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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's Boys and Girls Send Letters Through the Transcript to the Faraway Home of Old Santa.

For the past two weeks the TRANSCRIPT has been receiving letters from the boys and girls of Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's counties to dear old Santa Claus, who will make his annual visit to their home on the night before Christmas. We hope that the good old man will satisfy every childish want expressed in the letters, and boys and girls, the TRANSCRIPT wishes you and your parents the happiest Christmas and the merriest New Year you have ever experienced. The following letters have been forwarded to the home of Santa :

CECIL COUNTY, MD.

Dear Santa Cluas—I will let you know I want a pair of boots and a pair of mittens a sled that is painted red and I want it ½ foot high, and some nuts and candy to, of course, and leave them at my house as you go through the town.
G. Louis Ross.

GEORGETOWN.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a sled, a pair of skates and book bag, and also bring my sister Anna candy and nuts. Please do not forget my teacher, Miss Anna Jones, please bring her a camera.
Emily Hamilton.

Georgetown, Md., Dec. 6th, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a sled and a pair of leather boots and a cap and a double slate, candy nuts oranges dont forget my little brother Harry.
Lewis Hamilton.

Georgetown, Dec, 9 1904.

Dear Santa Claus—I wish you will bring me a pair of white gloves and a story book and a ring is 2 inches I guess this is all for this time. From a little girl.
Myrtle Leybold.

Georgetown, Md., Dec. 6, 1904.

Dear old Santa—I thought I would write to you before Christmas, because I don't want you to forget me. I go to school every day, and have not missed but one day this yr. now I am going to tell you what I want. I want a pair of skates No. 9½, a box of pink writing paper, a ring with my initial on it, and some candy, nuts an orange. I guess this is all what I want. Please bring my teacher Miss Annie Jones a camera Xmas. If you will bring what I want I will be obliged. Good bye, from.
Emma Pennington.

Georgetown, Md., Dec. 7, 1904.

My dear Old Santa—I thought I would write to you not to forget me. I go to school, and I don't often miss my lessons. I have only missed 1 week this year. Now I will let you know what I want you to bring me if you will I would like to have a pair of skates No 9, a pair of white golf gloves, and a ring with my initials on it or a plain one. Make the size No 2½ inches. And if you will and if I dont want too much I would like you to bring me some candy, nuts and an orange but if you have not enough give them to some one else I will not care. I will close for this year. From a little girl.
Bessie Malinda Leybold.

Georgetown, Dec. 6th, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a camel, and a sled, and a wagon. I try to study my lessons and be a good boy. Your little friend.
Samuel B. Schofield.

Georgetown, Md., Dec. 6, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a sweater, a coaster, a pair of gloves, and pair of mittens, candy, nuts, orange, apples and some other toys. Yours truly.
Robbie Hall.

Georgetown, Md., Dec. 6, 1904.

Dear Old Santa—I am writing to ask you for a few things that I need. I want a book-bag, and a china doll, and a little rocking chair, and cradle. I guess this is all I need just now. Please don't forget to bring them to me. I will be glad if you will bring them to me. So I guess this is all. So good-bye, from your friend.
Viola Walmsley.

Georgetown, Md., Dec. 6, 1904.

My dear old Santa—I want a wax doll, and a little rocking chair, a cradle, a sled, I guess this is all I need please dont forget to bring them to me so good bye. From your friend.
Lillie M. Walmsley.

GOLT'S.

Golts, Md., Dec. 9, 1904.

Dear Old Kris—Will you please bring me a pair of gloves and a new pair skates and four or five books, and I want some toys and candy and all kinds of nuts and some candy toys too. I want a little rifle and some little bullets too. So I will close from
Roland H. Reynolds.

Golts. Md., Dec. 10, 1904.

Dear Old Santa Claus—It is with pleasure I write these lines to let you know I am well, and hope you are the same. I am going to school now. I am in the third grade. I have five books. We are in a new school. I set with Archie Ford. I want you to bring me a Bank, a pair of skates, nuts, toys, oranges, and that is all I want for Christmas. Don't forget to come. Elsie wants you to bring her a doll baby and a mouth organ, and Alvin wants a doll baby too. Elsie is my sister and Alvin is my brother. Our school teacher's name is Miss Julia Brinsfield. Our new school room has two rooms. Papa is working in Queen Annes in a mill. We have a reader, a speller, a grammar, a natural reader, a arithmetic and we have a drawing book. I will close from your little boy,
Roy Wharton.

Golts, Md., Dec. 9, 1904.

Dear Old Santa Claus—I want a big doll baby and a pair of skates and a doll Carriage. I still have the things that you brought me last Christmas. I want some candy and oranges and nuts and a new pair of shoes and a new slate. So I guess I will close, your little girl
Katie Bailey.

Golts, Md., Dec. 9, 1904.

Dear Old Santa Claus—I thought that I would write to you and tell you what I want you to bring me. I still have my Christmas things and I want you to bring me a large doll to put in my coach this Christmas, some nuts, candy and oranges and my sister and brother some too, when you bring me mine. I am going to school all the time. I am in the second now. I will see you in Wilmington I guess so. Good bye your girl
Daisy Heverin.

Golts, Md., Dec. 9, 1904.

Dear Old Santa Claus—I thought I would write you a few lines and tell you that I want some fire crackers and a cap pistol and a bank and some candy and nuts. I am in the second grade. I like to go to school. Don't forget my little sister and brother. Your little boy
Irwin Wharton.

Golts, Md., Dec. 9, 1904.

Dear Old Santa Claus—I thought I would write and tell you that I am well and hope you are too. Old Kris I want you to bring me a pair of skates, candy, cakes, fire crackers oranges, toys and a sled. I have the toys that you brought me last year. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Julia Brinsfield. Your loving boy, Willie Heverin.

Golts, Md., Dec. 9, 1904.

Dear Old Santa Claus—I want a doll coach. I still have the things that you brought me last Christmas. I am in the second grade. I am going away in Christmas after school stops. Santa Claus I want you to bring me some oranges and some candy too. So good bye I will close. Your little girl,
Bertie Foraker.

SASSAFRAS.

Sassafras, Md., Dec. 4, 1904.

Dear Kris—I am a little boy 2 years old, and wish you would please bring me an express wagon, a horse and cart, a set of blocks, an automobile, a drum, a horn and lots of candy, cakes, oranges, figs, banannas, nuts and whatever else you choose to bring me. From
Julian Cochran.

Sassafras, Md., Dec. 4, 1904.

Dear Kriss—I am a little boy six years old and go to school every day. Will you please bring me a horse and wagon, a tool chest, a game and building blocks, also lots of candy, oranges, nuts, figs and whatever else you choose to bring me. From
Allen Johnson.

MILLINGTON.

Millington, Md., Dec. 12, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus—I thought I would write to you and tell you what I want you to bring me. I am nine years old, and I want you to bring me a low sled, a pair of leggings, a double slate, some nuts and candies and anything else you want to bring me.
Lillian Loper.

Millington, Md., Dec., 1904.

Dear Old Kriss—I am a little girl 13 years old, and in the sixth grade. I want you to bring me a doll, a little piano, a pair of rubbers, a pair of gloves, a story book, a ring, a cup and saucer, a box of writing paper, some oranges and lots of candy and nuts. This is all I will ask of you this time, as I have a little brother and sister and they want a share of your toys. From your little friend,
Lillye Everett.

Millington, Md., Dec , 1904.

Dear Old Santa Claus—I am a little girl 11 years old and am in the fourth grade, and I want you to bring me a doll, little piano, pair of rubbers, pair of gloves, a little trunk, and also candy, nuts, and oranges. Don't forget my little brother and sister. From your little friend,
Addie Everett.

Millington, Md., Dec. 8, 1904.

Dear Old Kriss—Will you please bring me a sled, an express wagon, a pair of bell reins, a knife, a stocking cap, some books and toys, and a lot of candy, cakes and fruit. I will close, your little friend,
George Tonkin.

Millington, Md., Dec. 8, 1904.

Dear Old Kriss—Will you please bring me a large wagon, fob chain, a nice pair of skates, a sweater, a sharp knife, and a nice toboggan sled. A lot of candy, cakes and fruit. I will close, your little friend,
Henry Tonkin, Jr.

Millington, Md., Dec. 12, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy eight years old and I have a little sister five years old and I write you what we want you bring us. I want a sled with iron runners, sister wants a doll and a rocking chair and we both want candy, nuts, and oranges bring something to Papa and Mamma. Good Bye Santa hope you will be to see us soon.
Ross and Marim Duling.

CHESTERVILLE.

Chesterville, Md., Dec. 12th, 1904.

My Dear Old Santa Claus—Since last Xmas I have been thinking of you often and as Xmas is approaching again I feel like writing you a few lines. I always spend my Xmas at my grandparents, and have a fine time. I want you to bring me a large doll and a writting desk so I can lock my books up from my little brother, a Xmas story book and some trimmings for my Xmas tree, and be sure you do not forget the little children in Millington who lost all they had in the fire, for I have lots of little friends in Millington who I want you to remember. Hoping you are well and will have a Happy Xmas and Merry New Year. I am a constant reader of the TRANSCRIPT and do not want you to forget those dear Editors who are so kind in publishing my letter. My father thinks there is no paper like the TRANSCRIPT and its Editors. From your little friend,
Bernice Virginia Vansant.

LAMBSON.

Lambson, Md., Dec., 10, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll in long clothes and a sewing machine, and that large doll at Mr. Whittaker's, and my little sister wants a gum rattle, also a set of dishes.
Anna Maria Vansant.

GALENA.

Galena, Md., Dec, 12, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a large doll baby, a picture book and a ring, candy and oranges as I cannot eat nuts. That is all I want. From
May Eisenhart.

Galena, Md., Dec. 12 1904.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll, picture book, a broom candy, nuts, oranges. That is all I want. From
Alice Eisenhart.

Galena, Md., Dec. 5, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 5 years old. Please bring me a tree and wagon, a set of dishes some nuts candy and oranges. Please don't forget. From Raymond Mulford. Please bring my little brother Clifton a set of rocking horses.

KENNEDYVILLE.

Kennedyville, Md., Dec. 5, 1904.

Dear Old Kriss—Please bring me a pair of leggings, a set of cars, an ice-wagon, a pair of gum boots and some candy. From
Linden Archibald.

STILL POND.

Still Pond, Md., Dec. 9, 1904.

Dear Old Kriss—Will you please bring me a train of cars with a man on it, a horn, a pretty picture book, nuts, candy, and everything you can. I am a nice little boy and mind my mother. Good-bye.
From Bennie Robinson.

Dear Old Kriss—Please bring me a little doll baby house, a set of dishes, a trunk, picture book, horn, nuts, candy and everything you can. Don't forget papa and mamma, and Kriss please don't forget our tree. Good-by.
Ethel Robinson.

BETTERTON.

Betterton, Md., Dec. 12th, 1904.

Dear Old Kriss—Please bring me a doll baby and a baby carriage and a wagon and nuts and candy and trim my tree, and I will leave the door open and it will be no trouble for you to get in. Little Merritt Sutton says please bring him an automobile that will run by itself and two men in it, and a tin stove. He lives right across the street from me and is too little to write himself and as I was going to write I told him I would write for him. Please bring us these things.
Mary E. Moore.

Betterton, Md., Dec. 13, 1904.

Dear Old Kriss—I am a little girl 12 years old. I want for Xmas a sewing box and some candies, nuts and an orange anything else you have to spare. My sister Mabel wants a white apron and some candies, nuts and an orange, and don't forget my little sister Edna, also don't forget mamma and papa.
From Maud S. Jester.

WORTON.

Worton, Md., Dec. 1904.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl seven years old mama told me my letter would'nt go in the paper but I am sure you will get it out of the office and bring me what I ask for. I don't want very much I want a doll and doll carriage, sled and candy nuts, oranges, pair gum boots, now that isn't very much. I will close my letter now. Good bye.
From Little Grace Anderson.

Worton, Md., Dec. 8, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a boy four years old, please bring me a horn, some oranges, and bananas nuts and candy an express wagon, and some things to play with. That is all I wish to have. Your's truly,
David Jones.

Worton, Dec. 5, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years old I want to write to you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I do not care for any toys only a doll then I want a pair of kid gloves with fur around the tops a nice game, nuts, candy and oranges, I trust you will receive this letter. Good bye. Yours truly.
Eva Mae Duyer.

Worton, Md., Dec. 8, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy eight years old. I would like to have some candy, some nuts, a picture book. some fire crackers, a box of pistol capps, an express wagon, a drum, horn, base ball, some toys, a pair gum boots, some oranges. That is all I can think of or need. Yours truly.
Ronnie Jones.

Worton, Md., Dec. 14, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus—I write to tell you what I want. I want you to bring me foot ball and a sled. Please bring me a pair of kid gloves for Sunday. Please don't forget candy and nuts I will thank you very much.
Raymond Hudson.

Worton, Sta., Dec. 14, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus—I thought I would write to you and tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. I would like to have a coach and a green parasol for my little doll. Its name is Gertie Maria and she is a large doll. I have a cradle and I would like to have a bed and covers and pillows for it. If you would bring what I said in my letter, I would be very, very glad. Santa, will you bring me some candy, cakes, oranges, figs, apples and dates will you bring us a Christmas tree and do not forget our parents. Good bye, yours truly.
Pearl Dodson.

LANKFORD.

Lankford, Md., Dec. 1904.

Dear Santa Claus—I saw your letter in the paper asking little children to write for what they wished. I want a ring, pair of rubber boots, a sweater, and sled, by sending these you will oblige yours,
Geraldine V. Wilmer.

EDESVILLE.

Edesville, Md., Dec. 12th, 1904.

Dear Old Kris—I thought to write you and tell you what I and my brothers and sisters wants you to bring. Theodore wants a slay and some shooting crackers, candy and a nice book. Joseph also wants a slay, some shooting crackers candy. Stanley wants some crackers some caps a pistol and nice book. Frank some crackers caps candy and nuts. Margie wants a nice doll candy and nuts and everything nice. Steve wants Rocking horse some nice candy, nuts. Mary Francis wants a little rattle. Bring all you can and as many shooting crackers as you can, some big crackers also do not forget our Xmas tree. Respect yours,
Joseph and Theodore Gladskey.

MASSEY.

Massey, Md., Dec. 13, 1904.

Dear Old Santa Claus—As I am a little girl going in 8 years old and try to help my mother all I can I am going to tell you what I would like for you to fetch me. I want a new dress, a new pair of gloves and a work box and set of dishes. Bring these please,
Beulah Travers.

P. S.—Candy, nuts, oranges.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 2 years old, and I want a litte broom, little doll, pair shoes, candy, nuts, oranges,
Mary Travers.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 5 years old, and I want a little train and a sweater and pistol, nuts, candy, oranges.
Leonard Travers.

Dear Santa Claus—I am little boy 10 years old, and I want you to fetch me a wind mill and a shot gun and a cat that works on springs, candy, nuts, and oranges. Please bring me these.
Lloyd Travers.

BLACKS.

Blacks, Md., Dec, 13th, 1904.

Dear old Santa Claus—I want some handkerchiefs and a pair of skates and a sled. Lydia wants a doll and a Bureau and a pair of leggins. Your little friends. Helene and Lydia Comegys.

ROCK HALL.

Rock Hall, Dec. 12, 1904.

Dear old Santa Claus—I am little boy 8 years old and I have been going to school but I am sick now but will be well by Christmas. Santa please send a iron body wagon, and little John a gocart and ball, he is a little boy 2 years old, he likes to play too, please bring little sister a set of dishes she is 5 years old, please do not forget papa and mama. But Santa please bring me what you want us to have. Do not forget any little girl. Good bye Santa.
Bushrod Hickey.

Rock Hall, Dec. 12, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 5 years old, please bring me a baby carriage and doll baby and a little table, bring me some nuts and oranges and candy, please do not forget my brother.
May Hickey.

CHESTERTOWN.

Chestertown, Md, Dec., 1904.

Dear Kriss—I want a sled and a ball and a horse and a catbell and a engine and some nuts and ordinges and candies, but if I have not been a good boy I do not want anything but some switches.
Good-bye,
Henry Lambert.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 1904.

Dear Mr. Kriss—Please bring me a pair of boots, a watch and some nice candies and nuts. From your little boy,
W. T. Miller.

P. S.—Roller skates too.

Chestertown, Md., Dec., 1904.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a air rifle, pair of gum boots, a sled, picture book and a penknife, some candy, nuts, orange and apple, also please bring me some fire-works, and don't forget my little sister, Bee. Please bring her a doll baby and a doll-baby carriage. From your little friend,
Allie Blyman.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 12, 1904.

Dear Kriss—I would love to have a big picture book with pretty stories in it, and a game of flinch and a reception chair and a tree and some candy, nuts, orange and apple. I am a right good girl.
From Merle White.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 12, 1904.

Dear Kriss—If you please sir I want a dinah and a cake board and a rolling pin, and a bell and a doll with brown hair and dark eyes, and a chair and cradle and a Christmas tree and an automobile and that is all. With loving respects, I am a right good girl.
From Sallie White.

P. S.—Some candy, nuts, orange, apple.

Chestertown, Md., Dec, 1904.

Dear Old Kriss—I would please like to have a self-guiding sled and a rocking horse, a devil in the band box, a nice story book and a large quantity of fire-works. Yours truly,
Russell Wheatley.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 14, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus—I thought I would write to you and tell you what I want. I want a ball and jacks and some candy and a doll and cakes. I guess that will be all. Your loving little girl,
Lillie Smith.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 14, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eleven years old, and I thought I would like to have some things for Christmas. I want some candy and a doll. Yours truly,
Emma E. Smith.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 14, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a pair skates, a drum, a football, a sled, express wagon and candy, and a spring for my rifle. Yours truly,
Earle Dodson.

Chestertown, Md.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a pony. I want a sled, and a bicycle, and a ball. I want some candy and nuts. Good bye Dear Santa Claus from your boy.
William B. Ireland.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 16, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a bellywhopper sled and a wooden engine and car and some nuts and candy and a horse and a carriage, a wagon and some oranges.
John H. Collins.

Chestertown. Md., Dec. 16, 1904.

Dear Old Kris—I want you to bring me a tool chest and a automobile and some candy and nuts and an orange or two. I live in Chestertown but will be up to my grandpa's until Christmas Good bye Old Kris. My name is Harry H. Deringer.

Chestertown, Dec. 16th, 1904.

Dear Old Kris—I am a little boy four years old and would like for you to bring me a horse and wagon, a set of dishes, a table, so I can have a tea party to entertain my little friends when they call, also a fire engine, a house to sit beside my Xmas tree also candy and nuts, and anything else you choose. Good bye Dear Old Kris. From your little friend.
William Tomlinson Smith.

ROLPH'S

Rolph's Md., Dec, 12, 1904.

Dear Old Kris—This is my first letter to you I am a little girl six years old and go to school every day. Please bring me a doll that will go to sleep. A little work box with thimble and scissors in it, a companion full of pencils, a sled painted red. I have a nice set of dishes to play with but have no knives nor forks. Will you please get me some candy, nuts, oranges, and I will be a good girl, all next year.
Harriet Grace Newman.

Rolph's Md., Dec. 12 1904.

Dear Old Kris—I want a nice express wagon and a shovel, a box of tools a little horse and cart, a ball and a horn, some fire crackers and a drum. Please bring me a lot of candy, nuts, oranges, and raisins. I do not go to school, but just as soon as I get old enough I want to.
Willie C. Newman.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. T. Shafer and Mrs. Annie Redmile are visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. J. T. Smith who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Godwin, returned to her home in Philadelphia, Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Hessner who has been spending some time with her mother, returned to her duties in Philadelphia, Wednesday.

Mrs. Webb is in Philadelphia to secure a position.

Miss Bessie Webb is visititing in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. J. E. Merriken made a business trip to Centreville Thursday. Mr. Milby, from Chestertown, filled his position that day.

Mr. H. H. Kennedy and lady friend attend the Lipscomb-Robinson wedding at Cecilton, Wednesday.

Mr. Towsend, from Townsend, Del., is spending sometime with Mr. D. T. Nickerson.

Mr. Wiltbanks, from near Locust Grove, has rented the Hotel property and Mr. Lynch will move to Mr. D. U. Dewees' house.

Mrs. J. H. Weer and son, Baldwin, returned home last Saturday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hayes, Georgetown, Md.

STILL POND NEWS.

Just at this period it looks as if winter is on in dead earnest. Snow and ice in abundance is all around us. The snow is making excellent sport for those owning teams and the small boys and girls are enjoying both sleding and skating. Racing is the order of the day for the men.

The Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Shafer last Thursday. They will meet January the 7th at Capt. D. Hill's.

Messrs. Claud Dilworth and Herbert Watson, of Wilmington, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rasin.

Since the snow there has been a large number of calls for sleighs but to their great dissapointment, they cannot get a sleigh, as those who keep them have sold out and cannot get any more for sometime.

A party was given at the house of Mr. John Robinson, Tuesday evening. Among those present were: Misses Ruth Robinson, Katie and Mary Capps, Daisy Severson, Misses Davis. Messrs. Jack Whiteley, Clarence Biddle, John Jervis, Ralph Robinson, Harry Richards, Carl Norris, Will Thopsom and others. All spent a very pleasant evening.

There is a very little sickness in and around our villiage.

Miss Lou Jewell, of Betterton, is visiting her sister Mrs. William Jewell.

We are to have a wedding soon.

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A lot of Boys' Knee Pants, the 50c kind, at. 29c
Men's $2.00 Part Wool Pants at. 98c
Men's and Boys' Laundried Shirts, sold at 50c to 75c, to go at. 29c
Men's 10c Half Hose. 5c

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Men's Boots, double sole. $1.45
Men's Extra Heavy Boots, High Top. 1.68
Boys' Boots. 98c and $1.23
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Misses' Heavy Winter Shoes. 73c

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