

'Can I please have a pony and a waterbed'

Dear Santa,
I would like a cabbage patch kid for Christmas.
Love Kim Stevenson,
Jason Cres., Georgetown

Dear Kim,
That picture you drew of me on your letter looks exactly like me. It has made me realize, though, that I need to gain a bit of weight before I leave Christmas Eve or else my suit pants will be dragging on the ground. Thanks.
All my love, Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a Kid Snuggle Bummies, the night rider gamp, a cabbage patch p.j.'s and a cabbage patch preemie. My Mom would like some new nylons. My Dad would like a new pair of socks. My cat Briol would like a ball for Christmas. P.S. have a Merry Christmas. Sarah Helen MacDonald

Dear Sarah,
This is the first year for Snuggle Bummies, right? What a neat name for such a cute little toy. The blue one reminds me of one of my little elves, Chumbles, (he's a shy one). I'll see what I can do for you and your family, and of course, Briol!
Hugs and Kisses, Santa
P.S. Thanks for the stickers - I'm going to put them on the inside of my sleigh so I can see them all night.

Dear Santa,
I am being a good boy and helping mummy and daddy. Please Santa may I have Batman and Superman figures, burning key cars or castle Gray Skull for Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus?
Love Cameron

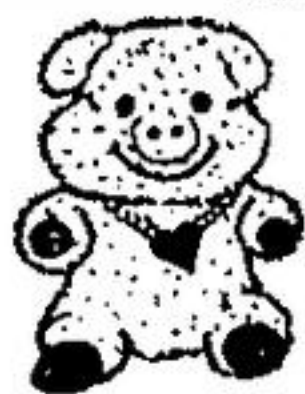
Dear Cameron,
Mummy and Daddy must be very proud of you for helping them out. What a good boy you are. I'll look around my toy workshop for the toys you asked for. Mrs. Claus is very busy helping me get ready for Christmas and baking too. She's pleased that you asked about her.
Love Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Dale. I am 7 years old. I am in grade 2. I speak French. Pour Noel je veux un gobot un radio, une volture a piles. Joyeux Noel.
Dale Jenkins
P.S. I love you

Dear Dale,
Bonjour. It's great that you speak French. What a smart boy you must be. I will try to get the toys you asked for. I love you too. Au revoir.
Santa

Letters to Santa

SANTA'S MAILBAG



Dear Santa,
My name is Sean Mosher. I am 8 years old. I would like a I.Q. 2000 rock trivia, and a Transformer. I would like a Lock ups too. And that is all I want this Xmas. P.S. I hope that you have a happy Xmas.
Love, Sean Mosher

Dear Sean,
Merry Christmas!!! Just think of all the fun you could have on Christmas Day with I.Q. 2000 and Rock Trivia. Just be careful though. Moms and Dads don't like losing these kinds of games. They might start memorizing the answers just so they can beat you. Just keep on top of things.
Santa

Dear Santa,
I've been good. How are things at the North Pole. For Christmas I would like a watch, stereo, crystal Barbie, sunburst pet dog and a rocker carrier for my cabbage patch kid.
Thank you,
Kari-Ann Puckering,
Age 11

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I tried to be as good as I can. For Christmas I would like a Sanyo stereo cassette player, fabulous fur Barbie, fairytale dream bed, two cabbage patch suits, and a sunburst pet bear.
Thank you,
Sandi Puckering,
Age 10

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a merry Christmas. I would like a pound puppy, a cabbage patch travel bag, dream dancer, and a cabbage patch stroller.
Thank you,
Kelly Puckering,
Age 8

Dear Santa,
I've been good and working hard at school. For Christmas I would like an angel face Barbie, doll rocking chair, cabbage patch clothes, cabbage patch Love'n care centre, cabbage patch feeding set and a care bear (baby bugs).
Thank you,
Shawna Puckering,
Age 6
P.S. My sisters and I will leave you some milk and cookies and some carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Puckering Sisters,
What a nice family you have, four pretty girls. It's nice to hear that you all have been good. The North Pole is very busy right now. I'm getting ready for Christmas Eve. Some milk and cookies will be great. I always get hungry on Christmas Eve from all the travelling and the cold winter air. My reindeer love carrots. I will try to get the toys on your lists.
Love Santa

Dear Allison,
I'm jolly as ever. Thank you for asking. I'm sure you have been a good girl. Those preemies sure are cute. I will see what I can do about getting you one. I'm looking forward to the treat.
Love Santa

Dear Santa,
Hope you and Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer are well. For Christmas I would like Great Shape Ken, Great Shape Barbie and I would like stocking stuffers.
Love Laurie McQueen,
Hewson Cres.,
Georgetown

Dear Laurie,
I bet Great Shape Ken and Barbie would just love to get their hands on a project like me! Ho Ho Ho! The only exercise I ever get is going to the fridge. But that's only when it's not Christmas, because now there is too much to do. Don't worry, you are high on my list.
Love Santa Claus



Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Kerri-Ann Wild. My mommy is writing this for me. I have been a good girl this past year. I help mommy and daddy with my baby sister. The only thing I really like for Christmas is a "Ken Barbie doll", and if you have an extra play stove I would like one also. I will leave you a drink of egg nog! Have a good

trip Christmas Eve!
Lots of love,
Kerri-Ann Wild,
RR4 Acton

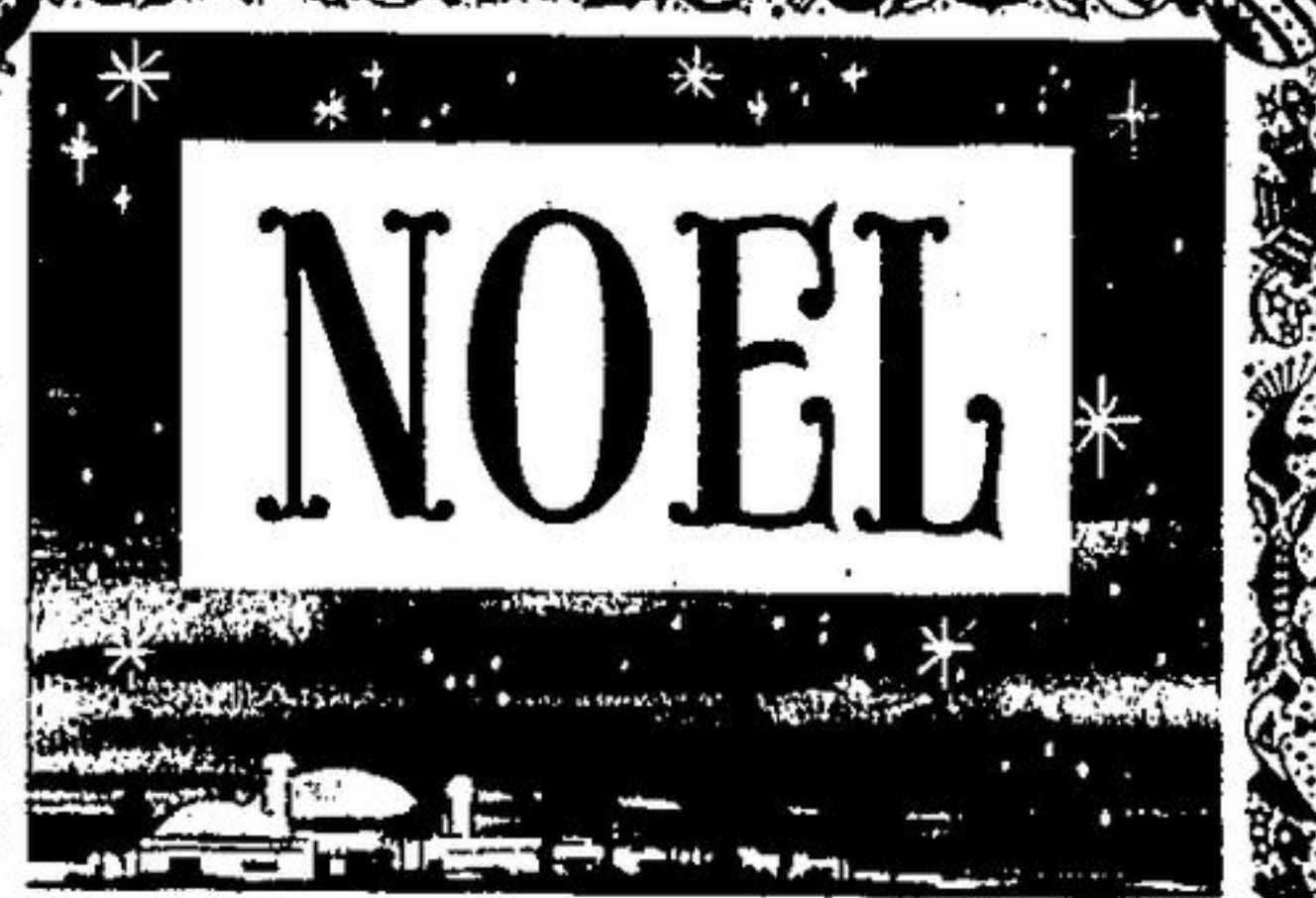
Dear Kerri-Ann,
Did you get your last name from your daddy's highschool reputation? Maybe not, but I know there are some "wild" people living in that small town called Acton. Thanks for the drink of egg nog.
Love Santa and Friends

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid. And a Barbie doll. And a bear. And I hope all the poor people get presents too. And I will give you cookies and milk, when you come to my house.

My name is Jennifer McCartney and I'm 10 years old.

I love you very much Santa.
Jennifer McCartney

Dear Jennifer,
I hope you don't forget to leave the milk and cookies out for me at your house, because by the time I get there, I will have probably lost at least five pounds, which is five pounds too much. Oh well, I will just have to keep eating!
Munch, munch, Santa



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Last week there was an annual Christmas dinner and party for the Belles and Beaus Club of Halton Hills which is a senior's group. At Knox Presbyterian Church the B and Bs were entertained by a variety show starring a group from Toronto called the Vandevillians. In the picture Dovie Fiebig is welcomed by Mrs. and Mr. Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ryan. I am 5 years old. I go to school 3 days a week at Sacre-Coeur school in Georgetown. I am learning to speak in French, but cannot write too much yet.

I have been very good this year, and I would like you to bring me for Christmas a guitar and a gobot and also a truck. If you bring these toys for me, I will leave you some cookies and a cup of milk. I will say thank you in French - merci joyeux noel.
Ryan Jenkins

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. Can I please have a computer and a pony and a waterbed. Thank you!
Love Mary Lynn Hogan

Dear Mary Lynn,
The drawings you made on the letter are very good. I especially like the hearts at the bottom. My list says that you have been a good girl so I will try to get some of the things on your list. No-one has ever asked me for a waterbed before, it might be too heavy for my sleigh. I will see what I can do.
Love Santa

Dear Santa,
How are you. I'm good. For Christmas can I please have a preemie cabbage patch. I hope I have been good. I'm going to leave you a treat.
Love Allison Bobor

Dear Allison,
I'm jolly as ever. Thank you for asking. I'm sure you have been a good girl. Those preemies sure are cute. I will see what I can do about getting you one. I'm looking forward to the treat.
Love Santa

Dear Ryan,
Three days a week at school, you must be getting to be a big boy. Next year you will be writing a letter to me all by yourself. I think that it is great that you are learning French. I will try to bring you the toys that you asked for. Joyeux noel to you too!



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2 cups milk
1 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
1 1/2 cups cooked diced potatoes
1 cup cooked sliced carrots
1 cup cooked peas
1 pound can salmon
Tea biscuits, unbaked
Simmer onions in fat till tender. Add flour, stir to smooth paste. Add vegetable water and milk slowly; cook until thickened. Add seasonings, vegetables and drained flaked and boned salmon. Pour into large greased baking dish, cover with unbaked tea biscuits. Bake in 425° oven about 20 minutes or until biscuits are done.

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