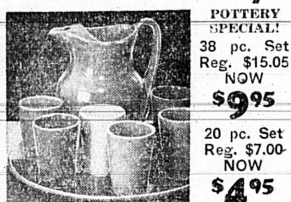


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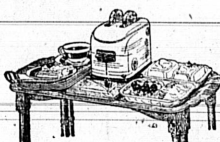


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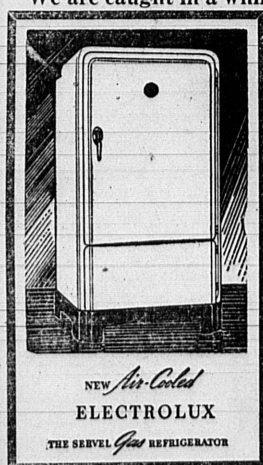
## Let's Be Honest About CHRISTMAS

Sometimes, despite the many beautiful things of the Christmas Season, all of us are occasionally perplexed by the whole affair.

We are caught in a whirl of giving and receiving gifts—many of them not practical. And whether or not Christmas is a serious or light affair, there is no home that does not need something to make life a little easier and happier.

So why not speak frankly?

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## Here are More Letters to Santa Claus

(Continued from Page 1-B)

hope you can bring these to me.

**NANCY ANN WHITE, 1620 Post.** I am so sorry its foggy to night for I wanted to see you in your airplane. I've been a good girl this year Santa and I wonder if I might have a slide walk bike, a dydee doll, a desk and a few games, one of them to be monopoly, and a couple puzzles. I wish I could have a couple reading books for a girl seven years old.

**MARION SCHMIDT, 1813 Border.** I want a burning set for Christmas and a two wheel bike and a writing desk and a composition book and a little lamp for Christmas.

**Writes for Son FRANK SCHMIDT, 736 Border.** I want a skooter for Christmas and a steamtrain and a water gun and a shot gun for Christmas and a dog house for my dog.

**BOBBY WEST, 2517 Sonoma.** I wish you please bring me a pair of skates and bring me a stocking with candy and nuts in it. I go to fern ave school and I have been a good boy all year and I will be 9 years old this Friday.

**MRS. DORCAS RUSSELL for BUDDY, Brighton Hotel.** My boy is three years old and wants you to get him some little cars for Christmas. He wants a big boat but I know you can't get that for him. I will close this letter for this year.

**TEDDY DALY, 2718 Andree.** Please bring me a bicycle.

**DOLORES FULTON, 2066 Lincoln.** I want a pair of shoes, a pair of pajamas and some dresses. I want a typewriter and a doll, some skates, 9 years old.

**BETTY LEE WRIGHT.** A few lines to let you know what I want for Xmas. I want a doll and some doll clothes and a doll suit case, also a doll bed. A lot of games and a beach ball.

**DUANE HALE.** Will you please bring me a bike and also a Mickey Mouse watch and a football suit. And a bat & ball & a glove.

**MISS JEAN FOWELL, 2724 237th.** (Ed. Note: Miss Jean's letter can only be translated by Santa himself. Evidently Miss Jean is just learning to use a pencil.)

**Remembers Baby Brother ROBERT TURNER, 1749 Arlington.** (1) Dear Santa Clause. (2) I want a football and a football suit. (3) Scooter.

**MISS JENNIE DEPASSE, 712-C Amapola.** Please bring me a big bike and a croquet set and a pair roller skates please bring me some Ranger big little book

**MARVIN GURIAN, 1917 222nd.** I would like to have a second hand bicycle or if you cant get that get electric train.

**EDDIE DAVIS, 1059 Maple.** I want a red trieycle and a Electric train.

**HAROLD CAMPBELL, 1744 Arlington.** I would like a cow-boy suit for Christmas Please and bring Baby Lawrence a Kiddy car. I would like some soldiers too and a Train and Please bring the Baby a Brown Teddy Bear.

**DONALD FULTON, 2066 Lincoln.** I want a Dick Tracy target and gun. And a foot ball and a football suit. And a truck and trailer Auto transport. And telephone set with Batteries and wire. And some clops.

**Phyllis Sears' Name Forged on Santa Letter**

Only one of the mass of letters received by Santa Claus here last Friday night was an obvious hoax. This missive was signed by Miss Phyllis Sears' name. But she disclaims writing it, asserts she knows the persons guilty of forging her name to the letter that began: "I am a poor unfortunate little girl." Miss Sears objects to the adjectives, says she is 15, no longer believes in Santa Claus as a person.

**JUANITA RUTCHIE, 2108 Arlington.** Would you please bring me a Mickey Mouse watch and play type writer.

**BETTY, JIMMY and PATSY PIZER, 2087 1/2 Torrance Blvd.** Will you please bring me a Shirley temple doll for Christmas and bring my brother an electric train and bring my little sister a play dog with fur on it. We hope you will bring us these things on Christmas and we are going to be real good so you will bring them to us.

**Doll Must Be Life-Like.** **MARALYNNE MIDDLETON, 2116 Andree.** I want these things for Christmas: purse, stove, table & chairs, dresser, a green dress for my baby, bucket, dishes, teapot, eggbeater & coffee-pot.

**JOANNE KYLE, 2120 Andree.** I want you to please bring me: Jane Withers Doll, a buggy, dishes, table & chairs, clothes, Mickey Mouse Watch, pr. slacks.

**GRACE G. HERPE, 2405 W. Carson.** I am a nine year old girl and I would like it very much for you to send me the list ob things you see here. A Marvel tot doll (that wets its pants) an electric stove (a toy one) an electric Sewing Machine (a toy one) a toy wash Machine, 2 girls bicycle, a writing desk (I am writing on a chair now sitting on the floor.) a Pair of fur Slippers and a Christmas stocking. That is only half ob the things I want (so please turn over) but I didn't want to ask for too much seeing how busy you are. Love to you and your Reindeer.

**SHIRLEY ANN COX, age 8:** I want a washing Machine and a sewing Machine.

**MISS BARBARA JUNE WHITTAKER, 2331 233rd.** I will drop you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a Bicycle and a writing desk and Chair and a sack of Marbles. I guess Dear Santa that will be all as some other Children will be writing you what they want too.

**ONA LEE SIMMONS, 2409 Carson.** I am a little girl 8 years old will you please bring me a Doll Cooking Set a Desk & Chair and some skates and I thank you. Your little friend.

**Wants Pound of Candy JUNE:** I want a pair of skates and some clothes for my doll and a purse a pencil box a coat and some shoes for my baby sister.

**JAMES BREINER, 1917 Arlington.** Would you please give me a pound of candy with cherry in the center of them. Please give me it.

**BILLY TOLSON:** I want a fort and soldier and a tool box and a tool bench. I am a pretty good boy. I am eight years old.

**CECELIA BIDWELL, 1308 Date.** I wish you would bring a little two wheel bike and some slacks and some more clothes, a new pair of slippers and I hope you will bring me these things. 6 years old.

**DOROTHY TERRY, 6 years old.** I WANT A LITTLE STOVE, LOIS McRAE, 1607 216th: I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been a good girl & I help Mother. Will you bring me a doll & a looking glass. Anything will suit me. Goodbye.

**VERN McRAE:** I am a good boy. Will you bring me a money sack & a tool set.

**CARMEN PINA, 720-D Amapola:** Please try to give me a stoking full of Candy I am good with my mother. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a little trieycle to wheel, a little washing machine, a pastry set, a little bed for my doll, a table and three chairs, a little rocking chair, a little washing machine, a little broom, a play map, a wash tub, clothes for my doll, a teddy bear, a pair of shoes for my doll, and stockings of course, a little coat, Set of Dishes, a little purse for my doll. Thats all. Thank you.

**CONSUELO PINA:** I want a little play stove, a Baby doll that wets, a pussy willow, paper dolls, little sewing set, a stoking of candy a little pasty set and thats all and a lot of things.

**Nelle on Look-Out GAYLE G. RAYMOND, 2216 Andree.** Please bring me a doll that cries, wets and sleeps. Also a 20-piece cooking set, a new dress and a Christmas stocking full of candy, nuts and toys. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You. I am eight years old.

**JACK HOFFMAN, 2032 1/2 Andree.** I WANT YOU TO BRING ME A JUNIOR SIZE BICYCLE, TANK, A MINATURE AIR-PORT, AN AMBULANCE CAR WITH A SIREN, A TEXAS RANGER HOLSTER AND A TRAMP, ALSO SOME NUTS AND CANDY. I AM A VERY GOOD BOY AND DO EVERY-

**216th: I am a little girl. I am**

**THING MY MOTHER TELLS ME.**

**JIM TAYLOR, 1432 Carson:** I want a big car and some marbles and a little dump truck. A little rubber soldier. A little gun. And a drum and a rubber knife that is all. I am four years old.

**JACKIE TAYLOR, same address:** I want a Texas Ranger set and a erector set 1 1/2. And one big sack of marbles. And a drum And a six shooter and a holter. And a pair of mittens and a rubber knife and that is all. I am seven years old. P. S. If you can will you please send me a football.

**NELLE ERENE HOCOT, 1814 Martine.** I will be looking for you Xmas morning. I am a little girl eight years old. My Mother and Daddy says I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me the following: a wrist watch, a new dress, a boy doll, a book of Bible stories and anything else you wish. Love and best wishes.

**Wants Any Color Socks RUTHIE ELENORE SCHMIDT, 1407 W. 220th:** I am very glad that you are coming to Torrance. To make me feel happy for Christmas. Because my mama told me that Santa is not coming this time to our home. Because my daddy is not working good. He is home most of the time and I like to have a bicycle very bad if its even old and somtin for my baby sister. I am going to be eight years old.

**Here's 'Hanball' Challenge to Santa**

**ROBERT SCHMIDT, 1407 W. 220th:** If your name is Santa you are supposed to be a generous man I hope. If I'm asking to much to ask you give me a 25c hanball just drop it. P. S. I hope you give it to me. P. S. Here's hoping.

**TESSA WEBSTER, 1924 Gramercy:** I refering to your telegram I am asking you for a bag of Candy and a nice lot of Bobby Sox for a girl 12 years old. My size is 9 1/2 and any color is preferable. Yours for a Merry Christmas.

**RAY McEVROY, 1508 Elm:** I would like to have a bicycle and a big little book, some stockings and a new suit. A pair of roller skates. I would like to these things very much.

**MARY LOUISE McEVROY:** I would like to have a pair of skates, Shirley Temple doll, desk.

**PATSY ANN McEVROY:** I want a teddy bear, a bicycle, a new doll, new dresses for my doll.

**DOLLY McEVROY:** I would like a bicycle and a pair of shoe and a dress hat.

**Eats All His Spinach MARGARET TAYLOR, 1432 Carson:** I want a Mickey Mouse watch And a pair of Beads and a bone ring and a pair of mittens. And Baby Nancy wants a big little book. And that is all. I am ten years old.

**BETTY LOU McRAE, 1607 216th:** I am a little girl. I am

4 yrs. old. Will you please bring me a doll & some candy.

**BOB UNDERHILL, 1516 Acacia:** I have been a good little boy. I drink all my milk, eat all my spinach and lamb chops. I want to get big enough to ride a bicycle, so I want you to bring me a new bicycle, a red one. And three soldiers, three Indians and three Marines and two sailors, and a new canyoon too. I'll make it easy on you this Christmas cause my birthday my daddie will get me a steam shove, cement mixer and dump truck. You can bring me a tool chest. Well that will be a about all so good by till Christmas and hope your reindeer get fat enough to make the trip to Torrance.

**Woman-Says-Stork-is Going to Replace Santa**

**S. D. T.: I don't want very much for Xmas. All I ask is my old man (R. A. T.) get a job. He's been out of work for about 2 months and we wish he could get a job at the steel mill. His Xmas present won't be from you, Santa, I'm afraid, but from the stork. Well, being you have so many more letters to answer I guess I better close. P. S. Here's wishing he gets a job but don't have to work too hard because he is very sorry. Sealed with a kiss. Sorry we have to keep you in suspense but I guess you'll live through it.**

**DOLORES ULBRIGHT, 1434 El Prado:** 1. doll 2. playhouse 3. baby buggy. 4. accordion. 5. IRISH MAIL.

**PAULINE MCCARRY:** I want a two wheel dolly cart and some Christmas candy a Christmas tree and things for mama and daddy. Thank you. That is all.

**BEVERLY JEAN ROSS, 1730 Arlington:** WILL YOU PLEASE BRING ME A CRADLE FOR A 11 INCH DOLL, A GUILT, 2 BLANKETS, 2 NIGHTIES, 2 DRESSES, 2 DIAPERS, I NEED A PAIR OF SLACKS, BROWN PR. OF TAP SHOES BLACK. HOPE YOU HAD A NICE TRIP IN YOUR AIRPLANE. AGE 7 YEARS.

**JIMMIE SPRATT, 1616 219th:** I'm 4 1/2 years old. I'm going to be a good boy. Please bring me a skooter, a bike for my little brother and a Xmas tree for both of us.

**BARBARA RYTHOR, 1610 219th:** I've been trying to be a good girl. I am 5 years old. Please bring me a pair of skates and a two wheeled bike. I'll be a good girl. I'd like a Xmas tree too.

**MARY ELEN WILKINSON, 604 avenue:** PLEASE BRING ME A GREEN BIKE. I AM A GOOD GIRL. LOVE.

**CARL JOHNSON, 1811 Andree:** I will tell you what I want for Xmas I want a tool box I will make the box but I want you to bring me the tools for it. I want a rubon set like a boy next door. I want three books and a flash light too. I want a bicycle if you bring them to anyone. thank you for everything. wish you good luck. I am 8 1/2 years old.

**SHIRLEY JOHNSON:** Will you please bring me a doll & clothes & suitcase a little broom & a little nigger baby. Be sure and come Santa we'll be waiting for you. Love. And a doll buggy.

**JOYCE JOHNSON:** WILL YOU PLEASE BRING ME A DOLLY AND A JACK IN THE BOX & A LITTLE BROOM & A LITTLE IRON AND A LITTLE BOOK. THANK YOU. GOODBY.

**GEORGE BRAY, 2011 Andree:** I have been a real good boy for a long time and I would like a pump car, a bike, a shirt, pants, oil truck, shoes, candy, Gum, apples and Oranges.

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