From John and Jessica Beaque, Bairstow Cres., Georgetown Dear John and Jessica.

My, aren't you growing up quickly? Jessica is four already, and you're eight? Sigh, I won't tell you how old dear Santa is, but he's been around a long long time. Perhaps I should be thinking of retiring. Maybe in another 100 years. My dears, I'll do my best to bring you nice surprises again this

Hugs, Santa

Dear Santa.

My name is Robert. My birthday is December 23. I will be 4 years old. I would like a toy robot and a battery for lt. I would like a Sectarus Commander and his flying toy that he rides on. I want a hippopotamus and marbles. A ghost set would be nice. Merry Christmas Santa,

Love, Robert Wagner Dear Robert.

Gee, you have two occasions to celebrate in December, don't you? I'll have to wish you a happy birthday now, because at the rate my elves and I are going these days. I'll probably not be able to wish you happy birthday Dec. 23. Will you forgive me? Look for the goodies I'll be leaving for you under your Christmas tree soon.

With love, Santa

Dear Santa.

I have been a very good girl. How are Mrs. Claus and the elves? I hope Rudolph will be guiding your sleigh because he is my favorite. This year I would like a new rattle, Care bear and a Wuzzle. I will leave a cookie for you and a carrot for Rudolph. Love Janna Coffey, 6 months

Dear Janna.

Mrs. Claus is fine, but the elves said they would like a week's vacation in the Bahamas, Rudolph will be back this year and his nose is shinler than ever! I'll see if I can wuxxle-up a Carebear and rattle. Say hello to your parents! Rudolph says thank you.

Dear Santa Claus,

Hello, Santa Claus. My name is Jason Thomas Hewer. I am a good boy. For Christmas I want a Go-Bot, a book to read, a new puzzle please. Good-bye for now. See you at Christmas.

Jason Thomas Hewer Dear Jason, My elves and I know your parents,

so we hope you've been good to them because they love you very much. I'm puzzled over what sort of puzzle to get you. But I'll think of something soon. My favorite game is electronic battle Dear Jason. ship cux I once considered a career in the navy, Thank you for your nice letter. I'll do what I can to bring you to leave me some cookles.

Merry Christmas, Santa Claus P.S. I liked your stickers on the envelope.

Dear Santa Claus.

am 6 years old.

My name is Christina. I have been a good girl. I would like Cabbage Kid Vacation Car, Sweet Secret Jewelry, Patty O'Green rainbow brite doll, funshine care bear, my little pony. I

> Love, Christina Snow, Mill St., Georgetown Dear Santa,

Dear Christina been working so hard getting your lists ready for Christmas. I will try to bring you some of the things you've asked for. Rudolph says hi! He asks that you leave him a ginger ale or any kind of

soft drink.

Dear Santa.

Hi, my name is Shannon. This Christmas I would like a toy that is called Sweet Secrets, I have been a good girl, my mom would agree and maybe a toy that's called My Little Pony, I'd like a Ken and Barbie please. I would like a She-Ra doil and a pound puppy. I love you Santa. I would like a lot of toys this year. I believe in you Santa. You are a lot of fun. I love you Santa. I need a lunchpail too, but I don't know if you will get me that and we need a house but I don't think you can bring that either. Ha, Ha!, Very funny ehl So what do your reindeer like to eat? I will put some cookies out for you. Thank you Santa. I love you.

Love Shannon Lawson, Acton, 8 years

Dear Santa,

I love you, I have been a good girl. May I have a She-Ra doll, I like my new teachers Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Freeman. I like the way you Ho, Ho, Hol

Love Cheri Lawson,

My little brother Michael would like some toys too. Something from Fisher Price or some trucks and cars.

Thank you from Michael Lawson, Acton, 20 months

Dear Cheri, Michael and Shannon, I love you three too! I know why Michael likes trucks. I still like to line all my toy trucks in the living room till they're end-to-end! I know you love dolls, Cheri, so I'll try to bring you one you like. Now Shannon loves ponies, I can tell! If I can't find a suitable toy pony, I'll find you a special doll or toy puppy. By the way, my reindeer go wild over a unique salad I make for

them. It's got sliced carrots, smarties,

chocolates, two tablespoons of sugar,

bread crumbs, any type of nuts. For

Sauta: Jean

salad dressing, they prefer pickle juice. Be good till Christmas, Love, Santa Claus

Dear Santa. Me, my sister and brother were good this year. My brother would like building blocks and my sister wants a toy telephone. I would like Real Baby doll. I will leave some cookies and milk when you come Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas Santa, we love you.

Wendy, Ronny, Teri McCaslin Dear Wendy, Ronny and Teri,

My computer printout tells me that you're right. You and your sister and brother have a triple A rating, better than the Liberal government's lending status! If I give your sister a toy phone, will she give me a call? I love talking to all you boys and girls. I'll do my best to get you the presents you've asked for. Yours always, Love Santa P.S. Peanut butter cookies are my favorite.

Dear Santa Claus, How is Rudolph? I want for Christmas 1. Jewery, I like Rudolph and Dancer, 2. Green slippers, 3. Glasses, 4. Stickets. I love you Santa

Love, Carrie Meltzer

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Dear Santa.

How is Mrs. Santa feeling and Rudoff. I want a Carebear and a barbie camper but you can give me anything. And we are going to my aunt Donna in

From Jessica Meltzer Dear Jessica and Carrie.

Oh how I like to receive letters from my little ones in the Meltzer family. Rudolph is fine. He is on a special diet and exercise program and he has watched the Jane Fonda workout tape three times in preparation for the trip south. He says hello. It's nice you have given me a choice of what to bring you, Jessica. I have such a bad memory when it comes to remembering lists. I love you too. Carrie, and because of that, you won't be forgotten Christmas Eve, either.

Love ya, Santa Claus

Dear Santa.

My name is Jason Burgoin. I am 3 years old. I live at RR3 Georgetown. I've been a pretty good boy this year. Could I please have the house that opens with the people and the 2 cars and garage. I will leave you some milk and cookies and a peanut butter and cheese sandwich. Thank-you very much.

Jason Burgoin

Thank you for leaving me a sandwich. Next to chocolate, I like food the best. It was nice of you to send me what you've asked for. Tell your mom an envelope with your address on it. Usually the boys and girls wait for their letter to appear in The Herald. This way, you may get your answer earlier. Because you have been good I will be sure to bring you a special gift. That house with people, two cars and the garage sounds like the Canadian dream house. All my adult friends are asking me for one of those - only they don't want toy houses! Have a Merry Christmas,

Love Santa

My name is Heather Pearson. I How nice of you to write me - it live in Georgetown. I am 6 years old, I brightens my day so much when I've have been a good girl all year. So I hope that you will remember me on Christmas night and bring the presents I would like most! I would like My Baby Pony, Radio with earphones, makeup Barble, Ofonges writing pad, and a Go-Bot. If these gifts fit in your Lots of love, Santa Claus sleigh, I would be happy to find them under my tree. Thank you, Santa, and have a Merry Christmas!

From Heather Pearson. Ewing St., Georgetown

Dear Heather, You have lovely writing for a 6 year old. I really liked your crayon drawing with my hardest working elf, Alvin featured.

Love Santa



Dear Santa Claus, My name is Allison. I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I hope you will come to my house this year and bring gifts for me and my big sister. Please bring me a Baby Bear with diapers, a stove to cook on, a Barble doll, Baby mermald, and treats. Thank you Santa for remembering me this Christmas.

Your friend, Allison Pearson, Ewing Street, Georgetown Dear Allison,

Because you like dolls I will try to

It's nice to be your friend, Allison.

bring you some. Mrs. Claus says that Baby Bear with diapers is one of her favorite toys that the elves make in the workshop. Merry Christmas,



Dear Santa,

How are you? I have missed you. Hope you had a good summer. I have been a good girl, most of the time, and I have helped mommy with my little sister, Jennifer. For Christmas I would like a Cabbage Patch Pony on a Beauty Parlor Set for Barbie and exercise Barbie. Maybe you could bring Jennifer "Buttons and Toes" or a See'n Toy. She has been a good girl too, most of the time. I guess I should go now, see you soon, hope you have a safe trip. We will leave a snack for you and your reindeer.

Love always, Tausha Faul McIntyre Cres., Georgetown

Dear Tausha, (and Jennifer). Ho, ho, ho! What a nice surprise. getting a letter from my little friends in Georgetown. My summer was okay, but there wasn't much sun for tanning and the water was cold. I'll see if I can bring you some of the presents on your list. Right now, I have to make some repairs to the sleigh before I pack my bag to visit your home.

Bye for now, Love Santa

Dear Santa Claus.

My name is Harvey John. I have been a good boy. I would please like Ramjet transformer, Transformer electric train and battle set, G.I. Joe Commando Attack game, Blitz wing transformer, Omega Supreme. I am 7 years old. Love Harvey John,

Mill St., Georgetown

Dear Harvey John, Thank you for your nice letter. I can tell you like transformers! It only seems like a few years ago the most popular gifts I brought were pogo sticks, hoola hoops and roller skates. You kids are so high-tech these days. it's hard for the Jolly Old Fellow to keep up! I'll see if I can bring you some of the things on your list. Be good to your parents.

See you soon, Santa Claus

Dear Santa, I can't print so my daddy will print for me. I have been a good girl. Could I please have a rainbow brite and Starlight, and a real baby.

> Love, Rachel Legate. Park Avenue, Georgetown

Dear Santa.

I have been a good boy. Could ! please have a electric train with a light. Devin Legate,

Park Avenue, Georgetown

Dear Devin and Rachel.

That was very good printing in the letter you sent, Devin. It looks like you have been practising. Since you have asked for one special surprise, I will do my best to find what you are looking for. I'll get some elves on it right away. I'm glad to know that you have also been good Rachel. I was a little surprised by your last request. I thought we might need a little help with that one, but there are lot of wonderful things in Santa's workshop so we'll do our best to put special surprises under the tree for both you and Devin. Hugs and kisses, Santa

Dear Santa. My name is Jonathan and I am eight. I hope everyone up north is o.k.; my family is fine. For Christmas I would like: Swoop, Grimlok, Blaster, Jetfire, Omega Supreme, Megatron, Optimus Prime, Watch-gun, Electric Race Set, Black lion, Thruster, Bug Bite, Stacks, Fright Zone. Hope you are feeling well. Good Bye. Jonathan Fawcett, Georgetown P.S. I will leave milk and cookles.

Dear Jonathan, I'm not sure I can get all those things down the chimney, but I will try. I hope your Christmas tree is a good size so there will be space underneath for what I do manage to bring. Everyone up north is just fine now, though a week or two ago there was a bout of polar bear flu going around. It's the kind of flu that takes away your appetite, and I would hate to miss out on the snack you promised to leave. How did you know, Jonathan, that cookies were a favorite of mine?

Lots of love, Santa

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I will leave you a treat. I would like a brown boy cabbage Patch kid with curly hair, cabbage patch kid diapers, open eyes real baby, Hugga Bunch

Huggins Sunshine Twins, Share Bear and Gentle Heart Lamb, Rainy Day Slicker, Baby Glory Baby, Pould Puppy, Nurseryland Diaper bag set, nursery set and a big Pound Puppy. Love Sara Murray,

Acton Blvd., Acton

Dear Sara, Whew! That was quite a list you sent. It is a good thing I have a lot of elves to help me. There are one or two who specialize in just the things you're looking for so we will see what we can do. Thank you, Sara, for putting out a treat. I can see that I will have to loosen another notch on my belt. But I don't mind. Every year I get a little fatter but it keeps me warm here at the North Pole.

With love, Santa

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I have been a good boy this year. I hope that we have lots of snow for Christmas. I hope that you have a Merry Christmas, too. Here is a list of things I am hoping for this Christmas: 1) Wheeljack transformer 2) Omega Supreme 3) Jetfire 4) Beachcomber 5) Soundwave. Thank you very much, Santa, and I love you! From Daniel

Dear Daniel. Mrs. Claus and I are keeping well though, of course, we're very busy this time of year. I'm glad that you have been a good boy. I'll keep that in mind when I work on your list. Two of the cives were oiling the snow-making machine just last night (it always gets a bit rusty over the summer) so I hope we will have snow in time for Christmas. The sleigh always runs better. But snow or no snow, I'll be

Until then, Santa

Georgetown

· Dear Santa,

My name is Julie Thompson and I am two and a half years old. My mom is writing this letter for me to let you know I have been a good girl. Santa, for Christmas I would like you to bring me a Care Bare Cousin named Brave Heart Lion, a Glo Worm, Barbie and Ken and a colouring book with some new crayons. I'm really looking forward to Christmas morning. I will leave you a treat under the tree, Santa and something for the reindeer too. Yours truly, Julie Thompson,

Dear Julie, I'm glad your mom helped you to write to me. I will put some special surprises for both of you under the tree. I look forward to Christmas morning too, because I can relax and have a snooze knowing all my work is done, and all the boys and girls are happy. Thank you for remembering treats for us all. Donner and Blitzen are on diets so just celery will do for them. But not for me. Ho Ho Ho. I'd prefer something as sweet as you Julie. Thanks for writing.

Lots of love, Santa

Dear Santa. I hope you had a good year. And I'm glad you remember Me. I've been good all year. I would like a Care Bear and a Cabbage Patch Kid Pony. I would like a Cousin Care Bear, I would like a ring with three stones in it. I would like some earrings. I would like some necklace. I would kike some

Texas Instruments, Growing Stones. Rebecca Molfatt Dear Rebecca, Ho, Ho, Ho! How I love to read my

mail. If it wasn't for all your letters from the boys and girls everywhere, I . would get lonely up here with just Mrs. Claus and the elves. If you are a good girl, I'll try and bring you some of the things on your list. Remember I have lots of lists from all the children and I've got to make sure there's enough for everyone.

Love Santa

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like the get in shape girl workout set and I also would like the Twister game. Can you also get me the Cabbage Patch Kid carrier bag and can you get me the artwork shopkit. From Cathy

Dear Cathy,

Mrs. Claus says I need the get in shape girl workout set! Ho, ho, ho! But I love eating too much. When I work hard, I eat more and more! I'll see if I can bring you some toys you won't be disappointed with. Love Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am fine. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas, I would like a sleigh, clothes, a Wuzzle "Bumblelion" and a truck. My mommy is writing this letter as I am only 2 years old.

Thank you, Love Shaun Clapp, Georgetown

Dear Shaun, Would you like a sleigh just like mine? We have a scaled down version made of plastic, neoprene and wood. I hear the hills in Georgetown are perfect for sleding. I too, love trucks so don't be surprised if you get one. The Bumblellon sounds like fun so I'll ask my elves just what that is.

Loads of love, Santa Claus

Dear Santa.

I have been a good girl this year. I listened to my mommy and daddy. For Christmas this year I would like a bald headed premie with a dummy in its

mouth, Baby Hugs, Jewelery, Colouring book, stamp, puzzle, and doll clothes. My sister Sonia has been a good girl this year. She would like a glo bug, Care Bear and Cabbage Patch. I love you Santa. Hope to see you.

Love Lynn and Sonia Moreland, Normandy Blvd., Georgetown Dear Lynn and Sonia Moreland,

Hello to my little ones on Normandy Boulevard! What a nice letter you've written me! I love glo bugs and Mrs. Claus and I gave one to each of our elves for Christmas last year. I don't see what you children like in those bald headed premies. But I've learned not to ask questions, Because you've been such good girls you can expect some nice surprises Christmas

Merry Christmas, Santa Claus

Dear Santa, I am five years old now. This year I would like you to bring me roller skates or peaches and cream Barble. Also as I like going to school and I have been a good girl please bring me a colouring book or the Heart Family. Merry Christmas Santa from

Kathy Irvine.

Ewing St., Georgetown Dear Santa,

I am two years old and I like playing with dolls and even boys toys. When you come to Georgetown please bring me a Pound pupple or Upsy Baby or Butter Bear. I will be a good girl for the rest of the year. Merry Christmas Santa from

> Sincad Irvine, Ewing Str., Georgetown

Dear Sinead and Kathy Irvine, That's quite a promise for a 2 year old: promising to be a good girl for the rest of the year. I will have to write that down in the black book for sure! What with all this women's liberation talk, I'm not surprised you like boys toys. It's getting hard to know what children want anymore. For you, Kathy,' I will bring you something special. It might even be a Barble doll because it's one of my favorite oldies but goodies. I can't make any promises, because then it wouldn't be a surprise!

Love Santa

Dear Santa, would like a Butter Bear for Christmas and thank you for my Butter Bear.

Love Teri Jolliffe

Dear Teri. What a nice short note you sent me. It's easy for me to decide what you little folks want when you only ask for one toy. The Butter Bear sounds like a cookie Mrs. Claus makes for me in December. It's made of shortbread, nuts and cherries and shaped like a polar bear. I'll ask my elves about a toy Butter Bear. If you are good and if the elves have one in the workshop, then you might have a bear for



Dear Santa.

I am trying to be a good boy this year again. What I would like for Christmas this year is a big dump truck, a four wheel drive truck and battle cat and He Man. I will leave some cookies and milk out for you on Christmas Eve.

Love Mike Campbell, Georgetown, 3 years

Dear Mike,

Dear Carrie,

your list.

Thank you for your list. It makes It so much easier by taking out all the guess work. You're the first little boy to ask for a He-Man this Christmas. Last year they were so popular! I'll try to bring you some nice toys, but you must promise to be good! Lots of love, Santa

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I would like pound puppy's, the big ones and the little ones and the Leash the Bone, Bowl, d.g

warmer. And a make-up case atsome cabbage patch kids and playpen, the cloths for my girl and boy P.S. I will put some milk and cookies for you. And a carrot for Rudolph.

From Carrie Stone, Poplar Ave., Acton

Thank you for your offer to feed me and Rudoiph. We can never get enough good food from your mom's cooking. I can tell you really like dogs, bones, leashes and pupples. Mrs. Claus and I have toy robot as our pet - he clears the snow and sings Christmas carols to keep us happy when it gets busy. I'll

try to get you some of the things on

Love ya, Santa

Dear Santa. I love you very much. I hope you get me spidor this Christmas. I would like lots of Masters of the Universe Could you bring me Castle Greyskull and the Bright Zone. And I would like you to bring more dinosaurs and transformers. I hope I can keep being good. Will Rudolph guide your sleigh? How are all the elves and Mrs. Claus. I think I heard an elf on my roof. Mom says he was checking up on me. I'm going to leave Rudolph and the rest of your reindeer some carrots and I will leave you cookies and ginger ale with

four cherries. I will be in Florida for Christmas · you know how to get there. At the Santa Claus parade, was It really you or a fake Santa? Oh yeah, could you please get me a few G.I. Joes 'cause I'm running out.

Love, huga and kisses. Jamie Fairles , age 51/4

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been pretty good this year but Jamle has been a little crab! So maybe I could have these things for Christmas: 1. pupples - yuppy kind; 2. My little baby ponys; 3. Advance to boardwalk; 4. My own talephone; 5. intercomes; 6. clothes (stirrup pants, belts, socks, stuff like that); 7. some nice big earrings; 8. Cory Hart tape! If you can get some of these I would be very happy, thank you!

Love Lesley Fairles

Dear Jamie and Lesley,

Yes, Florida is on my route. I regret that I don't arrive until after dark on Christmas Eve, because I don't get much chance to work on my sun tan up here at the North Pole. I got different stories about who was being good and who wasn't, but your Morn was right, Jamie, I do send out elves occasionally to check up on these things. But I'm always willing to believe the best. Thank you for the drawing of the elf. Neville will be thrilled. With the promise of a treat like that, I'll do my best to put what both of you want under the palm tree. With love, Santa

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? My name is David. I would like you to bring me a transformer racing car, but most of all I would like a Transformer train set. Also a stomper 4x4 and a Tomy Robot Family. Would you please bring my pet dog Damian a new friend.

Thank you, David Leslie. Main St. N., Georgetown

See you soon, Santa Claus

Dear David, I just got a letter from your brother Kevin. That's quite a big list you've given me. Your parents might have to help me with all those presents. All those toys sound so exciting and it makes me want to go out to the workshop now to try them all out.

Dear Santa, I am three years old this year and have been a very good girl. I like to help my Mommy, especially when she is baking muffins and cookies. Please bring me a Hug-a-Bunch dolly and a doggy for my baby sister Amy. She is

> Thank you Santa, Love, Lyndsay and Amy Wood,

Dawson Cresc., Georgetown Dear Lyndsay and Amy, Thank you for the wonderful card. I will put it up on the Mantle over the fireplace. The elves like to roast marshmallows there when they aren't working on the toys. I'm sure Mommy appreciates it, Lyndsay, when you are her little helper. Do you suppose you could save a muffin for me? And Amy.

since you are not old enough to help

with the baking, maybe you could give

a hug and kiss to mommy and daddy,

for them to pass on to me. I'll do my

best to rbing the presents you asked

With love, Santa



How have you been getting along since last year. I hope you haven't been sick. I have been a good boy all year and so has my baby sister, her name is Cindy and she is only 9 months old. I have been really nice to her and we don't fight. I help mommy around the house and I go to bed early every night. I would like some play-doh and a transformer for Christmas, also a record player for my Sesame Street records and Lite brite, I also like the Mickey Mouse talking phone. My sister can't talk yet, but she likes baby loys. Well mommy and daddy told me not to be greedy, so I better stop now. Say hi to Mrs: Claus and to all your little elves, Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

> Love always, Christopher Boone. Age 3, Park Ave., Georgetown

Dear Christopher,

Thank you for your nice long letter. I'm glad you have been good. It makes it easier when little ones go to bed early, especially on Christmas Eve. because it gives me more time to get my job done. Thank you for telling me about your baby sister Cindy, since she can't talk yet. I bet she's excited since this will be her very first Christmas. But you know. Christopher, I have seen a good many and each Christmas is as exciting as the last. Mrs. Claus will appreciate your "hello". She does a lot of the work and I get most of the attention but she loves Christmas as much as we all do.

Love, Santa

Love Andrew

Dear Santa Claus,

How are your reindeer? I've been a good boy. I want Snake Mountain. Thunder Punch He-Man and Biaster Skeletor. My tape recorder you sent me last year broke and I'd like a new one. I would like a transformer and a Michael Jackson tape and a turningaround figure like Fraser has. I will leave you cookles my Mommy made,

Dear Andrew,

I love your mother's cooking, so tell her to leave an extra plate of cookies for my trip home. My reindeer are well, but on a strict exercise program so they'll be in top shape for the big trip Christmas Eve. I'm sorry the tape recorder I brought you broke, I'll have a word with our top alf Alvin to find out what happened. Be sure that I'll bring you something nice Christmas morning.

Merry Christmas, Love Santa