

1 Santa Returns First Batch of Letters Sent by Kids

Says It Looks Like Busy Yule For Him-But He'll Do His Best

The first batch of "Letters to Santa Claus" mailed by local youngsters at Santa's own mailbox in the triangular park in front of the Torrance theatre and taken off by that old fellow during his short stay here last Friday night have been returned from the North Pole. Santa sent a note with the letters which read:

"Looks as tho I'm going to have a busy time Christmas Eve filling all these demands—but I'll do my best. I've entered the heart's desires of every one in my Big Book, and will check to see if the boys and girls have been good enough to deserve them."

Here is the first group of letters:

Dear Santa Claus: Santa I want a pair of shoes and a ticket and a football. WALTER and CHESTER JOHNSON.

This letter is from three children, Clarence, Grace and Jack. Clarence wants a tractor, Toy Milk truck, and tractor. Grace wants a Dinky Doll, a Doll bed, color book, telephone and a piano. Jack wants a Log cabin set, Popeye hammering set, and a set of rubber cars. From CLARENCE, 10, GRACE, 8, and JACK GARLAND, 7, 55 Cota avenue.

Dorothy Has Been Good

I am 9 years old for Xmas. I would like a pr. roller skates, a Betsy Wetsy doll, a pr. bed room slippers, a house coat also some games. Also some candy fruit and nuts and Xmas tree. BETTY PIZER, 2016 Andrea avenue.

I have been a very good girl this year, and have obeyed my Mother and Daddy very much. Will you please Santa bring me a pair of roller skates and a doll and book; and please Santa remember all the poor boys and girls, and leave them something.

TURNER, 12 years old, 1813 Cabrillo.

She "hates" School

I want a bicycle and doll and a buggy and a scouter with a seat on it. I want a big doll with a toy bottle and nipple on it. I want some dresses and some stockings and a New pair of boots and some pance to go with some of my dresses. I guess that will be all of me this Xmas. PHYLLIS JEAN TURNER, 5 years old, 1813 Cabrillo.

I want a two wheel bike and a scouter with a seat on it and a rubber cars and a truck with some toy ice on it. I want a "koke" and a shoe and a hat and some nance and shirts and some stockings and a pair of skates and the cow boy suit and guns and spartes and shaps. Will I don't think I can say any thing else. DALE TURNER, 7 years old, 1813 Cabrillo.

I hate to go to school. I want a Zillion fone and some doll clothes and a bike and I want a doll and I won't a table and chair and I think that is all goodby sweetheart. From ORA BENSON and LOUISE BENSON, 720-B Amapola.

I sure to like to go to school. I am in the six grade. I am 12½ years old. My birthday is July 22, 1927. I want a Watch and a pair of roller skates a New dress and that is all. I hope you have a happy Xmas and a happy new year. Your friend, JENNIE DEPASSE, 712 Amapola.

Judith Wants Goldfish

My name is Arline Smarte and I am 4 years old and I want some new bed room slippers and a doggy and a curly haired dolly with pajamas and a Sunday Dress and a play dress, rain cape and hostess coat to fix her and a doll buggy to ride her in and a table and chairs for my room. My daddy is writing the letter on account

of I haven't started school yet. I am being a good girl. Thank you Santa Claus for all the toys you gave me last year. Goodbye now Santa Claus. ARLINE.

Will you please bring me a bicycle with a bell on it and a new bathrobe and two little goldfish and a Christmas tree with all the pretty lights on it and things too. I would like to have a blackboard with a seat on it. JUDITH LEE ADAMS.

I want a new basket ball and basket ball hoop. I want some candy. I also want sum clothes. I want a bicical and a burro please. DICK CATES.

Another Good Girl

I want a electric trane and a blotter. Sweater what goes over my hude. Also a-a-a football and baseball. I. P. S. I would like a lot of candy. Your love BILL CATES, II. P. A. I thing your grand. I am just a little girl, so I wund a liddle rober dawly and a sat of dishes and a reele elektrik Stovee four Christmasse wile you note fourgit it? I. P. S. I want a tabble and chare, too. MARRY AND WEATHERSON, II. P. S. I wand a lot of candee, too.

I want a football and a helmet. Yours truly FRANK FULLER, Box 1044 Lomita, 2251 233rd street.

Please send me a Xylophone to play. I want a doll that wets her diapers too and drinks out of a bottle. I want some dishes and spoons. I am a good girl 3 years old. I love you Sandy Claus. DOTTIE SHIRLEY, 191 Plaza Del Amo.

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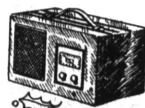
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