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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Girls and Boys Tell Him Their Wants for Christmas.

Mamie Layman—I thought I would write my letter as Christmas is coming, to let you know what I would like to have. I would like to have a little silver watch, mackintosh, nuts, candies, oranges and apples.

Barbara Elliott:—I thought I would write my letter as Christmas is coming, to let you knew what I would like to have. I would like to have a mackintosh, umbrella, pair of legons, sled, three packs of shooting crackers, candy, oranges and apples.

Ruth Allen:—I am a little girl, 2 years old, and would like to have a big doll, some toys, nuts, candies, oranges and apples.

Ruth Lambert:—Please bring me a desk, a doll, a doll-carriage and nuts and candy.

Henry Lambert:—Please bring me a box of tools and nuts and candy.

Frank Jarman:—I started to make you out a list; I want a cat rifle and express wagon, some candy, nuts and a game.

Edwin Lambert:—I thought I would tell you what I want for Xmas: I want a train of cars, a devil in-the band box, express wagon, a pair of gum boots, some nuts, candy, apple, orange and three packs of fire crackers.

Frank Gill:—I want you to bring me a sled and pair of gum boots.

Bryan Newton:—I am a right small boy but please don't pass me by, I only want a train of wooden cars with an iron engine.

Helen Connelly:—I am a very little girl only three years old so you must not be surprised if I ask for too much. I would like to have a doll, rocking-chair, carriage, a set of dishes, a table and all that is nice to eat.

Georgie Lambert:—I thought I would tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a drum, a devil-in-the-band box, a wagon and two horses to it, a rifle, some candy, nuts, apples and orange.

Russell Wheatley:—I want a patrol wagon, a cap pistol, a warship, a fire engine wagon, a big American flag, candy nuts and fire-works.

Joseph Wheatley:—I want a kettle drum, a pair of ice skates, a nice sail boat, an air rifle, an electric battery, candy, nuts, shooting crackers and roman candles, etc.

Frank Connelly:—Will you please send me a large magic lantern, building blocks, gliding sled, sail boat and lots of nice things to eat.

Anna Newton:—I am a little girl 4 years old, will you please bring me a nice doll baby coach and set of dishes; don't forget me for I a little girl, all the rest are boys and they don't want me to play with them; you can bring me some candy and nuts if you have them to spare.

Elmer Newton:—I am a little boy 9 years old, will you please bring me a picture book, devil in the-band-box, nuts and candy.

Reba Baxter:—I would like for you to bring me a trycicle, a desk, a doll, a bed large enough for the doll, a pretty book, nuts and candy.

Lewin Howard:—writes to Santa Claus, Arctic Region, Alaska, but doesn't say what he wants.

Marion A Dixon—Please bring me a train of cars, a self guiding sled, a war ship, a trolley car, a drum and symbols, a horn, a desk, an old man with horse and wagon, a clown suit, a lot of soldiers, a stable, an express wagon, a bank, a house to keep the soldiers in, a watch, some nice books and plenty of nuts, candy and everything else you may think is suitable for me and please don't forget my brother Tom and little sister Genevieve, with much love to dear Old Kris, I remain your little friend.

Arthur Vickers Deputy:—Will you please bring me a rifle, box of shot, pair of gum boots, a gunning coat, pair of fur mittens, a nice game; you need not bring me any candy or cake, as it always makes me sick.

Lewin Beck Deputy:—Please bring me a rifle that will kill wild geese, pair of leather boots, sweater, a nice book, and you can bring the candy and cake to me that you intended to bring Arthur.

Dear Sir:—Please send these letters to old Kris and I will send you the first wild goose I kill with my rifle. L. B. Deputy.

Harry:—Please don't bring us any more babies as we want to have a happy time. I want a drum and some nuts and candy.

Lizzie Meeks:—Please bring me a ring, bracelet, hankerchief, doll baby, some nuts, candy and orange.

Marie Meeks:—Please bring me a set of dishes, a little rocking chair, candy, nuts, orange, apples and peanuts.

Hope Meeks:—Please bring me some candy, nuts, orange apples, and peanuts, a rocking-chair, a double slate and a little watch.

Helen Jones:—As I am a little girl just five years old I thought I would write you a letter. Will you please bring me a go-cart, a doll that goes to sleep, a high chair for my baby, a set of dishes and some nuts, candies and orange. Please dear old Santa do not forget my sister Bertha she wants something too.

Florence Jones:—I am a little girl going to school every day. Will you please bring me a go-cart, a pair of mittens and some nuts and candies and an orange, apple and please do not forget my little brother Charlie; he wants a hobby horse with bridle and saddle and some peanuts.

Lillie Hubbard:—Will you please bring me a go-cart, a nice doll baby, a set of dishes, a table, and some nuts, candies, orange, apples and anything else you can spare.

George Neal:—I will write and tell you what I want this Christmas, I would like to have a horn, a trycicle and a little wagon to drive my little dum dog too, and some candy nuts and oranges.

Elsie Neal:—I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a little extension table, some candy, nuts and oranges. I am my Aunt Fannie's little lady bug.

Katie C. Neal:—I thought I would write to you to let you know that I want a doll baby, a new dress, new pair of shoes, pair of mittens, pair of rubbers, sled and some candy, lemons, nuts, oranges, banana and a work box and a bed stead.

Minnie Brinsfield:—I am a little girl seven years old, and in the third grade, so please don't bring me a doll, but I want a horn, shooting crackers, pretty book with pictures in it, nuts, candy, orange, figs and raisins.

Ruth Man:—I am a little girl eight years old, go to school. I want you to bring me a doll, set of dishes, a little extension table, oranges, bananas and plenty of nuts and candies

Harry Brown Atkinson:—I want an express wagon, a rocking horse, a mouth organ, pair of shoes, a hat, a suit of clothes, pair of mittens, fill my stocking with candy, cakes, oranges, a lemon, bananas, nuts and apples.

Margie Turner:—I want a doll and coach, candy, nuts and a set of dishes. I go to school and obey my teacher. I like to study my books. I like my school mates, and I will go to bed early Christmas Eve night.

Milburn Sutton:—I am a little boy six years old and I go to school. I want an express wagon, a rocking horse, a mouth organ, a pair shoes, a hat, suit of clothes, pair mittens, candy, nuts, apples. oranges, lemons, bananas and some peanuts.

M. Helen Wagner—I'm a little girl seven yrs. old and I go to school every day. I'm trying to be real good for I want lots of good things Christmas. I want a piano, a new doll, a set of furs, and dear Old Kriss my old doll is very much in need of a new wig and a hat. I want a prstty tree. I have a little brother too, and he wants a bicycl, a baby and a banjo. I hope I have not asked for too much for I would like to have more, but I know you have so many little children to go to see that I guess I'll have to be satisfied.

Alice M. Cranor:—I thought I would write you a letter this year as I didn't get much last year. Will you please bring me a piano, a gold bracelet, a doll that goes to sleep, and papa a pair of bed room slippers and mama wants something too.

Bernard Goodhand:—Please bring me a rifle and some shooting crackers, candy, nuts oranges and bananas, and don't forget papa and mama.

Jark Colgain:—I want a sled, a horn, candy and a pair of boots for the snow it will be very deep in the winter.

Willie Enoch Garrett:—Please bring me a sled, a ball and some picture books, candy, nuts, and orange; sister wants a doll and carriage, candy nuts and oranges. I remain your good little boy, and don't forget grandmother.

Myrtle Smyth:—Christmas is nearly here and I don't want you to forget me. Please bring me a big doll dressed in pink silk with hat to match. I hope it will have curly hair and I also want a coach to ride it in and some candy and all the good things to eat; I have been good enough for all these for my teacher says so.

Mabel Walls:—I was afraid you might forget about me if I didn't write to you for this Christmas. Please bring me a big doll dressed in pink silk. I want beside some candy, nuts, oranges and cakes. I want the big doll if nothing else and a table, a stove, dishes and something good. If I am not good you needn't bring me anything My teacher says I am good enough to get all these things.

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Notice:—After December 23rd, steamer will leave Baltimore, Thursday at 7.00 for Betterton and Fredericktown. Returning same day, leaving Fredericktown at 11.30 a. m., Betterton 12.30 p. m., Buck Neck 1.30 p. m., Tolchester 2.45 p. m., for Baltimore, arriving about 5 p. m.

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MARION DEK. SMITH, HOPE H. BARROLL. } ATTORNEYS.

Order Nisi.

Marion dek. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers and Assignees.
vs.
Thomas Drew and Mary Drew, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED this 18th day of November, 1901 by the Circuit Court for Kent County in equity, that the sale of Real Estate of Thos. Drew and Mary Drew, his wife, made and reported by Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll assignees under the power in mortgages due from said Thos. Drew and Mary Drew, his wife, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, the one dated the first day of February 1894—and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County in Liber S. G. F. no. 2, folio 269 etc.—the other dated the 29 day of September 1897 and recorded among the aforesaid Land records of Kent County in Liber S G. F no. 6, folio 220 etc, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th 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 three successive weeks before the 24th day of December next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $400.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy.—Test:—
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MARION DEK. SMITH, HOPE H. BARROLL, } ATTORNEY,

Order Nisi.

Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll. Receivers and Assignees.
vs.
James H. Warren and Martha A. Warren, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 21 day of November 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in equity, that the sale of the Real Estate of James H. Warren and Martha A. Warren, his wife, made and reported by Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll assignees under the power in the mortgage from James H. Warren and Martha A. Warren, his wife, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, one dated March 31st, 1896, and recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 4, folio 283 etc., the other dated July 8th, 1896 and recorded in Liber S. G. F. No. 4, folio 553, etc., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25 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 three successive weeks before the 24th day of December next.

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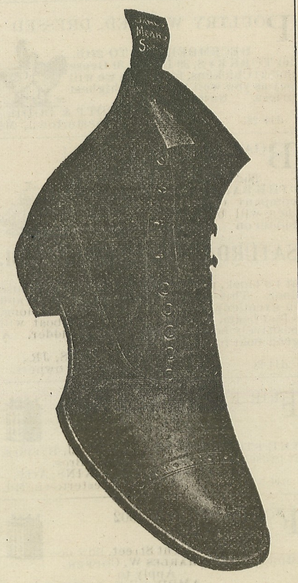

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