMA JEAN KILLINGSWORTH**, Route No. 1, box 520-A, Lomita.

**Doll a Yard Long**  
I am 8 years old and I want a big doll, and a set of dishes and a color book. The rest I'll leave to you. Sincerely yours, **BARBARA LEE LISONI**.

I am only 2 1/2 and I want a train and a Fire Engine and a Teddy Bear. Sincerely yours, **BUTCHIE LISONI**.

I am a little girl four years old. I have tried to be good but it is pretty hard to be good all the time. Please bring me a little table and chairs, dishes, a dolly that takes a bottle, and anything else you want to. Don't forget any little boy or girl. **SHIRLEY JEAN WHITE**, 828 A Sartori.

**More "letters to Santa Claus" will be found on page 4-c**



**Santa's Gift Chest Is a Huge Chest 12 ft. Long, 8 ft. High, 8 ft. Wide!**

Santa's GIFT CHEST will be a beautiful sight, all silver and blue! It will be drawn up on a trailer in front of the triangle park, Marcelina and Sartori at 8:30 sharp on Friday night, December 22. In it will be Santa Claus and over \$400.00 worth of lovely gifts to be awarded FREE to lucky ticket holders. Adults ONLY will be eligible for awards. You may win one or several of these beautiful prizes . . . depending upon the number of tickets you have! The more tickets, the better your chances to win. Ask merchants for FREE tickets given with purchases. Hurry! Only a few days left!

**ONLY 8 MORE SHOPPING DAYS 8 TILL CHRISTMAS**

**Only 6 More Days in Which To Get Tickets From Local Merchants For Santa Claus' GIFT CHEST**

- \* 25 GALLONS GASOLINE
- \* 5 GALLONS FIRESTONE PENNSYLVANIA OIL
- \* \$4.95 WOOL AUTO ROBE
- \* \$6.95 ELECTRIC CASSEROLE
- \* \$3.50 SET OF PYREX
- \* \$4.95 ELECTRIC COFFEE MAKER
- \* 5 LB. BOX CHOCOLATES \$5
- \* \$3.95 BOX CAMERA and FILMS
- \* \$5.00 SET BEAUTIFUL DISHES
- \* 2 1-GALLON PRIZES SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT
- \* \$4.95 GOODRICH INNERTUBE
- \* 5 QUARTS QUAKER STATE OIL
- \* SILVER COFFEE POT
- \* 2 BOTTLES EXPENSIVE COLOGNE
- \* GOLD SEQUIN EVENING BAG
- \* \$4.95 LEATHER HASSOCK
- \* BEAUTIFUL WOODEN SERVING DISH
- \* 2 J. C. PENNEY WOOL BLANKETS
- \* MATCHED SET BATH TOWELS
- \* SMART, MODERN COFFEE TABLE
- \* JEWELLED CIGARETTE CASE and HOLDER
- \* MATCHED GOLD BRACELET and RING
- \* TELECHRON ELECTRIC CLOCK
- \* BASKET OF MIXED FRUITS and NUTS
- \* 5-COMPARTMENT REFRIGERATOR SET
- \* GEM SAFETY RAZOR and BLADES
- \* 2 CANS CLEANSER and HOLDER
- \* 3-\$5 CHROME FOG LAMPS
- \* 3-QUALITY THROW RUGS
- \* 3-BIG XMAS CAKES
- \* \$3.95 ELECTRIC IRON
- \* SILK NIGHT GOWN
- \* BEAUTIFUL PAIR PAJAMAS
- \* ALL WOOL SWEATER
- \* 2 ORDERS FOR \$2.50 CLEANING
- \* 3 CASES DELICIOUS BEVERAGE
- \* 1 CUDAHY'S HAM
- \* 1 SLAB CUDAHY'S BACON
- \* 2 HANDSOME POTTED PALMS
- \* NEW, WHITE TABLE LAMP
- \* STURDY OCCASIONAL CHAIR
- \* \$4.95 SET MILITARY BRUSHES

**See These Prizes on Display in Window next to Bank of America**

**GET TICKETS FROM THIS LIST OF PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS**

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| <b>FIRESTONE AUTO SUPPLY</b><br>CRAVENS & MARCELINA     | <b>VIC'S CUT RATE DRUG</b><br>CARSON & CRAVENS         | <b>SAM LEVY DEPT. STORE</b><br>1311 SARTORI AVE.    | <b>ELLWOOD'S</b><br>1417 MARCELINA                        |
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**Drawing for \$439<sup>75</sup> Worth of Prizes Nite of Dec. 22 Open to All Adults**