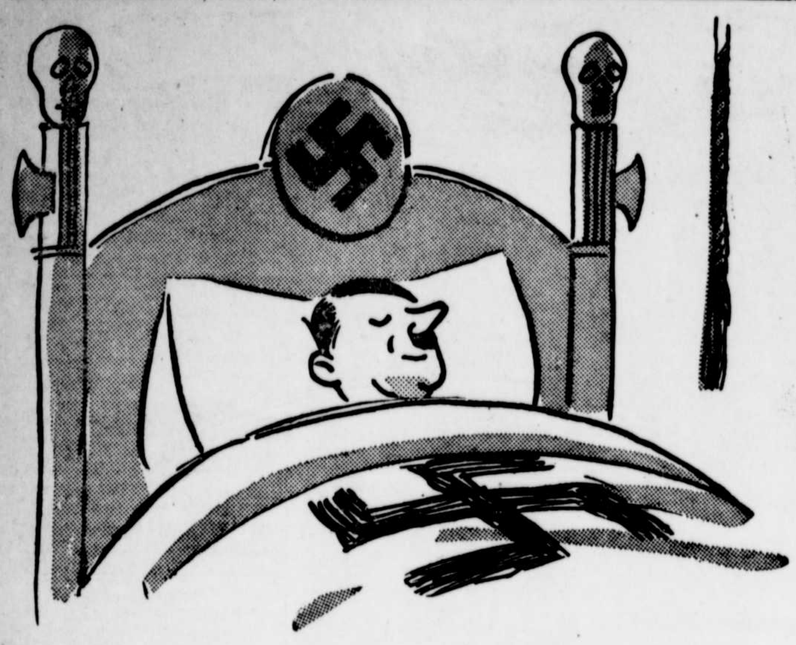

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So wash yer face an' bresh yer hair,
an' mind yer p's and q's,
An' don't bust out yer pantaloons,
an' don't wear out yer shoes;
Say "Yessum" to the ladies an'
"Yessur" to the men,
An' whey they's company, don't
pass yer plate for pie again;
But, thinking of the things yer a
like to see upon that tree,
Jest 'fore Christmas be as good as
yer kin be!

QUEENSTOWN

Dear Santa Claus—I'm sure you are waiting to hear from me to know what I'd like for Christmas. I want a large real slate blackboard and a doll, a doctor's kit and some doll clothes, also some games that mother and daddy can play with me, a pair of riding breaches and twin sweater set and a lunch box with a thermos bottle. Please trim my tree and bring plenty of fruits nuts and a little candy. Remember my two grandmothers also my cousins and little girl friends. Your own little girl.

Barbara Lou Dashiell.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy three years old so please bring me a farm with cows and horses, a tractor with a mower and hayrake, etc., some candy and anything else you have for a nicle little boy. Please remember my mother, daddy and sisters. Love,

David McClyment.

Dear Old Kriss—I am a little boy 2 years old please bring me a wagon, a tractor a bag full of blocks a pop gun and a little rag doll.Don't forget mother and dad and my two sisters also trim my tree and leave us all some candy, nuts and oranges Your little boy,

James L. Woolford.

GRASONVILLE

Dear Santa— I am a good little girl five and one half years old. Please bring me a nice large baby carriage and a mama doll that walk a hand-car, so that I can go to the store for my mother, an ironing board and iron, a pretty red dress, a game, some books and anything else nice for a little girl. Please trim my tree and fill my stocking. Don't forget my little cousins and all my playmates. Your little girl.

Barbara Collier.

CHESTER

Dear Santa—I am a good little girl 3 years old and I go to Sunday School most every Sunday and I would love for you to bring me a rocking chair doll and carriage, nurse and Dr.'s kit, wagon, and blackboard and chair and anything else you can find for a little girl.

P. S. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys. Your little girl.

Patsy Ringgold.

Dear Santa—I am a good little boy 5½ years old. I would like for you to bring me a soldier suit, game boxing gloves, station wagon, banjo, building logs, and anything else that you think will be nice for a little boy. Please trim my tree and fill my stocking. Don't forget my cousin Barbara and all my playmates. Your little boy,

Ronnie Horney.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy, and would like for you to bring me anything you have for good boys. But I want especially a bike and trucks, some story books, new clothes, candy nuts and oranges and don't forget mother and daddy, my grand parents, also my uncle Howard Lewis who is a private in Uncle Sam's Air Corp. Give my love to Mrs. Santa. Your little boy.

William Allen Golt.

STEVENSVILLE

Dear Santa—I am a little boy four years old, and try to be real good. Please bring me a bowling alley set, a farm house, a soldier suit, and anything else you have for a good little boy. Don't forget papa and mother and daddy. Don't forget to trim my tree. Your little boy.

Frank Council, Jr.

SUDLERSVILLE

Dear Santa—I am a little boy four years old. I would like for you to bring me a cow boy suit, modeling clay, black board, and chalk, ball, also some candy, oranges and nuts. Don't forget my sisters, and mother also my daddy Zeke, who is in the army in New Mexico, please bring him home. Your little boy,

Harry Norman Coleman.

CHURCH HILL

Dear Santa—I am a little girl in the fifth grade, please don't forget to come to see us all.

I want a doll carriage, don't bring me a doll as I have a nice one from last year, but I do like books, and most anything little girls like. Don't forget Betty and Joseph and trim my tree. Your little girl,

Margaret Everett.

Norristown, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus—I was five year old November 6, I am a very good and a nice quiet boy, so my mother and my nurse say. I am saving my nickles and dimes for War Stamps and Bonds, and my mother is an Air Raid Warden in Philadelphia, and also works in a Defense Plant. Mother is giving me a $50 Defense Bond for Christmas.

So dear Santa, try not to forget my grand father and grandmother Morgan at Queenstown, Md. Also will you please save for me a wind up train, with a trailer, a new ski suit, bag of cocoblocks, new white shoes and white galoshes, a scooter I thank you. Good-bye Santa Claus, "may God bless all of us", and keep all of us far from War this time next year. Good-bye again.

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