

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a Dinokin please, a Fur-skins please, Jem Dancing Barbie please, Moon Dreamer keypers. I am seven. I have a cat named Buttons! I like you. You are nice. I love you.
Love from Megan

Dear Megan,
It's nice to hear from you again! Is Buttons looking forward to Christmas too? Ho! Ho! I'm getting ready to visit you on Christmas Eve, there aren't too many days left until Christmas, are there? I hope you like the gifts that I am planning to bring you. Until then, Megan, take good care of your brother, and I'll see you soon!
Love, Santa

P.S. I just wanted to tell you that I think your printing is very nice and neat.



Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Michael and I'm 4 years old. I have a new baby brother named Matthew, who is only 3 weeks old. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. I really like my megablocks and still play with them all the time. My mommy says I have been a good boy. I have been helping her to take care of my new brother.

For Christmas this year I would like a remote control police car please. Could you please bring some toys for Matthew too. He is a good baby. I'm going to leave a carrot for each reindeer and some milk and cookies for you. I'm sending some pictures for Mrs. Claus so she will have something too. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Michael Cook

Dear Michael,
I hope that you have been telling your brother nice things about me! Ho! Ho! I'm glad that you still like your blocks and play with them often. I hope it will be the same with the gifts I bring you this Christmas too! I'm searching for just the right presents for you and Matthew, the two of you have been such good boys this year! I'll see you soon!

Love, Santa
P.S. Mrs. Claus and I loved your drawings! You color very well! Perhaps when your brother is older you can teach him how to color too.

Dear Santa,
I would like a black car carrier that can carry 8 cars and a little combine for Christmas. I made cookies for you. Thank you for the presents.
Love, Mark Bailey

Dear Mark,
How are you? I hope that you are as excited about Christmas as I am! I'll try and get you the gifts that you've asked for, but, I can't promise. Anyway, you'll be getting a few extra surprises that I picked out myself! I'm looking forward to tasting the cookies you're going to leave out for me, it's very thoughtful of you! Bye for now, I think Mrs. Claus just finished baking some cookies, and I'd like to go and sample one! Ho! Ho!
Love, Santa



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Mount Vesuvius, whose eruption in A.D. 79 destroyed the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, has erupted many times since. One eruption, in 1631, killed some 4,000 people.



As bystanders look on, Jeff Whorely (centre) gets a bit of help from his friends, Brian Hayes, (left), and Simon Fraser, (right), during Centennial Middle School's third annual Rock-a-thon. The Rock-a-thon began at noon on Friday, December 4, and lasted for a full 24 hours. It seemed Jeff was only too happy to get a short break while having his picture taken. (Photo by Julie Holmes)

Dear Santa,
I want The Thunder Tank Tigra please, a Ghostbuster, Air Raider, G.I. Joe please. I am only three so Megan is writing this letter. She is seven and is my sister.
Love Jeff

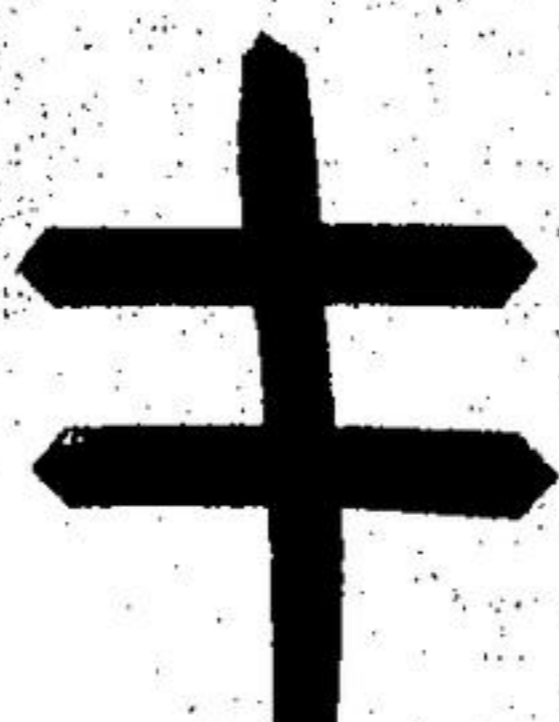
P.S. I love you Santa.

Dear Jeff,
Jeff, you should see the toys that the elves are making for you, you're going to love them! I think it's nice of Megan to write your list out for you, you're lucky to have such a nice sister. Some brothers and sisters don't get along very well, it's nice to see that you and Megan aren't like that. Are you planning to share your new toys with her? I'll see you at Christmas Jeff!
Love, Santa



Dear Santa,
I would like a little combine and a GT racer. I am in Grade 1. Thank you.
Love Ryan Bailey

Dear Ryan,
I can see that you're a man of few words! Ho! Ho! I see that you've asked for a G.T. Racer - do you think there will be enough snow in Georgetown for you to use it? You should see all of the snow up here at the North Pole, it's great for tobogganing! If you're ever around here, drop in for a visit, o.k.? Anyway, I'll start the elves working on your list right away! Merry Christmas to you and your family Ryan!
Love, Santa



The Halton Lung Association has kicked off its annual Christmas Seal campaign and the Lung Association's flag is now flying high atop the Region's Administrative Building in Oakville. Here, Regional Chairman Peter Pomeroy and Halton Lung Association representative Mary Campbell proudly display the Association's flag. (Photo submitted)

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