LAST MAIL FOR OLD KRIS

God's Country, Dec. 1930.

Dear Ole Santa:

Please bring us a new kind of a boy friend. One that isn't so babyfied, and always wanting a bottle.

And Santa, dear, please bring Roland Perry a step-ladder to dismount from his horse. George Skeggs would like a one-way road down to a certain place near Fairlee. A certain friend of our's near Still Pond, wants to move where she can gaze at the Carolina Moon each night. Santa dear, please decide whether Mabel Ackerman or Elizabeth Dierker should sing the "Carolls." Yours, with heaps of love.

"Squeeze and Ginger."

"Us, Dec. 1930.

Dear, Darling Santa:

We are just two little girls, Santa, and are awful good. One of us is sweet sixteen and never been kisssd, so please send me a box of chocolate kisses, and the other one wants you for a boy friend, Santa.

And Santa, dear, please bring a little red headed boy, down by Fairlee, his name is "Frankie" Barnes, a red shirt and yellow necktie.

Please bring Claude Moon, a "Baby Austin," so she can call on a sweet little girl, called Gertie Kendall, and don't forget our many other friends, brighten corn cobs and switches, and anything else you think they need in that line. Barrels of love and kisses.

Us's, Helen and Louise.

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Chestertown, Dec. 13, 1930.

Dear Santa:

I want a wig for my big doll Nancy Ann. I want a painting book and a bureau for my doll. Will you please trim our Christmas tree. I would like a dress for my little doll babies, I will try to be a good girl. Your friend,

Betty Bishop.

P. S. My brother wants a camera and a set of Lincoln bricks.

Rock Hall, Dec. 17, 1930

Dear Santa:

Please bring me an airplane, a dump truck and a pair of boots and bring my baby brother a pair of shoes and a rattle and some new teeth because he's so cross.

Bobby Crouch.

Rock Hall, Dec. 13, 1930.

Dear Old Kris:

Am writing you a letter and would like the KENT NEWS to publish it in with the rest of the little kiddies' letters. This is my letter: Mother will write for me. Am a little girl not quite 3 years old. Would like to have a broom, so I can help my mother; a table and set of dishes to play tea party and a comfort for my bed. Some good things to eat and don't forget my mother and daddy. Merry Xmas.

Anna Mae Urie.

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Chestertown, Dec. 15, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 7 years old and go to school every day. Santa will you please bring me tool chest and a wagon with a bumper on it, a small dump truck, and anything else that you might think that a little boy might like. By the way please don't forget mother and daddy and my friends in Rock Hall.

M. Louis Townsend.

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Chestertown, Dec. 15, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old and go to school every day. Santa will you please bring me a baby carriage, doll, books, games, and would love to have a 2-wheel bike. Please don't forget my teacher, mother and daddy, grandmother and grandfather.

Henrietta V. Townsend.

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December 11, 1930.

r Old Santa:

am a little boy 5 years old. My James Mench, Jr. I want a big irplane, gun, over-alls, shoes. e brother, Norman, wants a gun, bank, new suits and Betty, a big doll, ball and ter a doll and rat lots of candy, n't forget andpapa and t to tri ames

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Chestertown, Dec. 15, 1930.

Dear Old Santa:

I am a little boy near 4 years old. I want you please bring me a big truck, gun, wagon, candy, nuts, oranges. My name is Thomas Mench, and my little brother, Arthur Mench, 2 years old. ball, auto, horse and wagon, candy, nuts and oranges. And please don't forget my grand mother and grandfather Mench at Worton. And don't forget my little nieces and nephews at Rock Rall. Please don't forget to trim our tree.

Thomas Mench.

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Kennedyville, Dec. 10, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle, a game, a suit of clothes like yours, a erector set, a little toot-toot train, a wagon and some candies, nuts and oranges, a eraser, pencil and paper. Your little boy.

Carvel Sutton.

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Kennedyville, Dec. 11, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a suit of clothes like yours, I want a scooter, a toy airplane, a steam roller, a dump truck, nuts, oranges, candies, eraser, pencil and paper. Your little boy.

Jimmie Sutton.

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Kennedyville, Dec. 12, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four year old and I would like for you to bring me a wagon, and dump truck and please fill my stockings, also oranges, nuts, and candy.

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Kennedyville, Dec. 12, 1930.

My Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to bring me a two-wheel bicycle and large-size tractor set, also fill my stockings and nuts, oranges and candies.

Geo. Lloyd Kennedy.

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Millington, Dec. 15, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl almost four years old. Please bring me a doll baby, table and chairs, dishes, wagon, and anything else you think I would like and don't forget the other little girls and boys.

Betty Blackiston.

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Chestertown, Dec. 16, 1930.

My Dear Santa:

As the time is near for you to visit all good girls and boys I thought I would write you a list of what I would like you to bring me. Santa please bring me a game of golf, a black board made of slate. This would be very nice for me as I want to do my house work on it as I go to school every day. I try to be a nice girl and know my lessons. You can bring me a doll, a pair of oxfords, size 11; embroidery set and any other things would like for me to have. Now Santa please do not forget mother, father, grandma and grandpa Dickerson of Cliff City. Grandpa Hilyard, who live in Wilmington at 1025 Broome street, and also my school teacher, Miss Hannah Bell, and my little Uncle Willie Dickerson. He is to small to play with many toys, but if you can bring him devil in band box. Now Santa I hope you have been well all the year. Your little girl.

Dorothy Hilyard.

Black, Dec. 18, 1930.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy four years old and have tried to be good all the year. Will you please bring me the things I am asking for. I want a tricycle, pair of boots, ring, wheelbarrow, black board, stockings, drum, popgun and some mechanical toys, candy, nuts, apples, oranges and anything else that would suit a little boy. Don't forget to bring mother and dad something real nice. Don't forget Edgar, he wants a bicycle to ride to school. Thanks. With love.

Billy Copper.

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Massey, Dec. 13, 1930.

Dear Santa:

I am writing you a list of things I want for Xmas. So please don't forget me. I have been just as good as can be for one year. So I want embroidery set, scarf, pair gloves, pair stockings and all you see fit for me to have. Don't forget candy, nuts, oranges, grapes. I am a nice little girl.

Anna Catherine Faulkner.

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Massey, Dec. 13, 1930.

Dear Santa:

As it is so near Xmas I am writing to let you know what I want for Xmas. I am a very good little girl 3 years old and I hope you won't forget me. So please bring me anything you think I ought to have. Also don't forget to bring some candy, nuts, oranges and everything good to eat. And don't forget mother. I am your little girl.

Betty Lou Faulkner.

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Chestertown, Dec. 13, 1930.

My Dear Santy:

I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a basket of toys and some candy and oranges. And don't and dady, brother, m mom and don't Your little boy. Valter Slagle.

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Urieville, Dec. 15, 1930.

Dear Santa:

I am four years old and I have a little baby brother one and ahalf years old. Please bring me a pair of boots and a sweater and bring my little brother a new dress and anything else you choose. My big sister Hilda is writing these two letters, so bring her what you choose as she is a bad girl. I love you so much.

Alfred Hastings.

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Kennedyville, Dec. 11, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old and have black hair, my dady is dead. I live with my grand mother and grand papa. Please send or bring me a doll that is the only plaything I choose for and if you want me to have anything else bring it. Good bye,

Ruth McGinnis.

Chestertown, Dec. 7, 1936.

Dear Stnta Claus:

I want a pair of skates and my little sister wants a doll baby and carriage, and my little brother an automobile.

Etta May Leonard.

Chestertown, Dec. 16, 1930.

Dear Old Kriss:

I do hope you make your visit to our house this year as you have always did. Now Old Kris you good old fellow, I hope you bring me the things I am going to ask for. I would like for you to bring me a doll, pair of oxfords, a musical toy, a pocket book, a cooking set, a black board, so I can learn to make my numbers and write my name and to spell as I go to school next year. I can spell my name and count pretty good now. Old Kriss do not forget all other boys and girls and please remember my little friend, Jean Hill, who lives just across the street from us and don't forget little Cousin George and Evelyn Malin, 1913 So. Baurier St., Philadelphia. Bring me some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Please make a visit to my Grandma and Grandpa Dickerson's house at Cliffs City R. F. 3, as my Uncle Walter is going to sit up and wait for you, he has something to tell you. Hope you have been well with love, your little girl.

Helen Hilyard.

Chestertown, Dec. 11, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years ald and I am hoping you will come to see me this Xmas. I would like to have a toy garage with a gas station, a wrecking car and a steam roller. My little sister, Jean, is three years old and she wants a new dolly, a crib and a donkey and we both want some oranges and apples. Mother won't let us eat much candy, but we would like some anyway. We have tried to be good. Your little boy and girl.

Jack and Jean King.

Massey, Dec. 13, 1930.

Dear Santa:

It is so near Xmas I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know what I want for Xmas. I am a girl 12 years old and I hardly know what I want. So please bring me a pretty scarf, pair gloves and a pair stockings and bring me some stamped goods for me to embroidery for my mother. Also don't forget the hoops and cotton. And don't forget candy, nuts, oranges and all good things to eat. Don't forget mother and daddy. I am your little girl.

Lillian Faulkner.

Chestertown, Dec. 13, 1930.

My Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old, I go to school every day and I go to Sunday school every Sunday. Please bring me a steam roller and a steam shovel and some candy and nuts, and don't forget our tree. Please remember mother, dady and brother Walter and grandmother. Please remember all little boys and girls who have no mother and father. Your little boy.

Laurence Slagle.

Kennedyville, Dec. 16, 1930.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old, I am in the first grade, I like to go to school. Will you please bring me a black board and a doll, a trunk, and a cooking set. Please don't forget my little cousins, William and James, with love I am your little girl.

Elsie May Ireland.

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Worton, Dec. 8, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 9 years old, I go to school every day, I like my teacher very much. I want a wagon for Christmas. If I don't get nothing else. I have a little dog and his name is Sandy. I would hitch him to my wagon. Also don't forget other little girls and boys. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

James Alfred Daskler.

Sudlersville, 1930.

I am a very good little girl and I want you to bring me a pair of roller skates, a coaster wagon, a baby Austin to go see my boy friend in, a baby doll, a basket, a sewing set, a popgun, a painting set, a rubber ball, a pony rocker and lots of apples, oranges and nuts and don't forget my boy friend Aubrey. Please bring him a book, "How to make love."

Evelyn G. Collier.

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Worton, Dec. 6, 1930.

Dear Santa:

I am a good little girl 6 years old, I go to school every day. Please Dear Santa, I would like to have a sleeping doll, a bassenet, a set of cooking dishes, a trunk. My sister would like to get a doll, a dresser, a sulkey and dishes; nuts and candy.

Thelma and Christine Fogwell.

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Chestertown, Dec. 8, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eight years old, and I would like you to bring me some crayons, a paint set and a car if you have one my size. I would like to trim my tree as I think it is real fun trimming a tree. My little brother wants a set of dishes and a set of crayons. Mother and dad wants nuts and candy. I will try to be a good boy. Yours truly,

Walker Ball Lamb, Jr.

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Lear Santa:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school every day. My teacher's name is Mrs. Williams. Please don't forget her. I want a printing set, a clay set, and two books. Please don't forget my sister, she would like a little mouse and don't forget my mother and father. I am a nice little girl. Love to you.

Catherine Newton.

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Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 years old, I go to school every day. My teacher's name is Miss Russell. Please bring her something nice. I would like you to bring me a puzzle, a companion, a slate, some pla-wax, a little mouse, some candy, nuts and oranges, and anything else you have for me. Don't forget my daddy, he wants a penknife, a ring with a ruby in it and a pipe with a straight stem. Don't forget my sister Catherine and mother. Bring them something nice and please do not forget any of the little children. With love,

Eleanor Newton.

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Millington, Dec. 10, 1930.

Dear Santa:

I want a doll coach and a black board, and a house cleaning set, and a little house and a little doll baby sweater and a pair of ball bearing roller skates and a cooking utensils, a kitchen cabinet.

Jean Phillips.

Rock Hall, Dec. 10, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a B. B. gun, a watch and ring and an Amos and Andy jitney bus. I am a good boy. Please bring Beans something. He is my dog.

Jimmie Davis.

Rock Hall, Dec. 10, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little girl, seven years old. I live on a farm and help mama. I wish you would bring me a set of china dishes, a ring with a bloodstone set in it, a toy stocking and the big doll I saw at Mr. Miller's Store. Good bye,

Jean Davis.

Wilmington, Dec. 15, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 4½ years old and I live at 1017 Euclid Ave., Bellefonte, Wilmington, Delaware. Every year I visit my Cousin Minnie Newsome in Chestertown. I have tried to be a good boy all the year. I would like you to bring me a velocipede and a Christmas tree. Don't forget my grandmother Ruth, mother and dad and my aunts, uncles and cousins. Also please remember all the little boys and girls.

Richard W. Cochran.

Broad Neck, Dec. 8, 1930.

Dear Santa:

I am a good boy. My name is Leonard Bennett. I want a three-wheel bicycle and a pair high top boots, I want a pair mittens and a pair of stockings. I love you old Santa. With love

Leonard Bennett.

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Rock Hall, Dec. 13, 1930.

Dear Santa:

I am a good little boy. I am eight years old. For Christmas I would like to have a BB gun, a tent, pair boots, Bed room slippers and a erector set, and anything else that is good for a little boy. Leave these things at Eastern Neck Island.

Robert Lee Brice.

P. S. Don't forget the poor children.

Rock Hall, Dec. 13, 1930.

I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade at school. I have been a good little girl this year and would like you to please bring me a blackboard, a writing desk, a doll baby and a sefing set. Also bring some nuts, candy, oranges and bananas. Don't forget sisters, mother, daddy and grandmother and grandfather. Yours truly.

Martha C. Brooks.

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Sudlersville, Dec. 1930.

Dear Santa;

I am a good little girl and I go to school every day and I like to go because I like my teacher. I want you to bring me an all-day sucker, a baby doll, one that says mama, a picture boook, a set of building blocks, a kiddie-car, a drum, a spin top, some chewing gum, a rocking horse and lots of candy, nuts and oranges and don't forget my girl-friend Emma Lodge, she don't want much, all she wants you to bring her is Ed. Collins. By-by.

Margaret E. Green.

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Chestertown, Dec. 1930

Dear Santa:

I am a little blonde haired girl and I go to school every day. I want some jacks and a doll baby. Don't forget by boy friend, "Bud."

Don't forget my sister "Dimples."

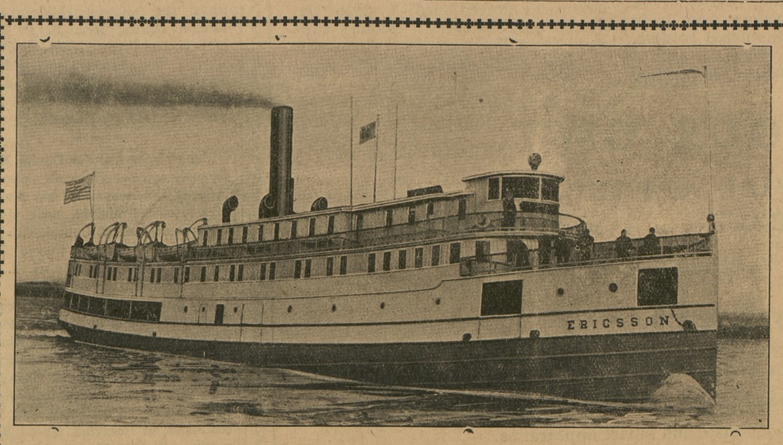
Esther Allen.

New York, Dec. 1930.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy living in New York but will spend my Christmas with my grandmother Joiner in Chestertown. Please bring me a Kitty car, bed, crib, 3 new suits and don't forget to trim me a tree. Don't forget my mother and father.

Freddie Pearson.



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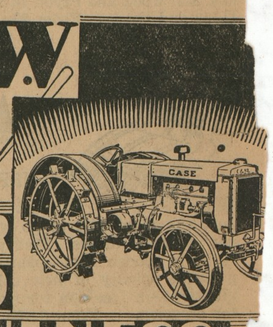

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