Women's Page

BY A WOMAN



Before beginning this week's recollections, my friend wishes to call my attention to an error which she made in the statement that Miss Tempy Bradshaw gave the lot on which the Methodist Episcopal church now stands. Miss Tempp left one thousand dollars to the church, but Mr. John Usilton, the father of Mr. Gale Usilton gave the lot.

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Saturday was a disappointing day for the merchants, who had made so many preparations for the children on that day but as we looked at the snow coming down, covering all nature with "a silence deep and white," our minds went back to the snow falls of long ago. How gladly most people welcomed them and even while the snow was still falling the merry sleigh bell would ring and the sleighs would go racing by. If the snow lasted, there was a regular carnival on High street. Many who owned a sleigh in the country would come to town and take part and such an exciting time it was, flying down the hill and then turning at the Kent News building and going slowly up to race down again. Each young man had his favorite girl with him and the roses in her cheeks would rival the bright scarf she wore as the sleigh raced through the air. None enjoyed it more than the horses themselves. How they would lift up their heads and expand their nostrils in their excitement as they sped down the hill. The pavements would be crowded with spectators and available windows along the street, had their onlookers too. Sometime the snow would last for weeks, and it would be "jingle bells! jingle bells!" all day long. And then, if the snow melted, there would be the ice on the river which sometimes was frozen for a long time and crowds would be skating on the ice. Little children would be there too, with their sleds and the skaters would carry them swiftly over the ice. Oh it was fun for them all!

My friend said she was in New York when one of the first automobiles came down the street. It was a very crude affair, looking more like a horseless dearborn, but someone made the prophecy then that in mine it would change the whole mode of locomotion, and the prophecy has certainly come true. My friend remembers well when there was a bicycle club here, how a crowd would start out together pedalling to Lynch or Still Pond or some neighboring town, not going too far, for often the roads were bad, as they had no state roads at that time. Mr. Walter Chapman, Mr. Colin Stam, Mr. Rickey and many others belonged to this club. They had a club room in Stam's Hall and a very enjoyable time they had.

The state roads would be fine for bicycling now, but few undertake it on account of the auto.

Speaking of bicycles one of the first in town was owned by Mr. Harry Clay Brown. It was a very dangerous looking affair with a very large wheel in front and a small one in the back. Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard attempted to ride it once, but came in violent contact with mother earth, and for weeks after, he not only had to be fed, but had to have some one scratch his nose for him. The first auto that was seen in this country was one owned by Mr. George Nichols the brother of Mr. Harry Nichols. He came here one summer with his family and boarded with Mr. Leon Brow town. He brought his auto with him, but he had such a nerve racking experience everytime he rode out with it, by horses running away and frightening people generally, that he was glad to leave it at home while he staid here. The first two townsmen who had the courage to invest in these horseless carriages were Dr. Simmons and Mr. Sides, and now one sees them everywhere. So popular are they that Congress, whenever it wants to raise extra money puts a tax on gasoline, knowing that is one of the things that most people do not care to be without.

LETTERS TO OLD KRIS

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I am a nice little girl when I am asleep. Please bring me a Nancy Lee doll a little umbrella, a set of dishes, a doll house with furniture and some new doll clothes for my dolls. I will go to bed early Xmas eve and will have my stocking hanging up so please fill it with candy, nuts and an orange. Please don't forget Mrs. Lewis bring her something nice also please bring thy baby sister a rubber doll and some teeth. Good bye.

Jean Hill.

Worton, Md.

Dear Santa:

I am a good little girl. I live on a farm near Lynch, I am 9 years old. teacher's name is Miss Orr. I go to Janvier School, I am in the third grade. Please bring me some toys, pencils, tablets and some oranges, candy and nuts, please do not forget my father, mother, sister's, and brother.

Your friend,
Nellie Willis.

Dear Santa:

I am a boy 8 years old I am in the third grade, I go to school every day, and am trying to be a good boy. I would like you to bring me a gun, a game, pair of knickers, a shirt, a Micky Mouse sweater, a pair of stockings, a rain coat, tool box, and anything else you have to spare, with love

Arnold D. Bryden, Jr.

Dear Santa:

I am a nice little boy 18 months old, I would like you to bring me, a horse, automobile, top, bed room slippers, stockings, truck, ball, baby doll, picture book. Candies cakes and oranges, I will be waiting for you Xmas eve, as ever.

Donald Wicks Sappington.

Dear Santa:

I am a nice litle girl, 2 years old, I would like you to bring me a baby doll, a bassinet, covers to keep my baby warm, a pair of shoes, stockings and a pair gloves, a little book with pictures. Candy, cakes and oranges. I will be a good girl until Xmas. Your little friend.

Ida Regina Bryden.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl and five years old. My birthday is on the thirty first of December. I don't want very much, because we haven't got much money. I want the beginners crayon set 25c, better quality plush bears 55c. I guess that all with love,

Thelma Slagle

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy and I am nine years old. My birthday is the seventh of February I want an automatic sand crane that costs 89 cents and I want a famous marx climbing tractor that costs 89 cents, I would thank you very much if you would bring me a few oranges, nuts and candy cigars.

With love,
Preston Slagle

1311 Paradise Road
Lovers Lane,
Later than 1492.

Dear Santa:

Well! Well! So it's time to deck the halls with boughs of holly again, it is? But for some good advice Santa, never get under the mistletoe. It's dangerous. There's Sara Willis, blonde and sixteen, ordering trees of it from you this year. Why the boys up here are all carrying step ladders around for convenience as well as safety. "Lucky" of C. H. S. says she's "Wright" when she is right, and she's "Wright" when she's wrong. Paddles from R. H. H. S. orders another dozen drivers licenses. He says if his popularity increased a hundred per cent. with one license, twelve of 'em would make him twelve hundred per cent. more popular. Santa, that boy knows mathamatics. Ask Bea B. from Fairlee. John C. L. would appreciate a non-bashful device. If you had a girl friend as bashful as his Edna, Santa, I bet you'd take a patent out on it.

I am a lover of children and fish, Santa, and am sorry I have not put in little Martin Radtkie's order yet. He'd like an apple dumpling, and a clothes brush to pat himself on the back where nature didn't give him reach. His friend Rhoada wants to have instructions for the elevator dance which she is going to teach Marty. Its going to be easy to learn and easy on the feet. You see it hasn't any steps in it.

Ginger of the ole burgh wants "Benoline" gas for the Chrysler. Let me tell you" ats the way she feels about it. Her pal, Louise desires talent in making apple dumplings, but has no desire to "bob" for the apples. Her sister, Bloudy, mite take up a Herd Swine? A "wood" choppers device is out.

Ed Collins says a few people he has met lately remind him of the good old "Brace and Bit," very boring.. Emma Nite" says her favorite jewell is "Jule." Zoa would like to take a patent out on "Patten." Kitty Kramer is still going heavy for "Rollin'."

Johnny says he'd make cat say I do, if marriage licenses weren't such expensive things. Two dollars down and weekly payments all the rest of his life. Charles Hadaway is tired of being serious. Santa bring him a book of funny sayings.

Thelma Urie wants a new doll baby, please name it Ed. Clara Jones wants more competition with "Sis" Seward.

"Bobby" Rash oredrs a million dollar baby, but as the depression is on, $1800 looks good to him. His girlfriend "Tip" wants a patent on "Ingrahams."

Alpheus Urie wants a good ole party with plenty of ginger snaps and ginger ale. Miss Piney Neck would make the picture perfect. His pal "Beanie" orders a book on "How other people see me." Please Santa, don't make a mistake and send him a book on the wrec of the Hesperus.

Alden Church, of Millington likes a honey. Bee Brand would do fine. He also wants to thank you for the election of Roosevelt, Jule Davis, of Galena likes moonlight "nites." Charles Wood, would like a fountain pen that doesn't insist on making "dots." He'll try dashes for a while. Cab Calloway orders a girl friend with black hair with plenty of ginger and snap.

Santa, the age of innocense just 2 years old. Well, old top, I'll see you again. One request a tag on each, I am laughing with you, not at you," would be a good idea. Your beard miht not be safe, if you left a little matter like that out.

Lots'n love to you.
The people you sing about,
"In How'n I doin'."

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a real good little girl. So I am asking you to bring me something for Christmas. I would like to have a little dog, a mama doll, a kitty car and a picture books I guess that is all for this year.

Your baby,
Viola Biggers.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I have been a real good Little boy all year will you please bring in black mama doll, a dump truck and a Teddy bear and please don't forget my girl friends.

From your little baby boy,
Charles (Buck) Taylor

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little boy all the year. I'm writing to you to tell you what I would like you to bring me for Xmas. I would like to have a Trycicle, a little red wagon, a mouth organ, a picture book and some candy, nuts, and oranges, and anything else you want to bring me.

Your loving little boy,
Willard Kinsey.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I am writing to you to let you know what I would like to have for Christmas. I am a little boy and have been good all this year. I wuld like to have a pop gun, a kiddy car, a set of blocks and black mama doll, and some candy, nuts and oranges. I think this is all for this time.

Your loving little boy,
Albert Raleigh.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 3 years old. Have tried to be good all this year. I am writing to tell you what I would like you to birng me for Xmas. I want a doll baby, a express wagon, a string of beads, a set of cake cutters. Don't forget my litle sister Phyllis.

I also want some candy, nuts and oranges.

Your baby girl
Catherine Mulford.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

This is a little boy just 2 years old, I hope you don't forget me as I am real small. Yet I want a real pretty ball and chimes you pull on the floor, so I can make a noise, a monkey on string, please bring me a pretty doll like my sisters, for tney wont want me to have theirs, and I like a doll so much. Don't forget mother and daddy and trim our tree, some candy, nuts apples and oranges.

Your little boy,
Franklin E. Taylor.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good little girl all year. So now I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas.

I would like to have a large mama doll with long curls, a bow of ribbon for my hair, a new dress and a baby carriage. I also want some candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my two little sisters.

Your litie girl,
Mary Alice Mulford.

Chestertown, Md.

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Dear Santa:

Please bring me this baby, picture inclosed, and all the little things that go with it.

With love
Betty Ann Reed

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a snow suit, blackboard raincoat, hat and a pretty jumper dress. I have been a good girl and go to kindergarden. I am 5 years old. I would like to have a pretty tree and some candy nuts and oranges also a pretty doll.

Your little girl,
Dorothy Lee Eshman.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

All I want is a gun that will really shoot. I am 8 years old.

Charles Fuller.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

Just to let you know what I want. I want a pair shoes a pair gloves, as I need both very bad, I have lots of work to do for mother and grandmother. And anything else you think I would like, some candy, nuts apples and oranges.

I will close
From Otin Taylor.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy, go to school every day, and have not missed a day this term, so far. I would like you to bring me a foot ball, a book bag, a Bee Bee gun, a pair high top shoes for school, a new hammer to goo in my tool chest you brought me last year, a little truck, a pen knife. I will close Good Bye you friend,

Eben P. Taylor.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I am just a little boy eight years old and in the third grade. I like my teacher very much and I think she would like gifts too. I would like for myself a aviator hat, bee rifle, high top shoes a good story book and a game.

Your truly,
Albert Baxter

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

Will you please give me a tin wagon, two wheel bicycle, roller skates, some little cars, a sled.

I have been good and want these things.

James Todd.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl two years old, please bring me a doll table, dishes, baby carriage and sled. Don't forget aunt "Eff." Bring "Rach" a new switch board and don't put any switches in Clara and Harrietts stockings.

Love, Betty Lee Willis.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a dump truck a bladder for my leather ball and A. B. C. blocks. I would also like to have a Station and Tunnel for my train you brought last year.

Sincerely,
Franklin Burris.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good boy and would like for you to bring me a dump truck and anything else you have for me.

Sincerely,
Jack Burris.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a big doll and a red pocket book.

Sincerely,
Eleanor Lee Burris.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old. I have a little sister and brother. I want a ironing board, a set of clothes for my baby doll, my little sister wants a set of baby doll close and a bed for her baby. Please bring something real nice for little brother.

Bring some cand, nuts, oranges, apples, for us all.

With lots of love,
Frances White.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I am a girl 5 years old. I want some candy, nuts and oranges. Please bring me a doll carriage, balloons, piano, and A. B. C. blocks. I am a good girl, I say my prayers every nite before I go to bed.

Yours truly,
Beatrice Whitely.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I am three years old, please bring all little children something don't leave out anybody.

Joseph Fuller

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old. I have just started to school and I like it very much. This Christmas I would like very much for you to bring me a large tool chest, electric train, and a few other small things. Please bring my little brother, Jack, a doll baby to play with. Also bring my mother and father and brothers and sister something too.

Good-bye until next year,
Donald Bland.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I am a boy 6 years old. I go to school. Please bring me a tablet and pencils. Als some candy, nuts, and oranges. Some toys like truck, car, airplane and balloons. Don't forget grandmother and grandfather also aunts and uncles.

Yours truly,
Billy Whitely.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a very, very good boy this year. Once I must have been bad and you came and got my bycicle. but I been good ever since. I saw you in the movies, but I couldn't tell you what I wanted because those little children were making so much confusion. I went to the movies both morning and afternoon especially to tell you, but I couldn't. Please bring me a three wheel bike, and lots of candy, nuts, apples and pears. I don't suppose you will bring my bike back this year. Please bring grandmother and grandfather something good too and trim our Christmas tree.

Your little friend,
Owen R. Anderson, Jr.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a new bike and a fishing game and any other toys you can spare. Lots of love.

Betty Payne.
Duyer Apt.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

Please briny me a pair skates, table, four chairs, piano, sewing machine, nuts candy and fruit.

Don't forget my little cousin, Jackie.

Your good litle girl,
Anna Verna Pennington.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I am 10 years old and do not like to ask for too many things because there are so many little girls and boys. I would like to have a pencil and pen set. My little brother Joe would like to have a little truck. And my big brother would like to have a toy too. Hope you will have a happy and merry Christmas on the birthday of Christ.

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year

Miss Preston Fuller.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I am a good little boy seven years old. Please bring me a cow boy suit a seven piece tractor set, also tinker toy and a horn, and a merry go round and please bring me candy, oranges and nuts.

Your friend,
Lewin Albert Wheat.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I want an airplane, a tool box, a sled, slide board, bicycle, candy, coffee pot, mickey mouse, drum.

Henry Kratzer.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I want Santa Claus to bring me a doll baby, baby carriage, a drum, sled, candy, pop corn, mickey mouse, nuts and all kinds of things.

Mary Jean Kratzer.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

Here is what I want: Ice cream, Pop corn, sled, candy.

Philip Kratzer, II

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I'm a tiny baby boy. I would like you to bring me these things for Christmas.

A big black mama doll, a toy dog, and a whole big mess of candy, nuts and oranges.

Your baby boy,
Jimmie Dycke

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl fourteen months old. I am writing to tell you what I like to have for Christmas. I would like you to bring me a black baby doll a pair of stockings, a jump jack and a set of blocks.

I guess that is all for this time.

Your baby girl.
Phyllis Mulford.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I am a good little boy. So will you please bring me these things for Xmas. I want a little train, a sail boat a trycicle, and a nice black mama doll.

Please don't forget my girl friends.

Your darling boy,
Paul Ryckman.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

Just a line to let you know what I want you to rbing me. I want you to want you to bring me.

I would like to have a bycicle, a doll, doll trunk and a lot of one more chair to go with the one I got last year. Please bring me some new bloomers and if you think of anything more you think I would like bring it to, a book bag. Bring me some candy, nuts, apples, oranges and please trim our tree with lots of pretty things.

Your little girl,
Mary Eunice Taylor.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a wrist watch, a pair of bed room slippers. My little brother, Jack, wants a red wagon and a teddy bear.

Yours sincerely,
Jack and Ruth Kennard.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I want a wrist watch a bicycle tire if I can't have my wrist watch I want a train.

Yours truly,
Samuel McGinnis.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old, I go to school most ever day. I like my teacher, Miss Russell very much.

Please bring me a large doll with curly hair, and that goes to sleep, a set of dishes for my table that you brought to me last year.

Please don't forget, mother, father, sisters and brothers.

My little sister, Sally, want a doll, and the baby you'll have to bring to him what you think is best.

A Merry Xmas to you and all,
Blanche Batchelor.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I want a questionaire, a box of little cars, a wagon, and a toy type writer.

Your sincere friend,
Wm. James Bringman.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a Blunderous gun. Scout knife with 3 5-8 inch handle in a leather case, to play police in.

Gughie Baldwin.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl and please bring me a nice big doll with curbs, black-board and a swing set. Please don't forget Mr. James Copper, mother and daddy and don't forget my tree.

Jean Patrick

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old. I go to schcol and am in the second grade. I would like for you to bring me a blue bath-robe and blue bed-room slippers, a pair of roller skates and any thing else you want to bring me.

Yours lovingly.
Betty Blackway.
Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I been a very good girl. This is something I want new clothes, watch, skates, some books. Dn't forget Dora she wants a doll she is learning to sew now at school. Don't forget aunt Mary, mother, daddy and others.

Catherine Latham.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a pretty doll baby and a doll carriage and a wrist watch.

Your friend,
Rose Kennard

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The German Reiche had surely given the rest of the world something to entertain them.

It is true that our congress indulges in fiery lauguage and sometimes an inkstand is thrown, but spittoons never. In fact we thought that spittoons were a thing of the past.

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