

'I want a big truck like Daddy's'

Dear Santa,
All my friends call me Slope. For Christmas, I would like a pair of sunglasses and some red lipstick and some beads to put in my hair. I will leave you and your reindeer some cookies and milk. I will leave you Santa a beer. I hope you know I have moved out of Georgetown. I now live in Campbellville near the race track. Thank you Santa.

Love Janet

Dear Slope,
Yes, it's right here in my little black book that you recently moved to Campbellville. The reindeer and I enjoy going to the racetrack there - although Santa would NEVER gamble! Thank you for writing me and drawing a nice picture. I'm sure you'll be a pretty picture yourself when you try on your new lipstick, beads and sunglasses.

Merry Christmas,
Santa Claus



Dear Santa,
My name is Olivia. I am 4 years old. Could you bring me some storybooks to read, a doll, carriage, some new game for me and my friend and clothes. Please bring my little sister a new doll. I have been a very good girl this year.

Love Olivia Boutiller,
Mountainview Road,
Georgetown

Dear Olivia,
What a lovely name for a good little girl who's written me all the way from Georgetown! Do you like to read, Olivia? Santa does, too. Of course, my favorite reading is "The Night Before Christmas", but I have lots of other poems and books with which I can curl up next to a big fire. Thank you so much for writing to me!

Lots of love from Santa

Dear Santa,
Here's what I want, a Mountain Master and I want a Remote control car and a Gyro car.

Peter Brooks,
RR2 Acton

Dear Peter,
You print very well indeed for such a little fellow, you know! Are you and your brother going

out together riding in the mountains in your Mountain Masters? Won't THAT be fun! Maybe if I'm ever visiting your area I could come along. Thanks for writing.

Merry Christmas, Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Christopher Coleman and I am 3 1/2 years old. My mother is writing this letter to you as I cannot write yet.

Would you please bring me the following gifts at Christmas: a garage, guitar, cars to play with in the garage, drum and my stocking full of treats. I hope you will bring these as I have been a good little boy.

Thank You,
Christopher Coleman,
Sherman Court,
Georgetown

Dear Christopher,
Now here's a letter from a good little boy in Georgetown who wants to play guitar and drums. What kind of music do you like to play, Christopher? Mrs. Claus and I listen to Christmas carols almost all year 'round, but occasionally we put some new-style music on, too! Thanks for writing, my boy. I'll try and find you all those things.

Love from Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Jennifer and I am 6 years old. I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like dishes, pots and pans, bake oven, vacuum cleaner, beauty doll head, a lamp, bride doll, Dolly Pops, a Moppets House, a couple of dolls. But most of all I would really like a baby in a basket. Could you bring me a bell and a pretty new dress? Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I promise to leave you cookies, and carrots for Rudolph.

I love you so much Santa,
Jennifer Clark,
Acton

Dear Jennifer,
I'm so glad to hear that



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you liked the toys you received last Christmas! You know, far too many little boys and girls have forgotten how lucky they were last year and the year before that. Just for being so special, I'm going to have two of my elves go to the toy room right now and find you some great presents. Ho, ho, ho!

Lots of love, Santa



Dear Santa,
My name is David and I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy this year. Could you please bring me a gas station, Dukes of Hazzard Race Track, Police car, Train set, G.I. Joe, Spiderman, a stage coach, Dinky cars, Super Traction Bridge set, and a

big truck like my dad's. I would really like a Highway Express Truck stop set. Oh, and some clothes. Thank you.

I love you alot Santa,
David Clark,
Acton

Dear David,
I love you a lot, too, my boy. I'm happy to hear you want a big truck just like daddy's. He's a great truck driver, isn't he? I'm sure I can find room in my toy sack for a huge truck as well as some other wonderful things, David. Thank you for writing.

Merry Christmas, Santa

Dear Santa,
I was a good girl, and I would like mon chhichi girl and boy. I would like a Turtle Doodle. And Mr. Mouth game. And Perfection game.

Love Vikki Purcell,
Green Crescent,
Acton

And Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Vikki,
When I first read your letter, I had to roll my eyes in surprise. A Mr. Mouth game? But my little elves came scurrying to my side to explain where I'd stored away this you requested. My reindeer and I are looking forward to making our way down to your home in Acton and I hope you'll be waiting for us.

Love, Santa



Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you today? Are you getting the reindeer out? I hope so. I will leave you some cookies and milk and I will be up in Peterboro. I would like a stuffed Garfield and mittens. My mommy says I've been a good boy. I am 6 years old.

I love you,
Chris Descheneaux

Dear Chris,
Don't you worry, Santa won't miss you in Peterborough this Christmas. My reindeer and I are stopping by Peterborough too, just like we do every year. I'm glad to hear your mommy says you've been a good boy this year. We'll try and bring you some warm mitts and surprises my elves have stuffed into my sleigh especially for you Chris. Santa loves you too, dear.

Lots of hugs, Santa

dump trucks and some chocolate. Please bring brother Andy his own colouring book so that he won't colour mine. And maybe you could bring some snow down with you so we can have some on Christmas to play in.

Love, Ricky Plumadore

Dear Ricky,
You're a little fellow after my own heart, now, aren't you? So you're a chocolate lover too... hmmm. I'm going to bring you some of the sweet rich treat but you've got to promise me not to eat it all at once. I don't want you to jiggle and shake like me. You see what eating too much chocolate did to dear old Santa's belly? You don't want to look like me, do you? And I won't forget brother Andy either.

Hugs, Santa



Dear Brian,
You've sent me quite a list, haven't you, ho ho ho. It's got my elves running around checking cupboards here there and everywhere in our toy shop. The exercise is doing them good, I must say. They've gotten roly-poly like me from a stack summer of indoor games. It rained too much up here in the North Pole for them to go out and play hockey with all the sticks we had left over from last Christmas. Thank you for writing me, Brian, and I'll see you soon.

Love, Santa

Dear Santa,
I'm trying hard to be a good boy so you will bring me some presents. I would like to have two



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