

Letters to Santa: I would like a Care Bear

Dear Santa,
I wish I could see you, I can't wait until Christmas.

From Andrew

Dear Andrew,
Ho, ho, ho. My what a lovely card you've sent me. I'd love to see you before Christmas but Mrs. Claus warns me that my appointments calendar is full. I'll drop by Christmas Eve when you're sleeping and sneak a peek. But you'll have to be asleep!

Love Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch and transformer toys for Christmas. I would like a Knight Rider play set to. I would also like a army set for Christmas to.

Brian Barry,
Baylor Cres.,
Georgetown

Dear Brian,
So you want to be able to tell everyone around you what time it is when they ask hey? That's good! The one thing (other than our fast vehicles) that Michael Knight and I have in common are that we both like wearing watches whenever we can.

Love from Santa and Mrs. Claus

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a trans former prime, and some construct or the dragon walker or clawful. My sister Jessica needs a new teddy bear or a doll carriage and a crystal Barbie or a cabbage patch kid.

I hope you have a very nice Christmas.

Love John and Jessica

Beaue,
Cres.,
Georgetown

P.S. My Grandma and Grandpa are coming from Winnipeg. Please bring them something nice too. I'll leave you out a Oh Henry cookie mommy made. And a drink.

Dear John and Jessica,
What a treat to have Grandma and Grandpa at your house for Christmas. So many times I get letters from boys and girls wishing their grandparents could be at their house for Christmas! I just know you'll have a great Christmas.

Love Santa

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Michael Watts. I am 4 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. For Christmas I would like a bald boy Cabbage Patch, a transport truck to carry my cars, a Mr. T. pack-sack, a hockey game to play with my daddy. Like my sister Melissa I would also like a snow shovel to help my daddy shovel the driveway. Thank you for the toys and gifts that you brought me last year. I will leave cookies and milk out for you and carrots for your reindeer.

Thank you Santa,
Michael Watts,

Irwin Cres.,
Georgetown

Dear Michael,
I was wondering if you want a Mr. T. pack-sack for the same reason I have one? I use mine when I'm skiing. I fill it up with lots of shortbread and hot chocolate to keep my tummy at its best. Just a tip for you though - make sure the hot chocolate flask is done up tight!

Love always, Santa

Dear Santa,
Can I have A tem, snac mountain, electronic plorne.

Steven

Dear Steven,
I can see that you printed the letter by yourself. Thank you very much, you must have worked hard. I'll have to check my list to see if you've been a good boy. I'll try to get you Snake Mountain, and A Team. I'm not sure what the last toy is but I'll try to find out.

Santa



Santa Claus stopped writing long enough for our Herald photographer to snap a shot. Shortly after taking part in the Acton and Georgetown parade, the jolly old fellow took to his desk to write the youngsters of Halton Hills. More letters will be published in The Herald's Dec. 19th edition.

A Christmas quiz

Charlotte Gain was the first Halton Hills resident to try this week's Christmas oriented Herald quiz, scoring an impressive seven out of ten.

Mrs. Gain is the reference assistant at the Georgetown Public Library and has been working there for the past two and a half years. Her duties involve orienteering patrons to the library and assisting them with information they may be after.



A resident of Georgetown for the past five years with her husband Terry, Mrs. Gain also works part time at Golligers where she is a travel consultant. Outside interests include squash, tennis and travel.

1. What gifts did the three wise men bring Jesus?
2. In which country was the Christmas hymn "Silent Night" written in?
3. What is December's birthstone?
4. Emerald b) Turquoise c) Ruby
5. What is traditionally regarded as the first day of Christmas?
6. To which country are the Christmas bell and Christmas bush the main articles of decoration during the Christmas season? a) Austria b) Germany c) Australia
7. In "A Christmas Carol" who was Scrooge's partner and was also the first ghost to appear?
8. "Nisser", small, jolly, imaginary Christmas creatures which appear in print everywhere during the Christmas season are familiar to which country? a) Holland b) Denmark c) France
9. When is the beginning of Hanukkah celebrated?
10. In Chinese astrology 1984 was the year of the rat. What is 1985 the year of? a) Horse b) Monkey c) Ox

10. (c) Ox
9. Dec. 25
8. (b) Denmark
7. (c) Australia
6. (b) Turquoise
5. (b) Australia
4. (b) Turquoise
3. (b) Australia
2. (b) Turkey
1. (c) Ox

1. Who wrote "A Christmas Carol"?

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Dear Santa,
I would like a carebear for Christmas. Will you bring my brother a truck.

Thank you,
Terra Oxford,
Maple Avenue,
Georgetown

Dear Terra,
With a name as pretty as Terra, I bet you would like a Care Bear with a rainbow on it. I myself got the Birthday Care Bear last year. Do I ever love it, I'll try and find a nice big truck for your brother, too.

Merry Christmas,
Santa

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? Does Rudolph's nose still shine? For Christmas I would like Dixie who is Dallas baby, Super Dance Barbie, some stocking stuffers. Have a safe trip.

Love Debbie McQueen,
Hewson Cres.,
Georgetown

Poets' Corner

Misty

Gulls fly through frenzied air
a wind tunnel splash
like mis-shipped stones
at the hands of frantic little boys
Puffed patches dense as steeled hearts
pour across the surface
to end their time
against some lonely rocky shore
but gulls still fly.

—BY MARLOWE
C. DICKSON,
Beeton, Ontario

Dear Debbie,
I will have a safe trip because Rudolph's nose is still shining brightly. I don't know what I would do if it didn't shine. Do you have any suggestions? If you do, just leave them beside the tree and I'll keep them in mind, just in case.

Thanks a lot for thinking of us,
Santa

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Melissa Watts and I am 7½ years old. I would like for Christmas an ice cream doll, a new pair of slippers, a premy Cabbage Patch doll, the game I.Q. 2000. I would also like some new pyjamas, a new housecoat and some new slacks. Also I would like a small snow shovel so I can help my daddy shovel the driveway. Thank you very much for the toys and gifts you brought me last year. I will leave some milk and cookies out for

you to eat and some carrots for your reindeer. Thank you again Santa.

Love, Melissa Watts,
Irwin Cres.,
Georgetown

Dear Melissa,
I'm glad to see that you're helping your daddy with some chores around the house. If I remember correctly, your house was in great shape last year and it will take lots of shovelling to keep it looking good throughout all the snow falls to come this year.

Keep on shovelling and smiling!
Santa Claus

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Home for Christmas

I want to go home for Christmas, I've been away so long
Years of my days are lonely, if I could make plans while I'm young

I came from the town of Dover, played by the rolling sea
My Mother and Father are waiting, with open arms for me

To return to find the place, just as it used to be
I met a sweet girl in Dover, just like magic to see

Why should love be found in strange kind of places
It's a spark of great joy in all happy relaxing cases

Mother, Father and family, for Christmas, and a girl of my dream
Back to my home in Ontario, land of peaches and cream
As our lives now will be different, a kind of love we've never seen.

—By ALBERT BROOKS

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