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Dear Santa,  
 I would like a ice bird, a doll that sings and makeup mirror. I will leave you some cake and milk on the table. Thank you for last years gifts  
 From Marie Bowes

Dear Marie:  
 Have a Merry Christmas. I am sure that I will enjoy the little snack you will leave for me.  
 Your friend,  
 Santa

Dear Santa:  
 I'm only 8 months old right now so you'll know that my mommy is writing this letter for me.

My name is Melissa Heather Watts and I've been a real good girl all year. I'd like to hope that everyone has a wonderful Christmas - especially my grandparents in Sault Ste. Marie who are: Mr. and Mrs. George MacKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watts.

Also I wish a Merry Christmas to my Uncle John and Uncle Bill and to my Aunt Susan and Aunt Jennifer, and to my Godparents, godparents and relatives. They were little children once, too. I'm sure that you will enjoy your first Christmas tree and you'll be surprised and delighted by the gifts I leave under the tree for you. Have a Merry Christmas.

I really hope my daddy has a real great Christmas too and I want to tell him through this letter that I love him every much and I'll continue to be a real good girl.

Merry Christmas Daddy,  
 Love Melissa  
 3 Fatudon Dr.  
 Georgetown

PS I'd like to get a sleigh for Christmas so mommy and I can go for nice long walks every day.

Thank you Santa.xx

Dear Melissa:

Ho! Ho! Ho! I hope your first Christmas is a memorable one. No need to worry about my not stopping at your house on Dec. 25 because I heard eight months ago that you had arrived. You sound like a very



Kathy Humphreys, 6, Leanne Balnes, 5, and Cheryl Dwyer prepare to rocket to the North Pole — figuratively speaking — during the Santa Claus parade Saturday.

concerned little girl with a lot of love in your heart. And do you know something? I know your grandparents, godparents and relatives. They were little children once, too. I'm sure that you will enjoy your first Christmas tree and you'll be surprised and delighted by the gifts I leave under the tree for you. Have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
 Santa

Dear Santa  
 I have been a good girl. I have done work for my mommy and daddy. I am doing good at school. How was your summer holiday? I hope you had a nice rest and are busy making toys for all the boys and girls. I will be 7 years old on December 2nd and here is what I would like for Christmas this year.  
 Mother hen target game,

Happy birthday tender love, musical teddy bear, magic kil, lego 50, jaws.

Love and xxxxxx  
 Michelle Dougall  
 31 Moultrie Cres.  
 Georgetown Ont.

Dear Michelle:  
 Mrs. Claus thinks the drawing is one of the nicest profiles of me she's seen in many years. Well done! We spent our vacation this year travelling throughout the world. I make a habit of trying not to be known as Santa when I'm on vacation because both Mrs. Claus and I just want to relax and enjoy the company of the people we meet. I hope your vacation was nice, too. Thank you for your letter and I will stop by your house on Dec. 25.

Santa

Dear Santa Claus  
 Our mommy is writing this letter for us. We have tried to be good this year and we all hope that you will visit us on Christmas night. Our mom has our Christmas list and she said she would see that you get it. We hope that you will be able to bring us the toys that we want. Could you please answer a question for us? Do your elves really have pointed ears? We would also like to know what you would like to have to eat on Christmas night so we can leave you a snack? Good bye for this year.  
 Lisa, Tara, Bobby, Andrea,  
 David Bouskill  
 3 Academy Road  
 Georgetown

Dear Lisa, Tara, Bobby, Andrea and David:  
 Ho! Ho! Ho! Yes children, I have received your Christmas list from your mommy and I must say you will be very, very surprised by what appears under your Christmas tree. But I won't say what that will be, you'll just have to wait and see. Ho! Ho! Ho! My elves really don't have pointed ears. They are like you and me. They are beautiful little people who enjoy their tasks of making toys for little children around the world. Have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
 Santa

PS I almost forgot. A little snack of milk and cookies will be fine, thank you. But it would be nice if you didn't forget about my reindeer. They do such a good job for Santa on Christmas Eve, and they might enjoy a carrot.

Ho! Ho! Ho!  
 Santa

Dear Santa  
 I love you very much. I can't wait to see you in the parade. I will leave you some cookies on Christmas. Can I please have baby alive on Christmas. Can I please have a game too. I am 8 years old. My sister Tracy wants baby baby doll. And Fisher Price Sesame Street.. Tracy is 3 years old.. She loves you too.

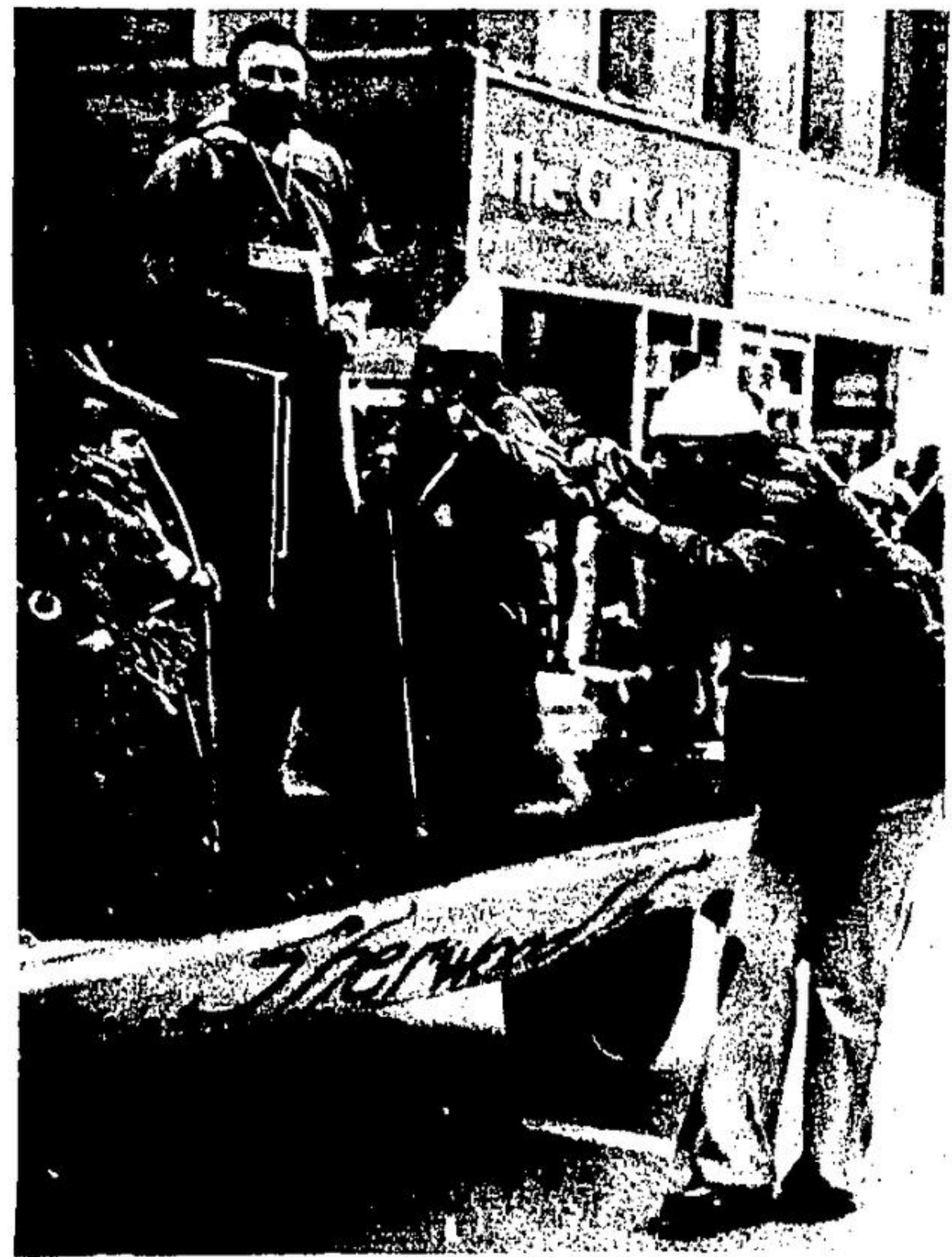
Love Terri and Tracy Paul  
 34 Ann St.  
 Georgetown Ont.

Dear Terri and Tracy:  
 Santa will be visiting very shortly and he knows you will be very happy when you awake on Christmas Day. The snack you'll leave for me will be just right for a short break in my overnight trip. Thank you. Be good, Merry Christmas.  
 Your friend,  
 Santa

Dear Santa,  
 Please send me a new doll and a new puzzle...  
 I want a Holly Hobby House or anything you have.

Karen Hamilton  
 4 Hillside Dr.  
 Georgetown, Ont.

Dear Karen:  
 Thank you for the nice Christmas card with your message written on it. Do you know that's the first one I have received this year from my little friends? I'm sure you will be very happy on Christmas morning. Be a good girl. Merry Christmas.  
 Ho! Ho! Ho!  
 Santa



Scott Compton, 5, a would-be Robin Hood, gets his picture taken by an inquisitive photographer.

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