

# 'Mrs. Claus has swollen feet from baking'

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus and the Elves. I hope fine. How is the weather. Good I hope. My mother is writing this letter for me because, I am only 9 months old. Santa, I would like for Christmas a wagon, Peek 'n see mirror, sleepers, undershirt. I would like for you to get some things for my mother. She would like drawers for her waterbed and a pair of slippers.

This is all for now. I would like to wish a special Merry Christmas to all my friends and relations. A special Merry Christmas to my Grandma and Grandpa.

- Love Ruby Marie Reid

Dear Ruby Marie,

I'm fine, my wife has swollen feet from baking so much for me and the elves keep complaining about getting some time off. That's nice of your mommy to write for me. The reindeer and I always enjoy her cookies on Christmas eve. We'll make sure she gets something nice. I'll do my best to find the toys you've listed.

Rudolph says hi

- Bye for now  
Love Santa

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are feeling fine. Are you excited about Christmas? I hope so. We have mailed our Christmas list in an envelope to you. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

- Love Robert and  
Ryan LaRose  
Ages 6 and 3  
Raylawn Cres.  
Georgetown

Dear Robert and Ryan,

How are things on Raylawn Crescent? We love to stop there because you people in Georgetown treat us so well by leaving behind milk and cookies and carrots for the reindeer.

I'm really excited about Christmas, especially the fun new toys we've been making in the toyshop. The elves are busier than polar bears during hunting season.

- Thanks for writing,  
Santa

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy, I would like the new RAFFI Christmas Album and maybe a new package of crayons (mine have all been broke riting unanswered letters to you). If you decide to come this year, I have left out some brussel sprouts for rudolph, some milk for you. I also left some old toys for you to give to the people in Africa who are usually give nothing. Please come this year.

Brant Mau  
Age 7

Dear Brant,

This is a real letter from Santa, just for you. I'm sorry you haven't received an answer before to your letters.

You know, we had a problem one year, with a wild Kungaroo who would sneak out from behind a glacier and gobble up everything in our mailbox. One of our reindeer finally befriended him and found out this Kungaroo missed nibbling on the branches he used to enjoy down south. Our paper mail reminded him of his previous diet.

So now, we've solved that problem by giving him all the empty

envelopes to nibble. Maybe your letters ended up in Kungaroo's stomach.

Thank you for giving my elves a hand in making enough toys for all the little boys and girls in the world. We look forward to seeing you, very soon now.

- Bye Brant  
- Love Santa

For Gerald - Remote control car, Mousetrap Game, Sledge, Race Track, Bed Bugs game, Power extreme.

For Andre - Don't wake up Dragon game, Walkie Talkies, Transformer, Crayons, Sledge, Lego.

For Shawn - Is just a baby so I think that he would like anything you give him.



## SANTAS MAILBAG

Send your letters  
to The Herald  
for a response  
from Santa

We hope that you will send us a letter also. It would be super to have a letter from Santa.

Lots of Love  
Gerald and Andre  
and Shawn Berger  
Lynden Circle  
Georgetown

P.S. My mom helped us write this letter.

Dear Gerald, Andre and Shawn,

I'm glad to hear you're happy living in Georgetown. Many of my favorite children live near you, so you have lots of friends to play with in Canada.

Thank you for the list of what you would like to receive for Christmas. I've sent my chief elf Bossy off to the workshop to see what he can find for you.

Be patient and extra 20 days from what you were used to and you'll see how good Santa will be to you.

- Lots of Love,

Santa

Dear Santa,

How have you and Mrs. Claus been. Fine I hope, how are your elves I hope none of them have been sick. My name is Christopher Boone and I'm 4 years old. I saw you at the parade last weekend and you waved to me. This year I have been a good boy and I listen to what my mom and dad tell me. For Christmas this year I would like to have a new dump truck, some Lego, a remote control car, Jeep (4 wheel drive) some dot to dot books and colouring books. My mom told me not to be greedy this year so I think I had better stop. Well I hope that you and Mrs. Claus have a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year. Say hi to Mrs. Claus and your elves for me, bye for now.

Love always  
Christopher Boone  
Age 4  
Park Ave.  
Georgetown



Dear Christopher,

You're right, it's not nice to be greedy. Afterall, you can only play with one toy at a time, right?

But boy oh boy, I'll bet if you were in my workshop now you'd go nuts. There are so many toys piled up here, there and everywhere that you wouldn't know which ones to ask for, Christopher.

That's a problem I have with my elves. They want to try out each and every toy, and if I let them, we would never get enough toys ready for Christmas. I've compromised and given them a five minute break each hour for play. That's fair, don't you think?

Look for something special under your Christmas tree, Christopher. I won't forget you, little one.

- Love, Santa

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