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LETTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

The News' Mail Bag Filled With Missives to Santa Claus—He Will Visit Kent December 24, 1911

The NEWS' mail has been heavy recently because of the letters to Santa Claus and we assure the little ones that each letter has been delivered and will receive his attention. He has not sold his reindeers and sled and will likely come in it if the snow comes, if not, he will use his automobile. Among the letters forwarded to Santa are the following:

Jennings Freeman, Millington—Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy twelve years old and go to school every day. Please bring me a sweater, a sled, pair of gum boots, a new registering bank and a rifle, some nuts, apples, aranges, candy and don't forget mama and papa and my brother, Edward.

John Conner, Jr., Millington—Dear Old Santa Claus: I am writing to you to tell you what I would like for you to bring me Christmas. I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a train of cars, an Irish female and some candy, and please do not forget my little Earl. He is not so very good; he wants a looking glass, a hammer and some teeth. Aunt Lulu wants some blocks and a rubber man. Aunt Myrtle wants a rattle on wheels and a baby. Uncle Gilbert would like to have a nice young lady and a book. I will close for this time; from your little boy.

Mary Pauline Colgain, Sassafras—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old and I want for Christmas a book and a pair scissors, some candy, nuts, oranges, and I would like to have a box of paper. Please think of my mother, father, sisters, brother and grandma. I think that this is all I want.

Katherine Cox, Cecilton—Dear Old Kris: The time is drawing near for you to come and see us. I think I am a right good girl. I go to school every day and help my manma all I can. Please bring me a sled, set of doll furniture, candies, oranges, nuts and trim our tree. Don't forget my little brother, Earl, and larger brothers Leonard wants some steel traps. Don't forget papa, manma and grandma and my little cousins. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy new year. Good-bye.

Elwood Starkey, Massey—Dear Kris: I am a boy ten years old. I am not going to ask much of you. I want a rifle, sweater, pair leggings, bullets, candy, nuts, apples, oranges.

Grace A. Peacock, Golt—Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl eleven years old and this is what I want for Christmas: A humming top, a large express wagon, a large colored rubber ball, a work box, pair kid gloves, some oranges, nuts, candy and some things for my doll.

J. Clifton Peacock, Golt—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old and go to school every day. I want you to bring me a pair boots, a boat on wheels, a knit jacket, a nice puzzle, a carpenter set of tools, a doll that can say papa ond mama, two feet tall and one-half foot wide; a pair shoes for papa, a work basket for mama, lots of candy, oranges and nuts.

Lillian I. Dickerson, Cliff City—Dear Old Santa: As it is near time for you to call at our home I thought it would be best for me to get mama to write you a little letter so you will not pass our house on your way. I have tried to be a good little girl all the year. Please bring me a sweater, a lunch box, and a composition book, nuts, apples, oranges and candy. Do not forget my sisters, Estella and Helen, and my little brother, Walter, who has just begun to walk good. You know he can play with a lot of toys and eat a lot of candy. Please do not forget my school teacher, Miss Mary Brown, of Chestertown, for she teaches us our lessons and trys to make us be good girls and boys. I hope you will not disappoint me in trimming my tree. Mama and papa will see you in Chestertown this week. I hope you have been well all the year. To you, one and all, a merry Christmas and a happy new year. From your little girl. Good-bye.

Helen V. Dickerson, Cliff City—Dear Santa Claus: As it is near time for you to visit all good boys and girls I hope you will not forget us. I would like you to please bring me a coat, lunch box, book strap, some fire crackers, nuts, candy, apples, oranges. My sister, Estella, would like you to bring her a coat, work-box, and candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Please bring mama and papa something, and do not forget my little brother, Walter. Please trim our tree for us. Mama will put a plate of cake on the table for you. If you should not be able to get down the chimney with your pack you will find the front door unlocked. I hope you have enjoyed yourself this year. From your little friend. Good bye. And to you, Messrs. Editors, a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Webster Hague, Chestertown—Dear Santa: I have been a good little fellow all the year and thought you, Dear Santa, would appreciate hearing from your little boy. I want so many things that I am just a little backward in asking for them. But if you cannot bring all I wish please bring me a GREAT BIG MUSIC-BOX. I just love and adore them, and as I am taking singing lessons it will help me much. Please do not forget my big brother; he is good like myself. There are quite a good many of my little friends who I would like for you to remember. Don't forget Donald, Hancock and little Cooper, but you will have to wait many Christmases before I can tell you what my girls want. From your little boy.

Dorothy E. Woodall, Chestertown—Dear Old Santa Claus: I have been a nice girl and I ask you to bring me these things if you can: I want a piano, a pistol, self-guiding sled, Indian girls' suit, pair gauntlets, pair ball-bearing skates, a pretty Christmas tree, lots of candy, oranges, nuts and fill my stocking. Please, Old Santa Claus, bring me a carriage for my big doll, and please don't forget Aunt Mamye.

"Skinny" Reed, Chestertown—Dear Mr. Kris: I have tried to be a good boy all this year. I want you to bring me some Piedmonts, because I don't like to bum off other boys; a rattle and jum-p-jack. Don't forget my friend, Fred Robinson, he wants another place to loaf, two packages cigarettes, two wild west books and a nice motor boat that can make 200 knots per hour. Good-bye. From your little boy.

Gladys Beauchamp, Chestertown—Dear Old Kris: I am a little girl going to school every day and try to be good, so will you please bring me a knitted cap, a pair kid gloves, a bracelet, a big doll, and a big carriage with rubber tires. Please don't forget mama, papa, grandmother and grandfather. With lots of love to Old Kris.

Charles Elwood Kirby, Chestertown—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me for Christmas a large wooden wagon, a train of cars, a little lantern and a stocking full of canuy, and anything else you think I would like. Good-bye. From your little friend.

James A. B. Kirby, Chestertown—Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little boy eight years old. Please bring me for Christmas a sled, train of cars, and a stocking full of candy and anything else you think I would like. From your little friend. P. S.—Bring me a little lantern.

Albert Goodman, Chestertown—Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little boy four years old. I would like you to bring me a horn, a dog on wheels, a little auto, an engine with a car, nuts, candy, apples and oranges. Don't you think that is enough for a little boy like me? Don't forget my brothers, Johnny and Walter.

Abigail Atwell—Dear Santa Claus: I am a right good little girl and this is what I want, a tricycle, a signet ring with O. A. A. on it, pair roller skates. Please don't forget mama, papa and my little teacher, Miss Grace Sylvester, of Lynch; and Aunt Pearl, who lives in Queen Anne's this year. From one of your little girls.

Lizebeth Fowler, Chestertown—Dear Santa: I thought I would drop you a few lines as I was afraid you would forget me. Please bring me a doll baby, a nice desk, a piano, plenty of candy and other confectionery. I guess this is all. Good-bye.

Myrtle Starkey, Massey—Dear Kris: I am a girl eight years old. I want a doll, pair rubbers coat, set dishes, candy, nuts, apples, oranges

Royden Starkey, Massey—Dear Kris: I want you to bring me all you can spare. I want a pair gum boots, overcoat, express wagon, and other toys, candy, nuts, apples, oranges.

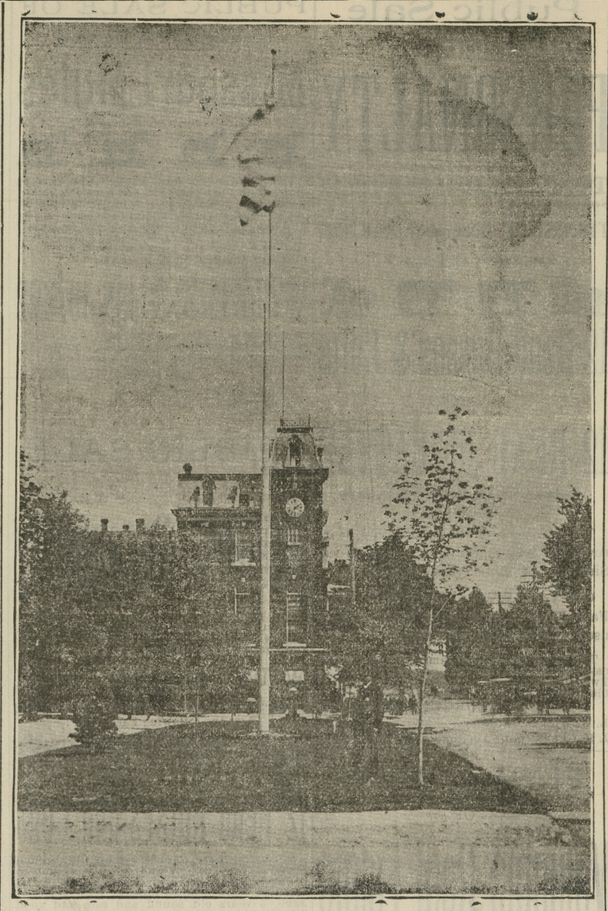
Evelyn Starkey, Massey—Dear Kris: I am a little girl four years old. I want a doll baby, ring, set dishes, go-cart, candy, nuts, apples, oranges. Don't forget our tree, mama and papa.

Pauline Benson, Massey—Dear Kris: I am a little girl three years old. I want a doll baby, go cart, ring, neck chain and locket, sweater, candy, nuts apples, oranges. Don't forget my little baby brother, also papa and mama, bring them all you have to spare.

Margurite Everett, Massey—Dear Kris: I am a little girl five years old. I want a doll baby, go-cart, sweater, dingling, set dishes, puppy, candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Don't forget mama and papa.

Mollie Benson, Massey—Dear Kris: I am a girl seven years old. I want a doll baby, set dishes, little stove, rocking chair, candy, nuts, apples and oranges.

Freida E. Ashley, Rock Hall—Dear Santa: I am but a country girl and I do not ask for much. I will just ask for a pair of rubbers, a red sweater, some ribbon, a game, book, candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Please don't forget others that are awaiting to see my pretty giftr. Yours sincerely, a school-mate. P. S.—Answer.



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