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LETTERS TO OLD KRISS

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 12 years old, and I have been a right good little girl this year. I want you to bring me a pair kid gloves a pair doll shoes, locket and chain, sweater, and also some candy, oranges and nuts. I live down in Quaker Neck. Don't forget my big big sister and brothels and my mother and father. God bye.

Lula Slagle, Quaker Neck.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy, will be 2 years old New Years, and would like you to bring me an auto big enough for me to ride in, and bring any other toys you would like for me to have, and trim my tree. Don't forget my nuts, apples, oranges and candy and also my sisters, Estelle, Helen and Lillian. My sister Estelia is a girl 13 years old and would like to have a doll big enough to wear my clothes; that is about all she cares for him to bring her. Helen wants lunch box full of something good to eat. Lillian wants bracelet, work box full of dollies, and that is all for this Xmas. I will close, wishing you a merry Xmas. From your loving little boy.

Walter Dickerson, Chestertown, R. R. No. 3.

Dear Santa Claus—Will you please bring me a rain coat and a baby carriage, and a piano, and some candy, nuts and oranges. Good bye.

Nina Clark, Worton.

Dear Santa Claus—Will you please bring a doll baby, a bureau, a set of dishes and little chairs, some candy, nuts and oranges. I will close now. Your little girl.

Mary Foreman, Worton.

Dear Santa Claus—Will you please bring me a big doll baby, and a baby carriage and some candy, nuts and oranges. Good-bye.

Lisle Hudson, Worton.

Dear Santa—Please bring me an ice wagon with two horses, a buggy with a horse to it and a little boat. Please don't forget my little friend, Francis Connelly.

Harry Smith, Chestertown.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll, a doll carriage, set of dishes and a ring, and also bring me nuts, candy and cake. I am a little girl of 6 years and go to school nearly every day. Don't forget my papa, mama, and my teacher, Miss Estella C. Anthony.

Margaret Smith, Chestertown.

Dear santa Claus—Please bring me a doll, a writing desk, a necklace and a ring. Don't forget my school friends. Bring my papa a storm front for his carriage and my mama a hanging lamp for the hall.

Hilda Smith, Chestertown.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a ring with my birthstone in it, topaz; a doll 50 inches high, a teddy bear, and a box of candy. Please don't forget my friends and my school teacher, Miss Susie Roberts.

Pauline Smith, Chestertown.

My Dear Santa—Please bring me a doll to keep me company these long nights, teddy bear and a book of fairy tales. I am a little boy.

J. H. Gears, Chestertown.

Dear Kriss—Bring me a cat rifle and a cow boy saddle, nuts and candy. Don't forget my parents and don't forget my friend, Essie Jones.

Foster Smith, Chestertown.

Dear Kriss—Please bring me a bicycle, tool box, a gun that will not shoot. Don't forget my parents and my friend, Hilda Tucker.

Earl Smith, Chestertown.

Dear Old Kriss—I am a very nice little boy, or rather the girls all tell me so. I want you to bring me a large doll with black curly hair and dancing eyes, as I haven't anything to play with. My big sister, Mrs. Carmine, won't let me play with the other boys on rainy days and I get very lonely. You can also bring me some candy, nuts and oranges.

Will Temple, Chestertown.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 5 years old and I have a brother and little sister. Please bring us a pretty tree and bring me a big rag doll, and brother says he wants one, too. Bring me a table and set of dishes and three chairs, so we all three can play tea party, and please bring Mr. Will Toulson a baby girl, and bring me some candy, nuts and oranges, and don't forget my grandmother.

Florence and Aubrey Blackiston, Chestertown.

Dear Old Kriss—I am a little boy 4 years old. Will you please bring me a rocking chair and a wagon, little broom, horse, horn, and candies and apples. I have been talking about Kriss for some time.

Norman H. Cole, Massey.

Dear Santa Claus—I have tried to be a good boy this year, so you must not forget me. I want a big drum, a telephone, moving picture machine and anything else you choose to bring me. And please do not forget my two little cousins, Herman and Eddie Blackway; they each want a penny horn and some shooting crackers. Sincerely your little friend,

James Alfred Blake Kirby, Chestertown.

Dear Old Santa—I have been a very good little boy this year and have attended Sunday School and have also saved six pennies. I want you to please bring me a cow boy suit with a belt and pistol, a velocipede with rubber tires and a big horse. You'll find the money in my bank, and if I have any left leave me a little house, and please don't forget my candies, nuts, etc. Thanking you for all you shall leave me, I am your little boy.

Walter Allcutt, Chestertown.

Dear Santa Claks—Mamma says I am a good little boy, so please bring me a few things. I want a big drum, a telephone and a new mouth harp and anything else you think I would like; and please do not forget my school teacher, Miss Mary Whaland, who has been real good, too. From your little friend.

Charles Elwood Airby, Chestertown.

Dear santa Claus—I am a little girl 5 years old and I would like for you to bring me a large doll baby, a nice leather doll baby go-cart, a litsie stove, a nice black horse and some candy, oranges and nuts. Don't forget my little brother, Harry Conley, living in Still Pond.

Eileen Conley, Chestertown.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 9 years years old. I live with my grandmother and I am not going to ask for much. I go to school every day and to sunday school, too. I am in the third grade. I would like you please to bring me a great big doll and a couch for it, and I want some cakes, candies, nuts of all kinds, oranges, apples

Arena May Faulkner, Worton.

Dear Santa—I am just a tiny little girl and wish for you to please bring me a nice goin lockel, a cagriage robe for my coach and a little doll, and please don't forget my little Aunt Anna Willbank, she lives in Cecilton.

Ruth Lester Bramble, Still Pond.

Dear Santa Claus—Will you please bring me a eve shade and a pair of kid gloves and ring.

Beulah Burris, Chestertown.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy eighteen months old and am real good. I wish you would bring me a doll baby, a piano, automobile, candy, nuts, oranges and apples, and please Santa, don't forget to trim my tree.

Charles W. Robinson, Still Pond.

Dear Old Kris—I am a little girl two years old. Will you please bring me a rocking chair, doll, wagon, go-cart, horn, little broom, candies and apples, and anything you can have me and my brother Norman.

Ella V. Cole, Massey.

Dear Santa—I want a muf and fur, half dozen pair stockings, a work basket, a ring with a ruby set, a fountain pen, silver watch, a pin, a ball of colors, a large story book and some nuts and candy. From your best little girl.

Grace Peacock, Galt's

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years old. I want a doll, a game of croquet, some mittons, some rubbers, a tea bell, a horn, please. My sister wants a doll, a baby carriage, some rubbers, a set of dishes, and a ring. My brother wants a hobby horse, a Noa's ark with the animals and all. Please don't forget my little baby sister. Hope you will get here all right Christmas eve. We all want candies, nuts and oranges.

Virginia Thompson, Worton.

Dear Old Kriss and Santa Claus—I would like you to bring some games, toys, fruit and candies and nuts and anything else you wish to bring. Please don't forget my little sister, Gladys. Big doll and a little coach, big set of dishes. Look for my little sister, and anyining else. Your little friends,

Gladys and Clifton Everett, Chestertown.

Dear Santa—Will you please bring me a bicycle and a muff and fur; also some candy, nuts and oranges. I am your loving friend.

Marvel Ashley, Rock Hall.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 8 years old. I would like to have a nice doll and a doll coach, a set of dishes and some hair ribbon, and some oranges, nuts, candy, apples and a doll's head. From your little girl

Ethel Jones, Millington.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old. I would like to have a book and doll and doll coach, a set of dishes and express wagon, a horn, some hair ribbon, and some oranges, nuts, candy and apples. I have two little sisters, don't forget them.

Anna Jones, Millington.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a sewing machine and a great big baby doll, and last of all a dozen handkerchiefs.

Genevieve Hersch, Rock Hall

Dear Santa Claus—As it is nearly time for you to visit us again, I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a little girl 8 years old and I think I have been right good during the year. I would like you to bring me a set of dishes, a pair shoes, a pair of rubbers, a doll baby, a locket and a ring. Also please don't forget my little brother, Dorsey; he wants a horse and a hat and a wheelbarrow, and my little brother, Thomas also.

Martha Crossley, Chestertown.

My Dear Santa Claus—I am going to ask you to please bring me a pair of gum boots, a nice rain coat for school, a pair of warm gloves, a real good book bag, some nice books to read, a game, a set of colored crayons, and I do want a rifle so bad; some candy, oranges, bananas and nuts and anything else you may have for me. Be sure and trim my tree and don't forget my mama and papa.

George W. Regester, Crumpton.

Dear Kriss—I am a little girl 5 years old. I want you to bring me a doll, coach, desk and a pretty tree. Please remember my baby brother, Merritt Brice, and sister Mildred, also mama and papa. Be good to all other little children, dear old Santa.

Dorothy Gordon Millington.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 7 years old, and would like you to please bring me a bicycle to ride to school and rain coat and pair rubbers for school, and anythings else that you think would be nice for a little girl. And don't please forget mother and father, bring them something nice, and please trim my tree.

Maryland R. Bryan, Kennecyville.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a pair of boots, 12½, an oil skin coat, a merry-go-round, a high guiding sled, a see-saw, a popgun, rocking horse, clown, spinning top, a big horn, and some nuts, candy, oranges and bananas, and also a big book. From your little friend.

John Downey, Gratitude.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll baby, set of dishes, knives and forks and spoons, candy, nuts and oranges.

Beatrice Mason, Gratitude.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a pair of boots, No. 1, a high guiding sled, a doll baby with a kid body, a merry go round, fi see saw, a rocking horse, a set of dishes, and some knives and forks and spoons, also some candy aed nuts and oranges. From your little friend

Violet Urie, Gratitude.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a piano a pair of boots, No. 11½, a baby doll with a kid body, a merry-go round, a see saw, d horn, a horn, a little rocking horse, a set of dishes with knives and forks and spoons, and some candy, nuts and oranges.

Louise Urie, Gratitude.

Dear Old Kriss—Please bring me a rocking horse, a toy watch, a horse and a stock farm with a fenee around it, a cow on rollers, a pair of mittens, a box of paints, a pair of boots, No. 13½, and some nuts, candy and oranges.

Bayard Ayres, Gratitude.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a popgun and a picture book and a horn, and address

Ralph Goleman, Gratitude.

My Dear Loving Santa Claus—I am a real nice and loving little fellow, and that is what the girls all say about me. I have tried to do my best towards you. Please bring me an auto so I might carry my friend, Mr. Crew, out for a ride, a chicken that does not crow; also, dear Santa, don't forget Dr. George Erskins. From a nice little boy. J. L. J., Chestertown.

Dear Santa—I want a rubber ball of all colors, a fine catchers glove, a story book of brave men, a big wagon, a pair gloves, a nice game, all kinds of nuts and candies to eat, and good dinner. One of your little boys.

J. C. Peacock, Golts.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a horn and a drum, a cow boy suit. Don't forget my little sister, mother and dady.

Nesbit Trenchard, Baltimore.

Dear Santa—I have been trying very hard to be a good girl. If I am not asking too much please bring me an apron, pair rubbers, doll and pair kid gloves. This all this year. Don't forget my sister Mary, she wants a muff, rug and raincoat, also some candies, nuts and oranges. I remain your little girl.

Bessie Burke.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 7 years old and I go to school every day. I would like for you to please bring me a raincoat and a baby doll and some candy, nuts and oranges.

Alta Crouch, Piney Neck.

Dear Santa Claus—I have been a very good boy this year and I hope you will try anyway to get to see me. I want a tricycle, wagon, a fire engine, I want a boat, something like the B. s. Ford. Don't forget my little sister Elizabeth Ayres, she wants a baby doll, a teddy bear, and please don't forget the wagon, I want to haul slop for ma's pigs

Charles Ayres, Chestertown.

Dear Old Kriss—I am a very small boy and am not asking for very much. Will you please bring me a drum, horn and express wagon, a train of cars, large teddy bear, ring, set blocks and sweater candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Please don't forget mama and papa and my little cousins, and also trim my Xmas tree.

Richard Wilson Legg, Cliffs.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a little iron and a double slate, yard of white hair ribbon, and a doll baby and a pretty ring. Please bring me a Xmas tree and some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Don't forget my brother; he wants a pistol, a little violin and lots of other things, candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Your loving little friends.

May and Wilbert Hall, Fredericktown.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a pair of gloves and a pistol and some caps and a gray sweater. Please don't forget some candy, nuts and oranges and a few apples. Don't forget my baby brother, he wants a pair of boots.

James Haley, Georgetown.

Dear Old Santa—Will you please bring us a velocipede with rubber tires, a little ford automobile like daddy's, a doll baby, some chocolate candy and nuts, please sir, as we are good little choldren.

D. B. Ford, Jr., Kathryn A. Ford, Chestertown.

Dear Santa Claus—I am writing this to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want you to bring me half dozen oranges.

Josephine Davis, Golt's.

Dear Santa—I want a bullet air rifle and some candy, nuts and oranges, a pair of skates, a sled and baseball. That will be about all.

Norman Moffett, Golt.

Dear Santa Claus—As it is near Christmas, I thought I would write and tell you what I want a pair of shoes, a dress, 2 yards of ribbon, some candy, oranges, apples and nuts.

Jennie Turner, Golt.

My Dear Santa Claus—Here is a letter I want to ask you what I want. I like to have a companion and a pair gloves and some ribbon. I guess I don't want any doll. I try to be good this year. I try to come to school every day and be good to my teacher.

Dorothy George, Golt.

Dear Santa Claus—Well, Christmas will soon be here again and I am looking for you to come to me again. I would like for you to bring me a gold ring and a chain for the locket that you brought me last year. Also, please bring me a pair of kid gloves, and a writing outfit all in a pretty box so not any of the pencil will get lost. I believe that this is about all that I want this year. I wish that you could come to our school but as we will not any speaking it would be useless for you to drive so far. I am going to the Easy Christmas eve night so I will be asiee when you come, but I would loxe to see you.

Pearl Patchell, Golt.

Dear Santa Claus—Would you please bring me a little house, and trim our Christmas Tree and I hope it isn't cold on you Christmas Eve night. I guess it will not be too heavy to bring me what I want, I hope it isn't. I think I will write you a note and put it on the table or in my stocking what I hang up, I have a lot of letters that you had put in the paper I cut them out. Please bring me some candy and nuts.

Georgia Moffett, Golt.

Dear Santa Claus—Would you please bring me a doll and a boby and harness and cart. I want candy, nuts, oranges and bananas. We will have the tree up ready for you to trim if you will do it. Santa, I hope you will bring me all those things. I will have my stocking ready for you, it will hang under the mantle by the chimney. I guess you will have to put the pony in the stable.

Mabel Jones, Golt.

Dear Old Santa—I am a little boy 3 yeart old. I Kant you to bring me a little dog with a chain on his neck and with a little tail that wiggles, and candy and nuts and a ball, and bring my brother Franklin a pair rubbers, gloves and candy and a ball and oranges.

Julian and Franklin Legar, Millington.

Dear Old Kriss—I am a little girl 5 years old. I want a little tub, washboard, two little gold pins, and a nice pair pretty beads, 2 yds ribbon and a red sweater and fix my doll head please, candy, nuts, oranges, and anything else you think nice for a little girl.

Helen Joiner, Still Pond.

Dear Old Kriss—I am a little boy 3 years old. Please bring me hobble horse, pair shoes, set of books, horn pair stockings sweater nut, candy and oranges and anything else you think nice for a little boy and don't forget my little cousin, Easter Bramble.

Julian Joiner, Still Pond.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a pair of high top shoes, sweater and a pair of gloves. Also some confectionery. Please don't forget mama.

Andrew Medders, Chestertown.

Dear Old Santa.—Please bring me a kid doll, a cow girl's suit, train of cars with track, a chair for my desk, a wash set, a little stove, devil in band box, a drawing slate, a pretty Xmas tree, with lots of new things on it, candles and nuts, also a nice set of dishes, lovingly,

Alice Rote, Chestertown.

WHEREAS God in His Infinite Wisdom has called by death from our midst our beloved member, MRS. WM. H. KELLEY, and as we realize that never again in this life will we be permitted to look on her smiling countenance, listen to her soft and kind voice, have the pleasure of communion with her pleasing personality, therefore be it

Resolved, That we express to her family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this time of their great sorrow and bereavement, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Betterton Musical and Literary Club adjourn all meetings for thirty days as a mark of respect to her memory, and therefore be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be ordered transmitted on the minutes of the Betterton Musical and Literary Club and a copy presented to the family of our deceased member, signed by the officers of our club.

J. H. GOODING, President.
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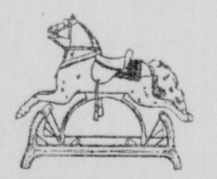
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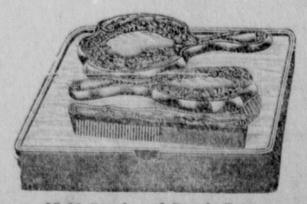
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