

# Santa Claus Returns Last Letters; Says He Will be Here Friday

## JOLLY OLD FELLOW COMING TO PRESENT HIS GIFT CHEST

The mails being what they are—jammed with flying presents, Christmas cards and Yuletide letters—no more "letters to Santa Claus" written by local youngsters are expected to be returned from the North Pole. The final batch of letters was received yesterday but Santa sent a note along with them. He wrote:

"Tell all the boys and girls that I'll continue to record their desires in my big book as fast as their letters are received at my workshop. But I won't return any more for publication because I don't want to contribute to the congestion of the mails. Cheerio! I'll be seeing you in Torrance Friday night when my Gift Chest is opened!"

Here are the youngsters' letters to Santa:

Dear Santa: I want a gun, some games and any thing you want to bring me I have two little brothers and don't forget them they are twins they want a truck I saw you last nite and wished I could be on that truck with you and all those balloons be sure and stop at our house DONALD PRICE.

I want a wife, bear, chain, piano and a dot dash set. Please, HOWARD P. S. AND A DOG COLLAR!

Being Good Is Difficult  
I want a bycle. MILO, 1715 Anapola.

PLEASE BRING ME THE FOLLOWING TOYS: CASH REGISTER, WOOD? BURNING SET, BASSINET, TWO LONG DOLL DRESSES, HOUSECOAT SLIPPERS, WEAVING SET BOOKS, AND GAMES, DOLL HIGH-CHAIR, PLAY TYPEWRITER. BEVERLY JEAN LUSTER.

I am a little orphan boy and I live with some nice folks here in Torrance, and I do so much want an electric train and if you haven't any left, I would like a tool box. I will try to be a good boy, but it seems awfully hard, sometimes—and maybe if I try harder than ever, you will bring me something very nice. Thank you. With love, GARY KENNETH, 7 years old, 1906 Plaza del Amo.

I want a PLAYTELEPHONE, SOLDIER SET, STOKINGS, LONERANGER.

I want a nurse set with a betsy-wetsy doll. Sincerely yours: NANCY PRIME.

Don't Forget Dorcy  
PLEASE BRING ME THE

you can let me have these, Santa. I'd be so happy. Because my mamma and daddy don't have much. Thank you. MICKEY CURTISS, 21910 Western avenue.

Anything for Shirley  
Me want a pretty teddy bear and a baby doll buggy and a kute little triekle and a boy doll named frankie. Wove, IRENE.

I want a baby dol, a buggy, a bisikle biding set, a reel live dog, my brother Jimmy wants a football and a bassal bat and a ketchers mit. I forgot I want a ferinand doll to, and a baby sister to and kandy and nuts. Love, BEVERLY.

Thank you for all the nice things that you gave me last year and this year you can bring me any thing nice that you have. I am six years old and I need a doll and suitcase. Thank you. SHIRLEY BROOKS.

I want a truck and a train and a horse and poppye. A wagon and a little car and a trieycke and two airplanes that will go up in the air and a bomb and a firecracker and a match that will really light. ROSSIE MURPHY.

Wants Home Equipment  
I want house Slipper Red Size 12 1/2 and a Lone Ranger gun a story Book and a toys and erector set and anything else you want to bring. RAYMOND.

I want a bike, a nice one, a nice pencil box a doll with a trunk a table tennis set and a table to play it on. A set of China dishes of my very own. Love, LENORE.

They're Going to be Good  
If you would bring me a typewriter, shirt and sweater and little radio I would be a very good girl. With love, EMOGENE HELD, 1911 Gramercy.

I want a woodburning set and some Doll clothes I want a bicycle I want a lunch pail to I want a sweater I want some new clothes for me I know you are so good. I am 6 1/2 years old. I know you always bring me with love from DAWN PARRY.

Please bring me a rist watch. A doll bed perament. A pair of shoes. socks for Xmas. I hope you will pleses bring me these things for Xmas. I wish you a Very Merry Xmas. love to you. I am little JOAN SCHMITT, age 9 years. 1932 West 238th street.

I want a two wheeled bike, but if I can't have that I'd like to have a piano and piano

book and a nice good story book and. But I'd rather have the tooo wheeled bike the best. Love DOLORES MURPHY.

My sister and I are good girls and we sure like you. Hope you will bring us rubber dolls with clothes and suitcase we are going to be good girls my sister is 2 years old and her name is JOAN and I am 4 years old and my name is MARLENE. So goodbye MARLENE AND JOAN.

Is He Old Enough  
Please bring me a Drum, scooter, tool Box, train, Candy nuts and a gun. DANNY DESMOND, 1504 220th street.

I want a buggy and a doll that does to sleep and cries ma, and maybe a trieyck. Fill my stoking with nuts and suckers. JAMIE DESMOND, 1524 220th street.

Please bring me a red wagon and a tractor. I have been a very good boy. DICKIE WERTZ. Beverly and I are sending you a list of things we would like for Christmas. If you have them in your pack. Beverly would like a doll, baking set, tinkler toys and some dishes and I would like a Sonja Henie doll, clay modeling set, large tinkler toys and piano. Lots of love, BARBARA AND BEVERLY, 2512 Torrance Boulevard.

I want a bicycle please. from HENEARY AND ARMANDA. I hope I can be a good boy so I can get all the things I want. I am so glad you are in Torrance tonight. I want an Electric train if you think a boy 5 1/2 years is old enough. If not I would like some road machinery and think you for all the things you have given me each Christmas. DONALD MITCHELL, 1104 Anapola.

Interested In Radio  
Mother says I have been a good boy this year so will you please bring me a tractor, trailer and a building set. I think Linda Lee would like a little doll. Thank you very much. JERRY HARDEE, 4 1/2 years old.

I want a little radio with a handle on it and a desk and a choir I want a betsywetsy doll with clothing too and a licycle. goud bye Santa dear. 1027 Cota street.

I am five years old and for Christmas I would like to have a Betsy-Wetsy doll, a buggy and a doll trunk. Thank you, DIANE DOWNING. I would like a Betsy-Wetsy doll and a small canvas buggy. When you come I would like a nice fluffy balloon. My radio program is on now so I think I'd better close. JANET. I am 8 years old and I would like a big wagon with side Boards on it. A few other small toys and clothing please. NORMAN DOWNING, 732 Border avenue.

Shirts for Odell  
I want a tool box with tools, a wagon and a lot of funny books. JACK EBERTS. I would like a watch And a new tooth-brush a red one. I would like some games to. MARILYN LEE.

I don't want very much for Christmas I want a paint set it has all of paintings in it and I want a little tiny doll I want some clothes for her I want a pair of slippers and a night gown and a house coat and for my brother a little train and a color book and crayons. JO-ANNE KELLER, 918 Portola.

I want a little car and a Pair of Skates. Candy and Nuts and Chocolate. GORDON.

I want a bicycle, a pair of shoes a jacket, football and a pair of pants. And two shirts. ODELL DOBBINS.

I wish you would give me a doll for Christmas and I want

my doll to have a rain-coat and a house-coat and a pair of pajamas and a coat and a hat, love from FRIEDA SLACK, Age 8.

I want a electric train. I have been especially good I also want some cars, wagon, trike (too whee) scooter, shoes, sweater, (some) games. Sincerely yours, ELMER BISHOP, (6).

Rocking Chair Damaged  
I am a little boy 5 years old. If you have time Christmas nite to stop at our place I would like to have a Shell oil truck, Red wagon and a Scooter. try to be a good fellow. FRANK SWEENEY.

I am 4 1/2 years old and my little doll buggy is to small so will you please bring me a large one. I have plenty dolls but I would like a swing and a slide to put in the back yard for my little sister Alice Floy and me I would like a bag of building blocks to. My baby sister don't have a little doll so I wonder if you could bring her a little tiny doll that she can carry she liked my little red rocking chair so much and then it went and got broke so please bring her another one. And thank you very much. ANN OLSON, 1229 Beech.

I would like a Sonja HENIE DOLL AND MY SISTER WOULD LIKE A DIDEE DOLL LOVE AND THANK YOU. VIV AND BABS HAZZARD. WILL YOU PLEASE BRING

ME A DESK AND A TWO-WHEELED SCOOTER AND SOME TRACKS. TOMMY PRYOR.

Superman Ring for Bobby  
I am a little girl 6 years old. I guest I have been pretty good girl. I try to help my Mother all I can. If its not to much trouble I would like to have skates, doll in suit case with clothes, jumping rope and sewing set for Christmas. Thank you. EILEEN GRACE SWEENEY.

I have moved since last Christmas. I would like a pair of roller skates and Sonja Henie doll and a bed lamp. thank you JESSIE QUIGLEY, 1411 Cedar.

I am a little girl 8 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like to have skates, doll in a suit case with clothes a jumping rope and a sewing set. Thank you MARY ALYCE EWEENEY.

I want an electric streamline train and a scout nige and a fot Bale and a flashlight type writer and a boxing gloves and a superman ring. That's all. BOBBY CHAMBERS.

Asks for Panda Bear  
I AM 7 YEARS OLD I WOULD LIKE AN AIR RIFLE AND A SCOOTER AND A TWO GUNS WITH HOLSTERS ONE TO BE LEFT HANDED I HAVE A TWO YEAR OLD BROTHER HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A LITTLE CAR MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU THANK YOU

FOR WHAT YOU CAN BRING US WE ARE TRYING TO BE GOOD BOYS. LOVE, HAROLD AND BROTHER DICKY.

I am a little boy eight years old. I would like for you to bring me a pair roller skates some track for my train and a soccer ball and a machine runc some candy fruit nuts and don't forget the Christmas tree. Your little friend JIMMIE PIZER, 2016 Andree.

WILL YOU PLEASE BRING ME A BETSI WETSY DOLL AND A BRACELET AND A DUST MOP A CARPET SWEEPER A DOLL BATHINETTES A HEART LOCKET THAT WILL OPEN AND A STAMP GAME LOTS OF LOVE GERALDINE ARCO, 1621 Greenwood ave.

I WANT A BABY DOLL A PANDA BEAR AND A SUIT CASE FOR MY BABY DOLL PLEASE BRING ME A SEWING SET AND SOME TINY DOLLS TOO. LOVE DONNA JEAN WEBER, 1903 Andree.

She's Almost Four  
For Christmas please bring me a chain guard for my bicycle a pair of skates and skating shoes A rain coat and hat A roll top desk and chair, some books games candy and nuts. LILLIAN STRILKA, 2219 1/2 Gramercy avenue. My name is JO ANNE WEBER (Continued on Page 2C)

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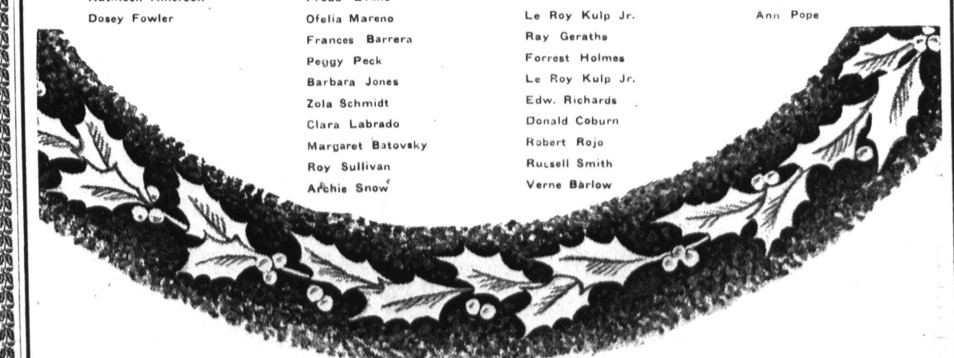
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