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Letters To Santa Claus

St. Vincent's Academy.

Dear Santa—As it is drawing near Christmas you must be quite busy getting all the toys ready for the children. Dear Santa, did you arrive home safely last year and how are you feeling now? I think you are very generous about getting nice things to bring. I like you because you are kind and loving to every one. Every child loves you for that reason too.

Now, I think, Santa, you live at the North Pole. I am not quite sure but I wish that the next time you come you would please leave a note and tell me. The best thing about you is that every Christmas you never forget any person and you never fail to come.

Now, Santa, I am going to tell you what I would like for Christmas. It is not much for I am getting big. I would like a pair of hockey skates and boots, a game, a book and some candies.

Well, Santa, I hope there will be snow enough for your reindeer and sleigh as it is hard travelling in an automobile. I also hope the moon will be bright and that you will not be too cold travelling all over the world. I would like to hear your bells ringing and see you but since you do not want me to stay awake I will go to sleep and be a good girl. Wishing you a Merry Christmas. I remain, your loving friend,

—MARJORIE SHARPE.

Victoria School.

Dear Santa—I think you are a jolly old fellow. I like you because you bring all the children nice toys for Christmas. I think you live in Toy-land and with all the little elves. Or do you live in icebergs? The best thing about you is you are very kind to all children. Santa, I was pleased with what you gave me last year. I hope you can bring me a few toys. I will let you choose what you like to bring me. I will be good to all the little birds and the children.

—HARRY PETERS, 47 Mack street, Age ten years.

20 Colborne street.

Dear Santa Claus—Since you have to go a long way I won't ask for much. It's a wonder that you never get tired. I want my stocking full, a pair of hockey boots, a sleigh, and 2 blouses and a Erecto set, number five. I can't think of anything else unless it's a sugar. I heard your reindeers last Christmas and I saw your footprints. I wanted a hockey and bicycle but dad said that he would get me one. I don't want to be greedy and have two. It's awful cold here and you want a fur coat. A jolly old fellow like you doesn't want to get frozen. We'll have our chimney clean so you can get down easily. Your big red coat will keep you warm. The chimney is red and the people can't see you. Lapland must be very cold because it's twice as cold as it's here. If you get your hands dirty there's a sink by the chimney. Yours sincerely,

—DONALD BEWS, ten years old.

Kingston, Dec. 15.

Dear Santa Claus—I just wrote a few lines to let you know that Christmas is near. I think that you are a fine jolly fellow and you live in the North Pole. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a pair of hockey skates and old Maida game and Little Colour Kite Box and a box of Chocolates. I know that you are a good fellow because you bring me toys for Christmas. I know that you will be very busy this year getting your toys ready for good boys and girls. How is your weather up there? Our weather is fine.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas. Well I guess that is all for now. Good bye.

—MILDRED HANSON, 333 Princess street, age 9.

Victoria School.

Dear Santa—I think you are lovely to think of us so much and give us so many presents. I think you live up in toy-land. Do elves live there?

I think the best thing about you is you are so gentle, jolly and good-natured. Santa, do you think a big white doll's leather carriage is too much? That is all I want but one thing more and that is a season-ticket. Santa I am going to look after them as well as I can.

Lots of love,
Mildred Mahood,
169 University Ave.
Age 8 years.

Dear Santa Claus— I hope you are all well. Is there very much snow up where you live? I know you are very poor this year. You will find quite a lot of snow when you come. I hope you are all well here. How is your children and wife and the others? How are you getting on yourself?

How do you like the North Pole? How is your Work-shop? Please bring me a boat. I love you, my dear Santa. Age seven years old. Seaior First Class. Rideau School. Your loving friend,
Albert March,
165 Victoria Street,
262 Queen Street.

Dear Santa Claus—

I am asking you for something. I hope I am not asking for too much. I would like a pair of skates, a box of writing paper, a new Bible, a dolls carriage, a new dress, a story book, and I hope you will not forget to fill my stocking full of nuts, oranges, apples, and candy and with that put some other things to make me laugh.

Yours truly,
Lorraine Burke.
The big advertisements are usually full of big facts and big opportunities for saving.

PROBS:—Wednesday, mostly cloudy and colder.

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