



Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to everybody. Hi to you and elves. Please leave me a Barbie Doll and a Rocky Talkie. A special Christmas to my Grama and Grampa. Merry Christmas to all at Herald and you too (Santa). I have been real good. Thanks for last Christmas toy.

Love and thanks from Becky
P.S. Do not forget Betty's and Maisie's house and all my aunts and uncles. Many thanks to Herald for making these letters possible.

Dear Becky,
Well bless my soul! What a wonderful letter writer you are! I think you said Merry Christmas and thank you to just about everyone you know, and I'm sure my friends at The Herald appreciate being mentioned along with all your aunts and uncles and your grandparents. I'll try extra hard just for you to make sure everyone does have a merry Christmas, Becky. Thank you so much for writing.
Love, Santa

Ten Days

Continued from Page 1 between next Jan. 28 and Feb. 7, as other groups across Canada will be doing.

This year's theme is Central America, and the aim will be two-fold: to educate the public about conditions in Central America, and to spur interested supporters to action.

This action would mainly take the form of pressure placed on the federal government, including local MPs, to encourage actions which strike at the roots of injustice in Central America. This would include advocating negotiated peace rather than military solutions to conflict, protection for refugees and denial of aid to countries which violate human rights codes, such as El Salvador and Guatemala.

It is hoped that thousands of letters and telegrams will reach MPs from "Ten Days" supporters across Canada in February, including many in Georgetown. In the words of Walter Ridley, local chairman of the new Ten Days group, "We must think globally but act locally."

great, isn't she? She told me so herself!
Lots of love from Santa

Dear Santa,
I've been waiting for you all year. That's a long time to be an angel. I would like tippy toes for Christmas, Santa.
Angela Leslie,
Age 3

Dear Angela,
Well my oh my! I guess a year is a long time to act like an angel, isn't it? But I'll bet that if you keep on being an angel for Santa, there'll be some tippy toes tippy toeing up to your room this Christmas!

Merry Christmas,
Angela,
Love from Santa

Dear Santa,
I am being a good boy. Could you please bring me the Duke's of Hazard race car set?
Shane Leslie,
Age 6

Dear Shane,
Thank you for being a good little boy. I'm going to try and sneak a Duke's of Hazard race set past old Boss Hogg so you can have some fun on Christmas day. Wish me luck!
Lots of love, Santa

Dear Santa:
Hi! My name is Kerri-Ann Wild. This is my very first Christmas, because I won't be one until Feb. 14. I would like it if you could bring me a baby sleigh, a soft cuddly doll, and a

play telephone, if you have enough room on your sleigh. I have been a very good girl and I will leave you and your reindeer something to drink and eat.

Thank-you,
Kerri-Ann Wild,
John Street,
Georgetown

Dear Kerri-Ann,
Seems to me the children writing to me get younger and younger every year! When I was your age, I couldn't even hold the pen! But since you've tried so hard, I'll do my best to find you a sleigh, a doll and a telephone. If I get you the phone, will you call me?
Waiting to hear, Santa

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good most of the year. I would like the small CHIPS motorcycle set with Ponch and Jonny. And the Lone Ranger set. Thank you. I will be good.
Your friend, Jeff,
Normandy Boulevard,
Georgetown

Dear Jeff,
The better you behave all year long, the better your chances of getting all the Christmas presents you want! So keep up the good work and maybe Ponch and Jonny - plus the Lone Ranger - will be riding into your house this Christmas Eve!
Merry Christmas, Santa

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