LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Girls and Boys Tell Him Their Wants For Christmas.

Lucie Frazier:—Please bring me a mackintosh, an umbrella, a set of dishes, candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

Lewin Howard:—I am sorry you could not read my letter, I wrote it, and I am seven years old. I want a pair of gum boots, some shooting crackers, velocipede and set of false teeth as I am losing all of mine and a Christmas tree, nuts, candy, oranges and grapes.

Emily Frances Howard—I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a big doll with brown curls and brown eyes, christmas tree, carriage, buffet and cradle.

F. Brice Fountain:—Please bring me an air rifle, train of cars with a little track they can run around, a horn, books, oranges, grapes and bananas.

Romie L. Jones:—Please bring me some toys, oranges, pair of gum boots and a wagon.

Samuel Jones:—Please bring me some candy nuts sled, bicycle, cart, rifle, express wagon, some bullets to shoot, toys, and a train of cars.

Nellie Westcott:—Please furnish my doll house this christmas and bring me a large doll and a book.

Vic. Howard Stradley:—I am a little boy eight years old and have one sister and a baby brother, please dont forget us. Baby would like a rocking horse, sister a tea set, and I want a cornet horn, each of us would like to have some candy, and nuts. Please remember father and mother as they love candy and nice things too.

Winnie Merie Smith:—I hope you will bring me something nice like two little school dresses, as for toys I have a plenty of them. Please do not forget my little kitten, bring him a little saucer of Ice cream, leave it under the tree.

Marie McCauley:—I live in Galena. Please bring me a doll, a little bed, a blackboard.

Charlie Clendaniel:—Please bring me a pair rubber boots, a horse and wagon and some candy, nuts and oranges

Carrie Bolton:—I want a piano, a nice large doll, a book that has A, B, C's, in it and I want a nice little baby carriage with 4 wheels on it so I can play with it, some candy, nuts, and I want the nuts to have two kernels, and some raisins and currents if you have them.

Addie Taylor:—I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a lot of things. Please bring me a doll, doll carriage, apples, oranges, bananas candy, nuts, a washing set and doll-swing.

Elma Elburn:—I am a little girl who lives in Green Lane and I'm eight years old and as I go to school, I would like to have scholar's companion a double-slate, a ring, a wig for my baby, and Mr. Santa Claus I have a little sister, Leila, who wants a broom, a baby-carriage, a high-chair and a book.

Maxwell Ryan:—I would like for you to bring me a tool-box, air rifle, pen-knife with two blades, some nuts, candies tnd oranges. Hoping I have not asked for too much I will close.

Willie Jones:—Bring me an air-rifle, box of tools, a pen-knife, express wagon, candy, nuts, oranges, shooting-crackers, and please don't forget my brother, sisters, mama and papa.

McQuay Ryan:—I would be pleased if you would bring me, a cat-rifle, box of tools, some handkerchiefs, nuts, candies, oranges and some shooting-crackers, and please bring my large sisters and brothers something nice, also mama and papa.

Fannie E. Joy:—I would like for you to bring me a ring for a Christmas present or something suitable for a little girl.

Marguerite Hersch.—I thought I would tele you that I would like to have a baby carriage and a set of dishes, watch, box of chalk, and some nuts, candies, apples and oranges.

Carville Hersch:—I thought I would write to you and let you know what I would like to have. I want a doll baby, a little horse and carriage and some nuts, candies, apples and an orange.

Melvin Hersch:—I thought I would write to you to let you know what I would love to have. I want a tricycle, a fairy book, some nuts, candies, apples oranges and a pair of gum boots.

Bennie Robinson:—I am a nice little boy and go to Sunday School most every Sunday, and I want you to bring me a wheel-barrow, an ice wagon, picture book, horn and lots of candy, nuts and raisins.

May Eisenhart:—Please bring me a doll, a picture book, a doll house and a sled. Don't forget to bring me some candy, nuts, oranges and an apple. I am not going to ask for anything more so good-bye.

Marie Smith:—Will you please bring me a nice sled, a ring with a red set in it, also some candy, nuts and oranges.

Your Little Boy:—I am a little boy 6 years old and my name is Granville McCauley. I have tried hard to be a good boy and I want you to bring me a double slate, a drum, a sled (a coaster) also some candy and apples.

Gussie McCauley:—Please bring me a pair mittens, some colored chalk, a doll baby, another piano as I broke my other one and good things to eat. Bring Leonard and sister Norma a doll baby.

Leroy McCauley:—I want a little boat and a tool chest.

Rever May Smith:—As christmas is drawing near I hope you will visit my home, do not forget to stop at Mr. J. A. Greenwoods house the principal of our school, and leave me something there. Bring me a nice baby carriage, to ride my baby doll in, dont forget my Nellie colt she wants a new bridle, do not forget my two sisters, Essie and Lillian.

Mary Lillian Taylor:—Please bring me a large doll that can go to sleep, a piano, pair of gloves, nuts, candy and oranges. Please dont forget grandma and uncle Charlie they live in Pontown.

Lulu Walls: I want a big doll and a cradle for it if you will please brug it to me, and then of course I would like to have lots of good things to eat.

Willie W. Clendaniel:—I want a gun to shoot some sparrows for my brother's, a train of cars that will run by itself, plenty of fire crackers, candy and nuts.

George Clendaniel:—I would like to have a fire patrol, a little market wagon with a horse to it, nuts, candy, fire crackers and a christmas tree.

Mary Mulford:—Please bring me a doll, double slate, companion, a hood, nuts, candy, bananas, orange and apples.

Lillie Mulford:—Please bring me a doll and carriage, set of dishes, table, bananas, nuts, candy, apples, orange and a hood.

Ernest Mulford:—Please bring me some nuts, candy, bananas, gum boots and apples.

Noreda Mulford:—Please bring me some nuts, candy. Please bring my little brother a whip, horn and a pencil.

Ella Harris:—Please bring me some nuts, candy, dates, oranges, bananas, pair of mittens and a large doll, pair of skates, if that isn't too much for you.

Ethel Robinson:—I am a little girl 5 yrs old, I go to Sunday School and like my teacher. I want a set of dishes, doll baby and chair, picture book, and lots of nuts, candy, oranges and raisins.

Emory Lister Crouch:—I am a little boy 9 years old. I have helped my papa all the fall and I thing I am deserving of an air rifle and shot, cakes, candy and oranges.

Samie Walter Hines Crouch:—I am a little boy 2½ yrs. old. I can sing and dance. Will you please bring me a wheel-barrow, a horn, a train of cars, nuts, candy and apples.

Edna Vickers Crouch;—I am a little girl six years old. I would like to have a doll-baby to go in my coach; a set of dishes, nuts, candy and oranges,

Philip T. Jones:—I would like to have some candy, toys, sled express wagon, fire crackers, watch, train of cars, hoop, hat and a cat rifle.

Pearl Maxwell Taylor:—I am a little girl 6 years old and I am going to school in the Spring please bring me a writing desk, book bag, a large doll and couch, pair of rubbers, candy and nuts.

Medford Voshell:—Please bring me a velocipede, drum and part of all the good things you have good.

Hallie Kelley:—Please bring me a pair of leggons, rubbers, bicycle, nuts, candy, and oranges.

Carrie Bryan: I want a pair gum boots, a pair of gloves and a gold ring.

Rachel Bryan:—I want a doll baby, pair of gloves, picture book, nuts, candy and apples, please dont forget my other two sisters Emma and Carrie.

Katie Clothier:—I want a doll baby, candy, nuts, apples, oranges pair of mittens, and dont forget my sister, May.

Blanche Grantlin:—I am a little girl 4 years old and I want you to bring me a doll, a cup and saucer, a picture book, some candy, nuts and oranges.

Ruth M. Grantlin:—I am a little girl eight years old and I want you to bring me a doll, a trunk, a box of chalk, a ball and some jacks, a baby carriage, a picture book, and some nuts, candy and oranges.

Agnes Q. Lewis:—Will you please bring me a little writing desk and a nice bottle of red ink. Bring me nuts, candy, oranges, apples, figs, dates and shooting crackers.

J. Raymond Lewis:—Please bring me a pen-knife, a double slate, 2 packages of shooting-crackers, candy, nuts, oranges, figs, dates and an apple.

Walter Lewis:—Please bring me a double-slate, lot of nuts, candies, oranges, figs, dates and apples, peanuts and a pack of shooting-crackers.

Marion B. Lewis:—Bring me an express-wagon, some nuts, candy, oranges and apples.

Margaret Groves:—Please bring me a brocelet, a desk, a mackintosh, and some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Please don't forget my brothers, Sydney and Harris in Baltimore they want a box of tools, candies, nuts and a picture book.

Shippers of Poultry Beware. — The health authorities of Baltimore City condemned this week 2,000 pounds of poultry. The poultry had been packed in barrels before the animal heat had gotten out and, consequently, had spoiled. The poultry was believed to have been shipped to the city for the holiday trade.

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Willietta Woodland, et al,
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Thomas Wright, et al,

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 13th day of December 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in equity, that the sale of the Real Estate of Thomas Wright, colored, deceased, made and reported by Wm. W. Beck, under a decree of this Court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of February 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 17th day of January next.
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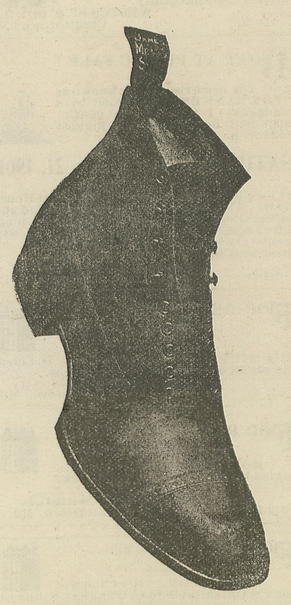
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