



# SANTAS MAILBAG

Dear Santa,  
I am good. Nobody is bad. I want a Cat Machine. Sean and me is good.

Love  
Susan McCartney,  
Age 3  
25 Caroline St.  
Georgetown, Ont.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Green Machine. Machine starts with a "M". I need some building blocks. I am a Big Giant Boy and I have been good.

Love  
Sean McCartney  
Age 4  
25 Caroline St.  
Georgetown, Ont.

Dear Susan and Sean:  
I'm glad to hear you've both been good. I'm going to be very busy visiting all the good boys and girls on Christmas Eve, delivering presents. Santa and his elves are working very hard to get everything ready for Christmas Eve. I hope the presents we made for you will make you happy. Merry Christmas, Susan and Sean!

Your friend,  
Santa

Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good girl. This is what I would like for Christmas. I would like a toy lion and a new pair of boots, and Hugo, and Mickey Mouse Bubble Gum machine. I would like a stuffed toy animal that looks just like my cat.

Please bring something for Kitty and my hamster Johnny and please bring something nice for mommy and daddy. I will leave some carrots for the reindeer and leave some cheese for the Christmas mouse (Don't worry Kitty doesn't eat mice) and I will leave you some cookies and Orange Juice. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love Alison McGill  
RR5 Georgetown, Ont.  
6 yrs. old

Dear Alison,  
Coming to your house on Christmas Eve will be like having a Christmas for me, you are leaving out so many things. You didn't say in your letter what your cat looks like but if I catch a glimpse of Kitty on Christmas Eve when I am at your house, I'll see what there is in my bag. Merry Christmas, Alison.

Your friend,  
Santa

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are well. I would like a Baby Doll, Story Books, Colouring Books, Crayons, A Paint Set, a pad of blank paper, games, a guitar and a spirotop. I have been good as you probably know and will be until Christmas.

Your truly  
Cathy Waterhouse  
82 Guelph Street  
Acton, Ont.

P.S. I am 4 years old.

Dear Cathy,  
So you will be good until Christmas. That's good. But I hope you are good the rest of the year, too. I am sure you will be a happy little girl on Christmas morning, but try not to get up too early cause mother and father may want to get a little extra sleep. Merry Christmas, Cathy.

Your friend,  
Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you very much! I would like to have a ride on your sleigh. When you come to my house I will have some cookies for you and water for your reindeer on the table. I have been a good girl. Santa, I would like for Christmas Ernie and Bert dolls, a book with fairy tales in it and some candy.

Your friend  
Marianne Longo  
24 Pennington Cres.  
Georgetown, Ont.

Dear Marianne,  
Thank you for your letter and the orange drawing of yourself. I wish I could take all the children for a ride in my sleigh but I use it only once a year and there's not too much room in it until quite late when I'm almost finished delivering toys. I'm glad you have been a good girl and I'm sure you will be a very happy little girl on Christmas morning when you open your gifts.

Your friend,  
Santa

Dear Tom,  
It always makes me and Mrs. Claus especially happy to hear that little boys have been good. I'm sure you will be very happy on Christmas morning.

Your friend,  
Santa

P.S. Thanks for the snack you are going to leave.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year.  
For Christmas this year I would like a (1) Car Enterpriser, a truck, racing car set and lots of candies.  
I will leave some cookies and milk for you and a carrot for Rudolph.  
Thank you Santa and I will always love you.

Your friend  
Tom Nemeth  
153 Delrex  
Georgetown, Ont.

Dear Santa  
My name is Sean. I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a Batmobile, sink, fridge, and stove play dough workbench, cash register, and Mr. Mouth. My brother Evan, who is 2 years old, would like a Choo Choo Train, a Flintstone car, a Winnie The Pooh Talking Phone, some blocks and a Fisher Price

I love you, Santa  
I am 4 years old  
I would like  
Shovels and scissors.  
I will give you some  
Chinese cookies on Christmas  
Eve.

From Heather Lovegrove  
Mary Street

Dear Heather,  
It will be very unusual for me to have Chinese cookies in Georgetown on Christmas Eve. I hope you leave enough so I can take one back to Mrs. Claus at the North Pole. Thank you for your letter. Heather. I love you and all little boys and girls, too.

Your friend,  
Santa

Dear Sean and Evan,  
That is quite a list of toys you want and I will do my best to leave them all under your Christmas tree. I am glad you will be leaving some cookies and milk for me because I love cookies and milk. The reindeer of course, love carrots and I'm sure they will enjoy eating the ones you leave out. I hope you boys have been good all year and listen to your mommy and daddy. Have a Merry Christmas boys.

Your friend  
Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Stephanie Hanman. I am 6 years old. I have been a good girl. I would like a sun tan Tuesday taylor, and super star Barbie. And some little silverware.

Your friend  
Stephanie Hanman

Dear Stephanie,  
I am always glad to hear that little girls have been good. It makes it so much easier filling their stockings or leaving presents under the Christmas tree. Have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend  
Santa

Dear Santa,  
My name is Vicki Weaver and I am 5 years old. I hope you and your reindeer have a safe trip when you visit all the children at Christmas. I would

Your friend  
Santa

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year.

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## Remember when?

Remember when cigarette cartons were the perfect Christmas gift?  
Remember when there was nothing but cigarette jingles on the radio? And TV screenfuls of young lovers romping through the great outdoors in a cloud of cigarette smoke?  
Remember when people thought nonsmokers were squares and goody-goodies?  
Remember when almost everyone on TV and in the movies smoked? Remember Ed Murrow and Humphrey Bogart?  
Remember when a pack of cigarettes cost a quarter?  
Remember when there were more adult Canadians who smoked than didn't?  
Remember the free cigarettes the airlines used to pass out to please their passengers?  
Remember when a doctor might offer patients a cigarette to help calm their nerves?  
Remember when everyone suffered in silence if someone lit up in a no-smoking area?  
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Dear David,  
That was a very good picture of a CB you drew for me. I will be waiting for you to visit me but don't forget to mention your letter. I'm sure you'll like your present this year. Have a merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Santa

Dear Vicki,  
Thank you for your kind thoughts about my team and I. It is a very long trip but we always manage it. It is nice to know you were pleased with last year's gift and I hope you'll be just as happy this year.

Have a happy Christmas  
Santa

Dear Santa,  
Happy Christmas to you Santa. We have been good for our mums and our teacher. We are happy, and excited. Tricia wants a Rudolph Toy, Theresa wants a crying baby, Charlene wants a real dog, Roger wants an electric train, Robb wants a blue honk honk car. Lorraine wants a real cat, Chad wants a Maskatron, Christine wants a Bionic Woman, Julian wants a bathtub for her doll, Shannon wants a Baby That-a-Jeni wants Baby Dreams David P. wants a train, Nick wants an Evil Kneivel Stunt Cycle, Holly wants an Easy Bake Oven, Paul wants a walkie talkie, Todd wants new cars, Cathy T. wants Baby Alive, David B. wants Stretch Monster, Candy wants Baby Alive, Mark M. wants a toy plane, Sonja wants a Teddy Bear.

The Afternoon  
Kindergarten Class  
at George Kennedy  
Public School

Dear Linda,  
I was very glad to get your letter, Linda. I am sure you will be a very happy girl on Christmas morning. I asked the elves if they had any catnip for your cat but they haven't answered me yet. Anyways, if I do have some and leave it under your Christmas tree or in your stocking, don't give him too much of it at one time. Have a Merry Christmas. Ho! Ho! Ho!

Your friend,  
Santa

Dear Children,  
I'm glad to hear you have been so good. I know how excited you get because I'm getting pretty excited myself. I can hardly wait to get in my sleigh and start delivering my gifts to all the children. I'm glad you wrote me because I've heard from the morning class at your school and I like to know what you all want too. I will be stopping in to see you in just a few more days. Have a happy holiday.

Your friend  
Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is David Thomas Clement. I am four. My mommy is writing this letter for me.

Your friend  
Santa

I want a CB-40 walkie talkie, and I know you'll do your best to get it for me.

I love you Santa Claus. I'll hug you when I see you at the store.

Love David  
RR5 Georgetown, Ont.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My Mother is writing this letter for me. My name is Steven Wrapp I am five years old I am in french kindergarten. I am trying to be a good boy for Christmas. I would like bat man for Christmas and fisher price record player and trucks and cars and fishing rod. I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus have

Your friend,  
Santa

Dear Steven:  
That is a very beautiful car you sent me with your letter inside. I'm glad to hear you've been trying to be good. I hope you will like the presents I leave at your house on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Claus and I are very busy trying to get all the toys and presents ready for Christmas Eve, but we are making plans for our Christmas too, and I am sure it will be a happy one. I am looking forward to enjoying the snack you are leaving for me, and my reindeer are eager to stop at your house, too. Merry Christmas, Steven!

Your friend,  
Santa

Dear Santa,  
I am seven years old. My name is Chris. I would like a set of rook cards, and some dinkie cars. A pair of Cross Country skis. A pair of super slider snow skates. And a guitar. I will leave a Glass of milk and some cookies and for Rudolph an apple.

Love Chris Lang  
8 Stevens Cres.  
Georgetown, Ont.

Dear Chris,  
You must love the outdoors if you want skates and skis too. I hope you will have fun with the surprise I leave under your tree. Thank you for the snacks. It's good that you remember apples are better for Rudolph than cookies.

Merry Christmas,  
Santa

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Marie doll. I am very very good. And I would like some clay too. My sister would like some clay too. My sister would like baby that away and a pair of mittens. Please can my mom get a new watch. And for my dad I'm going to get him a pair of socks and for my dad I want to have a new chair.

From Margaret Burnes

Dear Margaret:  
I'm very happy to hear that you've been very, very good. I'm sure your sister has been very, very good too. I hope when you wake up on Christmas morning and open the presents I left for you on Christmas Eve that you will be delighted with what you find. Ho! Ho! Ho! and a Merry Christmas to you, Margaret!

Your friend,  
Santa

Dear Santa,  
I am 3 years old. I have tried to be a good girl and play nice with my little brother Darcy. You will have to come in the back door Santa, because we don't have a chimney. I would like you to bring a nice drum for me, a dolly that sucks her thumb and Mr. Mouth. Darcy would like a drum as well, and a Jack-in-the-box.

Mommy would like some ear plugs. We'll leave you some cookies and milk and some carrots for your reindeer.

Bye for now,  
Melissa Boudreau  
RR4,  
Georgetown

Dear Meslissa:  
Thank you for warning me about the back door. I'll have to be extra careful on Christmas Eve. I'm happy to hear that you've tried to be good and play nicely with your brother Darcy. I can't promise that I'll be bringing the toys you asked for, because then I

Your friend,  
Santa

wouldn't be a surprise on Christmas Day. But you can tell your Mummy that if I bring the toy drums for you and your brother, I will try to bring a set of ear plugs for her. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Santa

Dear Santa,  
Baby Tumble, Miny Moe, Turtle Game, paint, Baby Burp.

Leanne Inglis

Dear Santa,  
A jigsaw puzzle, captain steel, perfection, the big van, one micronat, play doh work bench batman, whirley bird, little sprout, bat cave, star wars game, tin man, mouse trap, spiderman.

Love David Inglis

Dear David and Leanne,  
Santa won't be forgetting you on Christmas day. I hope you have both been good children. Have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
Yes or no do you want nine carrots.

How are you doing I hope you can come to 4 John Street, Georgetown Ont. Canada. I would like Donny and Marie, Barbey Cace Ipyrter 2 pyjamas.

Love Bobbi Hyde  
4 John Street,  
Georgetown

Dear Bobbi,  
I am fine, thank you. You can count on it. I'll be around to see you this year, just like last year. I hope you'll have fun with the surprise I leave under your tree. Have a merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Santa

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