

Santa Claus Letters FROM THE GIRLS

Dear Girls: We are coming to writing well letters. The girls certainly are good. Perhaps the most beautiful doll in the Free Press window was an inspiration, but for the few days I gave you to hand in your letters you certainly gave me a real task.

First I decided on the boys letters, because there weren't so many of them, but when I got all those letters from the girls, it seemed I just couldn't make a decision. Finally I came down to twelve, but I only had seven prizes, so I had to take out five of those letters that I really wanted published.

And then to pick out the first prize winner. Oh, what a task. I had to call upon Mrs. Santa Claus, who finally narrowed the selection down to two, and made me choose between them. I've given the first prize to Rena Braida, and she will get the big doll on Friday morning.

There are six other letters published, which I liked very much, and if these girls will call at The Free Press I have left a box of Christmas candy for each and every one of them.

Your letters have all been filed away and a record made of your wants. I hope I am able to please you all on Christmas, but remember, it's quite a task these days and don't be disappointed if all your wants are not fulfilled.

Your old friend,
SANTA CLAUS.

Acton, Ont.,
December 8th, 1934

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, 9 years old, and my daddy says that this year maybe you won't get to Acton, but if you can't get here this winter, maybe if you know what I want, you'll remember for next winter, or perhaps you could mail me the things I want this year.

Could you let me have a big doll, with all its dresses? And I know doll carriages are expensive, but I would like one if you could manage it. But if the doll carriages cost too much, maybe you could send my mother a pair of bedroom slippers. She says she is too old to ask you herself. But honest, dear Santa, her last year ones have got great big holes in them.

Here in Acton, I thought we weren't going to get any snow, but now it is snowing hard, and I hope it keeps on, so that there will be lots of it for

Christmas. I just love sleigh riding. I don't know how to skate yet, but I hope I will get a pair of skates this year, which I forgot to mention before. We have not got our Christmas tree decorated yet, but I hope my brother will get it next week. I will close now.
Santa.

Love from
RENA BRAIDA.
Acton, Ont. Box 655 Park Avenue.
P. S.—Don't forget father, mother, sister and brothers.

R. R. No. 3, Acton,
December 8th, 1934

Dear Santa Claus: Christmas is nearly here again, and I suppose you and Mrs. Santa Claus have been very busy making gifts for your annual visit to all the doings of little girls and boys (who have been good). You have always been very good to me, giving me whatever I wished, and I just wondered if you would bring me a fountain pen.

Please do not bring me much, because there are many other boys and girls who are in need much more than I am.

I hope that you and Mrs. Santa Claus are well, so that you will be able to come on Christmas Eve.

With love from
HELEN WEST.

Acton, Ont.,
December 8th, 1934

Dear Santa: First I must thank you for all the nice things you brought me last year. You always bring me more than I ask for. But don't bring me much this year, as mother said there are many more little girls and boys that need things more than I do.

For Christmas I would like a pencil box, as the one you brought me last year is worn out. I would rather have one a little smaller than the other one, also a toy wrist watch. If there is anything else you would like to bring, I would be very thankful for it. I do hope there will be snow for Christmas as I like to see it sparkle and hear the merry tinkle of bells. Well, I guess I will close now. Bye-bye.

Your loving little friend,
DORA HANSEN.

Main Street, Acton

Dear Santa Claus: I see by our home paper, The Acton

Free Press, that you want letters from little girls.

Well, Santa, as there are five of us girls, we do not expect much, but one thing we all want is a pair of mitts to keep us warm for school, and a doll for the two smallest ones.

We have lots of fun at school, sliding, and we hope Santa will not forget the teacher, as she is pretty good to us.

Well, Santa, good-bye till Christmas Eve.

Your loving friend,
FERN FRYER.

Age—9 years.

Dear Santa: I am writing to you to tell you how happy I am it is getting so close to Christmas. I know you are very busy, but I do hope you will be able to come to my house this year. I would like a book or a pair of slippers. I would have liked to come to see you in Toyland, but was unable to go. I hope you will be able to visit every boy and girl and especially the sick girls and boys in the hospitals. I was disappointed you did not get to my house last year, but I guess there were so many other children, poorer than I am. That is what mother told me. I am sure you must be very tired getting every thing ready for Christmas.

I will now close, hoping you will have a happy Christmas.

With my love to you,
MARGARET ELLIOTT.

Church Street, Acton—aged 10 years.

Dear Santa: I am looking forward to your visit on Christmas Eve. You will be quite hungry after your long trip, so I will have a little lunch prepared for you.

I hope you and Mrs. Santa are in the best of health. There would be many sad girls and boys if you were sick and could not come to make your yearly visit. If you have enough gifts left when you come to our house, I would like a pair of bedroom slippers, and a ring; also candles, nuts and oranges. Please remember my sisters, brother, mamma and daddy.

Hoping you have plenty of gifts for all, I am your loving friend,
AUDREY WATSON.

December 7th, 1934

Dear Santa: I am sending this letter to tell you that I want a dollie, with real hair, for I am eight years old, and will take care of it better than last year. The dollie I

got last year is broken. I can easily write you a letter now.

Please bring me a big dollie. Please don't forget my sister, Evelyn, and brothers, Earl and Lloyd. And don't forget the poor little children, please.

I am usually good, but I sauce my mother, sometimes. I haven't had the strap hardly at all since last winter.

Yours truly,
EILEEN WRIGHT.

R. R. No. 1, Campbellville, Ont.

THE CONTAGION OF KINDNESS

"It was on one of the late boats, Christmas Eve. On one of the front seats a delivery boy with a large cardboard box on the seat beside him, had gone peacefully to sleep. He seemed to be young for such late work; shabby clothes and worn shoes.

"Two men sat opposite him. One of them laid aside his paper and began to glance around. His eyes rested on the sleeping boy, at first casually and then with close scrutiny. Finally he produced a dollar bill from his best pocket and laid it carefully upon the boy. His companion looked up from his paper and a comprehending smile spread over his face. He extracted a duplicate of his friend's bill and placed it beside the first. The men grinned at each other.

"A rustle of interest began to spread. Men nearby fumbled in their pockets. Coins, small and large, quietly joined the bills. The cabin watchman came forward. Taking in the situation, he stood near the sleeping boy as if, unimpairing some game which all would play.

"A woman rummaged eagerly among her packages for a muffler, which she laid upon the box. A knife appeared, then a pair of warm gloves.

"The boat was almost in and the whistle sounded, long blast which made the boy stir. The people looked back through the windows, reluctant to miss the last act but not wishing to mar the surprise. "Wake up, Buddy, we're in. Merry Christmas!" called the watchman as he woke the boy. The crowds scattered to the waiting trains." — San Francisco Bulletin.

WHAT THINK YE?
Hotel Porter (to departing Christmas visitor). "I hope you'll have a comfortable journey, sir."

Scott: "Verra sorr, laddie, but I've g'en ma sma' change to the chambermaid."

"She told me you didn't give her anything."

"Ah, well, if I didn't g'e you bonnie lassie anything, what sort of chance d'ye think ye've got?"

DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS Weekly News Letter

New Varieties of Barley

A critical study by the Cereal Division of the results obtained this year from a test of barley varieties conducted at practically all Experimental Farms and Stations, both Dominion and Provincial, throughout Canada, appears to indicate that some of the newer, more recently introduced varieties will very soon displace certain of the standard sorts.

The Care of Farm Manure

One of the most important by-products on the farm is stable manure. The application of manure returns to the soil a large proportion of the plant food removed by crops, particularly nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Since more than one-half the nitrogen and at least three-fourths of the potash of manure is contained in the liquid portion the importance of saving the urine of stock is evident. The employment of sufficient litter to absorb all the liquid, tight floors and gutters, an impervious bottom to the storage area, and in districts of high rainfall, protecting the manure heap with some sort of cover are means by which excessive leaching and loss may be prevented.

Meal Mixtures for Pigs in Winter

For pigs newly weaned and up to four months of age the following meal mixture is recommended by the Animal Husbandry Division: Middlings, 3 parts; oats, 2 parts; shorts, 1 part; bran, 1/2 part. Three pounds of skim-milk or buttermilk per pound of meal mixture should be fed at this stage.

The following meal mixture is recommended when the pigs are between four and five months old: Shorts, 2 parts; oats, 2 parts; barley, 1 1/2 parts; bran, 1/2 part. With one pound of this mixture feed two pounds of skim-milk or buttermilk.

From the time the pigs are five months old and weigh about 150 pounds, up to market weight, they may be fed the following finishing ration: Shorts, 1 part; oats, 2 parts; barley, 2 parts. With one pound of this mixture, feed one and one-half pounds of skim-milk or buttermilk.

HELP! HELP!
Phil: "When you faint at the Christmas party last night, did they take long bringing you to?"

Jill: "Not very long. But then I pretended to faint again."

Phil: "Why?"

Jill: "So that they could bring me two more."

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SPECIAL ASSORTMENT Cellophane or card and wrapped 10 Envelopes 15c

SPECIAL ASSORTMENT In Xmas boxes 12 for 25c

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CHRISTMAS MIXTURE per lb. 15c	Chocolate-Coated Peanuts per lb. 17c
Christmas Cut Rock per lb. 19c	CHOCOLATE DROPS per lb. 15c
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CHINA

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