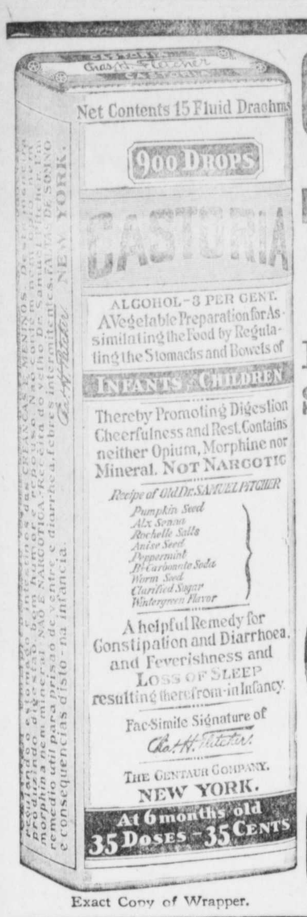

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

The following letters have been received from our little friends throughout the county and have been forwarded to Santa Claus. The TRANSCRIPT hopes that Old Kris will endeavor to satisfy the needs of all our little friends, and that all may have a happy and joyous Xmas.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 18, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus—As you haven't been to see me for many years, I think you must have forgotten me. I have been a real good boy this year and hope you will not forget me this time. I want you to bring me a housekeeper or wife, and somethings for my new home, and anything else you want me to have.

Albert Baxter.

Millington, Md., Dec. 15, 1916.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl eight years old. Please to bring me a baby coach and doll and sleigh and doll bed, nuts, candy and a ring, oranges and everything nice. Bring dady a nice rain coat and mama a sweater and sister a doll and sweater and brother a wheelbarrow, and bring us all something nice. I go to school and try to be a good girl and mind my dady and mama. Please trim my tree. Come see us, we are going to have a goose. Your loving little girl,

Grace Rood Davis.

Millington, Md., Dec. 17, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl nine years old Christmas day. I have not missed an hour from school this term. I would like for you to bring me a pair a rubbers, a rain coat and hat and some handkerchiefs. Don't forget mama and papa and grandpa. I remain your little girl Matilda Casey.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 11, 1916.

Dear Old Santa—I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school, my teacher's name is Miss Mary Brown and I like her very much. Now, Santa, I want you to bring me a dark blue serge suit. A nice pop gun, some candy, nuts and oranges, and please don't forget my little cousins and my father and mother. Well, Santa, I'll close now. I'll try to be a better boy next year. Your little boy,

Preston E. Walbert.

Sassafras, Md., Dec. 6, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus—I have been a very good little girl, so bring me a doll, a piano, a bird, a set of dishes, some candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

Cathern Thornley.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 7, 1916.

My Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll baby, a go-cart, a horn, and a doll house, like the one in the Ten Cent Store. I have five other sisters and two brothers; they will write later and tell you what they want. I am a good little girl. With love.

Martha May Jarrell.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 7, 1916.

Dear Old Santa Claus—Please don't forget me. I want a german doll, a doll carriage, a rain coat, a pair of artics, some handkerchiefs, candy, nuts, cakes, apples and everything else you have for a girl like me. Don't forget to trim our tree and please don't forget my uncle. He has been sick, bring him something nice. Your little girl,

Ethel S. Crew.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 7, 1916.

Dear Old Santa Claus—Please bring me a pair of gum boots, a rain coat, a pair of gloves, some caps for my pistol, a wagon, cakes, candy and nuts. Your little boy,

Wm. H. Crew.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 7, 1916.

Dear Old Santa Claus—This is my first letter to you. I am a baby boy 14 months old. Please bring me a rubber doll, a little wagon, a new dress, candies and cakes. Don't forget papa and mama. Your little boy,

Norris S. Crew, Jr.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 7, 1916.

Dear Old Santa Claus—I am a little girl 4 years old and I want you to bring me a domestic doll and a doll carriage, a pair of gloves, a picture book, a set of dishes, nuts, candies, cakes, oranges, apples and everything else you have for a nice little girl like me. Don't forget grandma and grandpa, bring them something nice and don't forget to trim our tree. Your little girl,

Anna M. Crew.

Sassafras, Md., Dec. 6, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus—I have been a good little girl, so bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a bed, some candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

Gladys Thornly.

Sassafras, Md., Dec. 6, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus—I have been very good, so bring me a drum, a pair of gloves, a sweater, a big pop gun, candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

Ralph L. Thornly.

Fairlee, Md., Dec. 18, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus—Please don't forget to come to see me on Christmas morning. I want everything that a little boy thinks he ought to have for Xmas, and say, Mr. Santa, you need not go to Baltimore or any place else to buy them, just come to my papa's store out here and get all I want. He keeps them and it is no use to go anywhere else. Give my love to Mrs. Kris and the girls. Yours truly,

T. H. M. Bramble, Jr.,

Chestertown, R. R. No. 2.

Dear Santa Claus—I try to be a good boy so you will not forget me and bring me a pair of boots, an overcoat, sled to coast on, boat, hatchet, horn, fire crackers, and anything you wish me to have. Also candy, nuts, etc. Please don't forget mamma and papa at grandpa's, and they will be waiting for you to trim my tree. Fill our stockings and leave us many nice things. I will say good-bye, Santa. To all readers a merry Xmas and happy New Year. Richard W. Legg, Cliff City, R. 3.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a nice little girl 3 years old. Please bring me a ring, muff and fur to go to Sunday school; doll and doll carriage, set of dishes, a bank that you cannot rob until you come again; nuts, candy and orange, and my little brother Thomas wants a rubber toy. Please don't forget mamma and papa, as papa would be delighted with a box of cigars. And also my little cousins, which are too numerous to mention. Please bring uncle Sam a girl. Good-bye, a merry Xmas to all. Ruth S. Legg, Cliff City, R. 3.

Dec. 18, 1916.

My Dear Santa Claus—I am going to write to remind you of a few toys I want you to bring me, as I am trying to be a good boy. Please bring me a nice automobile with plenty of gasoline to run it with, a big red wagon and plenty of nuts, candies, oranges and you can bring my brother and sisters any thing you please because they are real bad. Don't forget mother and papa and all of the little boys and girls everywhere. From one of your good 3 year old boys.

Jesse G. Anthony, Millington, Md.

Golt, Md., Dec. 19, 1916.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 6 years old, just started to school. I have been kind to my mother and father, have done just what they told me to do, and I guess you will not mind leaving me a few things. Well, Santa, I would like very much to have a little doll, a little sled to play in the snow with, oranges, candy, nuts and grapes. Santa this is all I want for this Christmas. Please bring them if you can. Your little girl,

Lillian Edwards.

Golt, Md., Dec. 19, 1916.

Dear Santa—As I have been a very good little boy all this year, I guess you will not forget to stop at our house. I would like to have a train of cars, a horsemobile, candy, nuts, grapes, oranges and apples. Santa please don't forget to leave them. From a little five-year-old boy,

Rodnie Edwards.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 19, 1916.

Dear Kris Kingle—I don't know whether I am a good or bad boy, but anyway I wish you would bring me a coat, tool chest, a dancing Charlie Chaplin, and even a doll. I have a new little brother, please don't forget him, Robert wants a rocking horse and drum. Mamma wants a Classas pitcher, please give her one. I am going to be a real good little boy now. A merry Christmas.

Morgan Hadaway.

Chestertown, Md., Dec, 19, 1916.

Dear Santa—Sometimes I am naughty, but most of time I am real good so please bring me a sled, a pair of bed room slippers, a scarf, gloves and fill my stocking with candy, nuts, and oranges, don't forget mother, daddy and brother. Little girlie

Isabelle Crow.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 19, 1916.

Dear Old Santa—Please bring me an automobile, I want a green one, Eugene wants a red one, I want a bicycle, tool chest, sled and fill my stocking. Bring father a great big overcoat, and mother a Watch, Josiah wants a rifle and goat harness and wagon and a gold ring, and hip boots. I am good and bad but am going to be better. Your little boy.

Rawlings Massey.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 19, 1916.

Dear Santa—I am a good girl, I love Santa Claus and I wanta doll baby a stove, a kitchen set and please bring something for Helen Coleman, Zoa and Margarete, and fill my stocking with nuts, candies and oranges, your little girl.

Alice Coleman,

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 19, 1916.

Dear Kris Kingle—I helped my mother to get breakfast this morning and help her lots of times so please bring me an infant doll, a cradle a chair and trunk all for dolly. I am going to name her Anna Reed, Wilbur is good so bring him a train of cars and track, your little girl.

Thelma Reed.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 19, 1916.

Dear Santa—Sometime I am good and sometimes may be I'm not, but I help mother with baby sister, and keep her from crying lots of times, because I love her so, please don't forget my mother, father, baby sister and Uncle Carol and bring me a drawing slate a table set. Mr. Sachs has in his store of dolly tables and please don't forget the dolly you bring me every Christmas and Santa don't forget the poor children if there isn't enough for me give it to them. I think I'll mane my doll Will or Helen. A good Christmas,

Henritta Newnam.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 19, 1916.

Dear Santa—I try to be a good girl so will you bring me a big desk and chair for myself and a little infant dolly. Don't forget all the little poor children, come down their chimneys. A Merry Christmas.

Beatrice Lane.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 19, 1916.

Dear Santa—Sometimes I am good and sometimes I am not, but won't you please bring me a doll and a tree, Brother wants something nice. Please don't forget him. Your little girl,

Gladys Everett.

Chestertowni Md., Dec. 19, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a pretty doll and a real play stove. I have been a good little girl and I love you. Please don't forget my little sisters. Your little girl,

Evelyn Thelma Allen.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 19, 1916.

Dear Santa—Most of times I am a real good little girl and always help my father to get supper Sunday nights. Mother is good too, because she helps him. Please bring me a desk and chair and a big doll in a wedding dress, a trunk and infant doll and a little sister like Henrietta's. Don't forget the poor children. A merry Christmas.

Louise Simpers.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 19, 1916.

Dear Old Kris—I am a good little girl so will you please bring me a doll, a desk and chair a trunk and baby carriage for my doll. I know my lessons nice Old Kris and I am head of my class. Don't forget I have a good little brother and sister, Parks, Jr., and Lucille. Bring them a drum, cars, dolly and carriage. A merry Christmas.

Margaret Rasin.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 19, 1916.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a big doll, set of dishes and nice things for my little sisters and brothers. Don't forget Emma Ernestine, Rebecca, Martha May, Edith, Clifton and George Henry. I want a little table. Your little girl,

Kathryn Jarrell.

Fine Christmas Presents.

Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, said to-day:

By co-operative action on the part of the companies constituting the Bell Telephone System, certain classes of their employees throughout the United States will be aided in meeting the unusual conditions now existing by an extra class payment, or payments, equivalent to two or three weeks' salary according to length of service.

Employees who have been in the service for over one year, and who are receiving $3,000 or less per year, will receive the equivalent of three weeks' pay, while those of the same class who have been in the service over three months but less than one year, will receive the equivalent of two weeks' pay. Employees receiving over $3,000 and less than $5,000 per year will also participate in the payments, but not in the same proportion as those receiving the lesser rate of pay.

This is not intended to be a distribution of profits nor do all employees participate. It is intended to help those employees whose margin between income and necessities is narrow.

The payments will not take the place of the wage increases for demonstrated merit, or readjustments to meet changed conditions of service usually made at this time of the year.

All details as to the time and method of distribution will be arranged by the several companies constituting the Bell System, as in each case, in the judgment of the local management, may be for the best interests of their employees. It is estimated that the total amount to be distributed will exceed $6,000,000.

Mr. R. C. Harris, agent of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., which is the Associated Bell Company operating in this territory, stated that the payments announced by Mr. Vail will affect the employees in this district and that the distribution of payments will be made before the first of the year.

BARROLL & BARROLL, Att'ys.

Ratification Nisi.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee,
vs.
William C. McDaniel.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 1894.

ORDERED, this 6th day of December, 1916, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of January next—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 25th day of December next.

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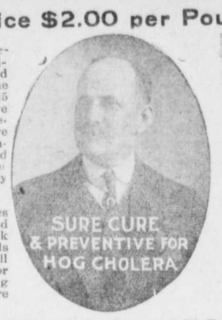
Mr. Thos. Smith, Queen Annes county, near Chestertown, had 22 large shoats. Six were sick and refused food. Used 2 pounds of remedy, cured all but one. All are well and two left over for another year. I advise keeping Hog Cholera Cure on hand. Sure preventative and cure.



Mr. George Hatcherson, near Chestertown, had forty hogs. They all died but eight. When he began giving it to the jowelers, four were down. All are up and well now.

Mr. Frank Skirven, a few miles from Chestertown, says he had twenty hogs, lost ten. I heard of your remedy and tried it on the other ten. Lost one and the rest are all right.

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