SANTA'S MAILBAG Send your letters to The Herald for a response from Santa

Dear Santa:

My name is Cindy. I amin grade 3. The thing I really want for Christmas is a Cabbage Patch kid. The one I want is at the top of the page. If you can't get me that then maybe you could buy me a record player. That is all I want, thank you,

Love Cindy Rouillard. Heather Court. Georgetown

Dear Cindy,

The elves are working overtime just on Cabbage Paich Kids so it's hard to promise we can get you one. But if I can't, ask mommy or daddy to try and buy you one after Christmas. Do you have records for your record player? Be a good girl until Dec. 25. Merry Christmas, Santa

Dear Santa Claus: Jamie and I have been very good this Christmas. Jamle wants a speeder bike. Darth Vader's red guards, Jabba's guards, and Jabba. I want a doll that drinks end wets and she has curly hair, and a barble remote control car, my own little t.v. that plugs in. How are you and Mrs. Claus feeling? Are the elves working hard this Christmas? Pepper wants a nubber bone. I will leave some cookies and a drink out.

Love Lesley Fairles

Dear Lesley,

Mrs. Claus and I are feeling just great thank you. We've just enrolled in our own mail-order fitness class and are quite physically fit. Pepper certainly deserves a tender bit to eat for Christmas and it was kind of you to remember your dog. I'll see if the eives and I can come up with some of the gifts that Jamie and you want this Christmas.

Love Santa

Dear Santa:

My name is Jeff. I am 7 years old. I have a brother Ricky, 5 years old. A brother Andy who is 3, and my little brother Ronnie who just turned 2. I am writing this letter for all of us. Next. year Ricky might write his own. We are all hoping for one special toy. I would really like to have a microscope.

Ricky would like a cassette player, Andy wants the gas pump toy and Ron is wishing for a Glow Worm. But we will be happy with what your elves can make for us. Say hi to Rudolph and everyone at the North Pole.

Love Jeffrey, Ricky, Andy, Ronnie

Dear Jelirey,

Well, the elves have beard all about you boys and they're working extra hard to make some special gifts for you all, I've checked my black book and it says you're all very polite young gentlemen who know the true spirit of Christmas. Mrs. Claus says hello.

Thanks for writing, Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

My name is Kristy and I am 2 years old. I thank you Santa for last year's presents. I have tried to do my best being good for mommy and daddy. They say I have



been good. This year I would like to get a musical clown, some dolls, maybe a puppet, some crayons and colouring books that I can share with my sister. Also I would like some new clothes to wear. I will leave a treat out for you and your reindeer O.K.? Santa.

Love and thanks. Kristy Shail. River Dr., Georgetown

Dear Kristy,

Treats, I just love treats! Do you have any chocolate chip cookies at your house? I have a singing ell who is very funny - would he count as a musical clown? Ho, ho, ho! I'll try and get you some of the gifts you've listed here. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa: My name is T.J. and I

you Santa for my toys

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Love Santa man, hockey stick. Love, Stephen Egerton, am 11/2 years old. Thank

you brought me last year. I have tried to be a good bey for mommy and daddy. But they say I am just a going concern. You see Santa I like getting into mischief. I try not to bug my sisters too much either. This year I was hoping you would bring me some new cars and trucks, maybe some blocks and some new P.J.'s and clothes as I am growing out of my other ones. I will leave a drink and cookies for you Santa and some

Love and thanks, T.J. Shail, River Dr., Georgetown

carrots for the reindeer.

Dear T.J.,

What a cute name you have - It reminds me of a movie star. I understand how your morning and daddy might call you a going concern. But even little boys can't be total angels 100 per cent of the time. The important thing is to try hard to be good and think of others. The reindeer all thank you for the carrots.

Love, S.C.

Dear Santa:

My name is Brian Barry, I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like Return of the Jedi figures, Star Wars men and a Star Wars game. I will leave cookles for you again this year and carrots for the reindeer.

Yours truly, Brian Barry, Baylor Cres., Georgetown

Dear Brian.

So you are a Star Wars fan too! I've watched every movie about Star Wars on my VCR at least three times! Weren't you scared when they showed Jabby the Hut in the last one? Have a good time with your family on Christmas.

> Bye for now, Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

I would like for Christmas video smurfs, key cars, skeletor, be-man, man-e-faces, beastman, big foot, castle grey skull, rocket hockey, calculator, ram

Mary Str., Georgetown

Dear Stephen, I don't have to save \$5

at Zellers, my clves make all of my toys for me in my workshop.

The toys you circled in your letter must be the ones you want the most, ch? I'll ask my elves if they remember how to make Rocket Hockey. I'll leave some nice toys under the tree for you this year.

Love Santa

Door Santa:

How are you and Mrs. Claus. Bobbl and I have been good girls. Could you please bring us a Cabbage Patch kid. ballerina Sindy, Care bear and Lem and Ada with Sugar woofer. We will leave you cookies and milk. And for your reindeer we will leave them a carrot.

Love Cindy and Bobbi Squire, George St., Georgetown

Dear Cindy and Bobbi, It was so good to hear from you again this year.

Mrs. Claus and I are fine but we are still very busy.

So, both of you would like to adopt a Cabbage Patch Kid. I will see what I can do for you.

Care Bears are a bit scarce right now, if I don't have any left. maybe Mommy can make one for you. She certainly is doing a lot of sewing right now.

Be good girls.

Love, Santa

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Jonathan Fawcett and I live in Georgetown, Ontario, on Jason Crescent.

I have been a good boy all year. I hope you are feeling well and especially Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer.

I would like Ram Man, Skeletor, and Panther. Also Merman from the Masters of the Universe collection.

I know that you are busy, but please try your best.

Your friend, Jonathan Fawcett. Jason Crescent, Georgetown P.S. I put in a book mark for you. Tank you.

Dear Jonathan.

Thank you very much for the lovely bookmark. I'll use it in my big book which has all the names of the good little boys and girls in Georgetown. Mrs. Claus and I, and all the reindoor are feeling just fine and we're all very excited about visiting your area at Christmas. I've given the elves your list and they'll do their best to come with things you'll have fun with next year.

Love Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

Helio Santa. My name is Daniel. I am a good boy most of the time. This year I am three years old. I am Joan-

than's brother. Please bring me toys. A G.I. Joe, Stomper, He-Man, and Battle Cat.

I will be asleep so thank you now anyway. Your friend. Daniel Fawcett. Jason Crescent, Georgetown

Hi Daniel,

peeked into your window last year when I visited your house at Christmas. I could tell you were a good boy then and everything I've been told this year says the same thing. I'm going to work very hard to bring you and Jonathan nice presents. See you soon, Santa

Dear Santa:

This picture is for you. This is a truck with clouds, it is raining. I want a walkie talkie, for Christmas. I like the toys you brought me last year. I am a good boy. Love David Clark,

5 years old, Acton

Dear David,

The picture you sent me is wonderful and I've hung it over my fireplace. I'm glad you liked the toys I brought and I'll put some more fun things under your Christmas tree in just a couple of days. Aren't you excited? I can hardly wait to visit your house.

Love Santa

Dear Santa: am 3 years old. Please would you bring me a Cabbage Patch doll, the Perfection game and make up. I

have been a good girl. Thank you Santa. Brooke MacLean, leavebolm Dr., Georgetown

How's my old friend Brooke?

I got your lovely letter just a few days ago. But, don't worry, there's lots of time to get together some nice presents for you. Mrs. Claus keeps my records for me and she tells me you've been a very good three-year old this year.

> Best wishes, Santa Claus

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