

FLOODS OF MAIL FOR SANTA CLAUS

Children Send Many Letters Setting Forth Their Wishes. Great Variety of Presents in the List—One Little Girl Sends Picture of Herself.

Santa Claus is still receiving an enormous number of interesting letters from his friends in Duluth and vicinity. Several duplicate letters come through the mail, and these Santa doesn't like. He thinks that one to each child is sufficient.

Little Hattie Bartlett, who is five years old, sent Santa Claus her picture in a letter the other day, and the Tribune today prints a reproduction of it. She wants, with other things, a baby brother, because she has no one to play with.

Hattie, in her letter, said:

"Dear Mr. Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old, and I go to school every day, and I am good to mamma and papa. Now, Mr. Good Santa, I want you to fool me. I want a new bonnet and coat and dollie, and a little babble brother, for I ain't got none to play with. My name is Hattie Bartlett, and I live at 117 Fourth avenue east."

"Dear Santa Claus: Will you please send me with a set of dishes and some toys for poor children I know? Isabelle Ross, Endion school."

"My Dear Santa Claus: I want a big doll that can go to sleep, and a bag of candy. I want two story books. I have a little sister, and she wants a rattle and a little doll and buggy. My Durdin, 322 South Seventeenth avenue east."

"Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a pair of snow packs No. 3, and also a pair of No. 12's for my brother, a story book, writing desk, and some games. For my two little sisters, a doll and a set of dishes apiece. Edward White, 47 Fourth avenue east."

"My Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll buggy, a doll, a set of dishes, and a table, too. Lottie May Henry, 54 5/2 Fifty-eighth avenue west."

"Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, stove, cradle and a buggy. Don't forget a bag of candy. Gertrude Fahrman, 2520 West Third street."

"Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an engine and a horn and a box of candy. I am seven years old, and I have two brothers and a sister. Their names are Mabel, Roy and James. Mabel wants a set of furs. James would like a pair of shoe packs, and Roy wants a pair of undressed kid gloves. George T. Rich, 821 West Third street."

"Dear Santa Claus: I am eleven years old, and I saw so many letters in the News Tribune I thought I would write, too, and tell you what I want. I would like a pair of shoes No. 12, and rubbers, a doll, a set of dishes, and some candy, and anything else you would like to bring me. Eitel Talpin, 334 Lake avenue south."

"Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and buggy. I have two little sisters, one four years old, and the other two. They each want a rubber ball. Rose St. Marie, 3522 West Halifax street."

"Dear Santa Claus: I want an ar gun and a sled, a Foxy Grandpa story book. I have got a brother and two sisters. My brother wants an ar gun and a sled. My sisters want a doll and buggy, a piano, a story book a Jack-in-the-box, a stove, a pair of fatrons and a doll chair. John Gregoire, 4011 Rene street west."

"Dear Santa Claus: I am six years old. Will you bring me a violin and a bow, a sled, some blocks, and nuts and candy. I have two little cousins, Effie and Johnny. Please send them something nice, too. Willie Wilson, 1425 Fifty-second avenue west."

"Dear Santa Claus: Will you send me a box of candy and a pair of skates, No. 10? I have two brothers and a sister. Please send them each a box of candy. Charlie Zander, 422 East Seventh street."

"Dear Santa Claus: I want a steam engine that you put water in, and a sawmill and a laundry, and they both run by engine, a flying machine, a pair of skates, and some more mechanical toys, a hooking ladder with a lot of ladders that boys can play on, and some Christmas tree trimmings. Be sure that you go to the right house, and not go to the bookcase, but go to the grate. I am going to make and hang up my stockings. Our house is 16 West Third street. Weston Prudden."

"Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a big doll and a buggy and a pair of leggings and a bag of candy and some nuts? Please bring my brother a big train and a horn and some candy and nuts. Ellen Wodtke, 722 East Fifth street."

"Dear Santa Claus: Having read in the News Tribune that you would be there to receive letters, I write to let you know that I would like a pair of skis and a pair of skates, and anything else nice for a boy nine years old. I have a brother three and a half years old, who wants some popcorn and some candy and a fire engine. His name is Harvey. My name is James Miller, 220 Fourteenth avenue east."

"Dear Santa Claus: I like lots of candy and a doll, a story book, and a pair of mittens to keep my hands warm. I am eight years old, Eva Cohen, 825 Fourth avenue east."

"Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, five years old, and if it ain't too cold I am coming up to see you. I want a doll and buggy and a set of dishes and a parlor set, and that's all. Lenor St. Germain, 113 Fifty-ninth avenue west."

"Dear Santa Claus: I wish for a great many things, but if you can't give them all to me, I wish you would give me what you think I need the most. I want a sled and a pair of skates and a nice reefer for a nine-year-old boy and a stocking cap and pair of mitts. Giles Raundin."

"Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me for Christmas a big doll three feet tall, with long curly hair and brown eyes that will go to sleep? Please bring me an iron sled, and lots of candy, too. Marjorie Bailie, 217 East Third street."

"Dear Santa Claus: Won't you please

HATTIE BARTLETT.



Five-year-old Girl Who Sent Her Picture to Santa Claus.

bring me a big doll, a pair of slippers, a seal ring, a gold necklace, lots of candy, nuts and oranges? I am six years old. Grace Dunleavy, West Duluth."

"Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll two feet high, with dark hair and dark eyes, and jointed all through the body. I want a buggy, bureau, a large set of dishes, a table about a foot and a half high, and a sideboard and bed for my doll, a story book and game. Ellen Johnson, 19 South Twentieth avenue west."

"Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, a sled, some dishes, some candy, and a buggy. Evelyn Wilcox, 1809 East South street."

"Dear Santa Claus: In the first place, I want a boy's sled in the worst manner. I want a drum, horn, lantern, rocking chair and a fire team. Arthur Fisher, 811 East Third street."

"Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy all year, and will you please bring me a nice little automobile and a big horse? Lincoln Wakelin, 213 Fourth avenue west."

"My Dear Santa Claus: I want a sled and a tool chest and a wagon, and I have two sisters, and they want a doll. Frank Shank, 23 North Fifty-eighth avenue west."

"Dear Santa: I will have a cake on the table for you Christmas eve, and candy and nuts for you, and I have got your picture. I will put it on my Christmas tree. Please bring me a writing desk and a set of furs. Victoria Martineau, 2605 West Huron street."

"Dear Santa Claus: I want a 22 gun for Christmas. I hope to see you soon. John Wilson, 2235 West First street."

"Dear Santa Claus: Won't you please bring me a nice doll with natural hair, a game of fitch, and anything else you think will be nice for a girl eleven years old? Grace E. Woolway, 432 East Second street."

"My Dear Santa Claus: I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I saw in the News Tribune the other day that you were at that office. I want a doll and a pair of skates. I have a sister five years old. She wants a doll and some nuts. I am eight years old. Lydia Cassel, No. 2210 West Fourth street."

"Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. Well, I want a nice big doll, for I am too big to play with little dolls, and a nice beauty sled, and a pair of skates, a food, and a very nice rocking chair. From your loving nine-year-old girl, Olive Scott, 126 South Sixty-sixth avenue west, West Duluth."

"Dear Santa Claus: I think I will write you a few lines to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a good many things, but the one I would want to have the worst is a set of blocks. Will you please send it to me? George Richter, 218 West Fourth street."

"Dear Santa Claus: Will you bring me a hammer and a shovel and a story book? Your friend, George H. Cole, 256 West First street."

"Dear Santa Claus: If you would please send me a blackboard and a pair of skates. I am eleven years old. Your friend, Sophie Kitz, Hibbing."

"Dear Santa Claus: I want a picture book game of India, game of Foxy Grandpa, and a pair of shoes. Charles Whiteside, 513 Fourth avenue east."

"Dar Santa Claus: If you have any dolls left after visiting the poor children, please bring me one. My name is Gace Jacka, 432 East Second street."

"Der Santa Claus: I will write you a few lines to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a new bill and a trunk and a set of dishes but the one I would like the best is the set of dishes. If you will please send the dishes for Christmas, I will be very glad. Grace Richter, 218 West fourth street."

"Nuti Postoffice, Wis. Dear Santa Claus: I read your advertisement in the paper, and will write and let you know what I want. I want a pair of rubbers a pair of German socks, a story book and a sled. I am a good boy. Jenes Dicknaon, P. S.—And please bring me some nuts and candy."

"Dear Santa Claus: I'm nine years old, and I wish you would bring me a story book for a Christmas present. I guess it is all for this time. Goodbye. My address is: Mamie Holm, 323 Eighteenth avenue west."

"Mr. Santa Claus: Please, Santa Claus, bring me a drum, horn, pound of peanut and a horse and a watch. Alred Kelly, 1015 West Superior street."

"Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a rockinghorse, slate, pound walnuts, and a boxandy, a jumping jack and a pair of m'kens. Yours truly, Alphone Pelky, 1011 West Superior street."

"Dear Sata: I will write you a little letter, lettig you know what I want for Christas. Please cut me out a

dress that will fit my rag doll, and I will sew it myself. I will leave the cloth on a chair, and one of your pixies can get it. Your little friend, Gertrude Hutchison, Bay View Heights."

"Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a doll and a gold ring and a doll buggy. I have a little sister, six years old. Please bring her a doll and some candy and a picture book. Florence Willis, Ninety-seventh avenue, New Duluth."

"Proctorknott, Minn. Dear Santa Claus: I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a toy telephone and a Ferris wheel, and a nice set of American soldiers. And that is all for this year. Jean Jerome Eiler."

"Dear Santa Claus: I am writing for a little girl aged five years. She wants a set of dishes, a bag of candy, a doll and doll sleigh, a nice story book with colored pictures in it, a pair of blue silk hair ribbons, a rocking chair and a table. Please oblige Lillian Page with some of these things. 1117 West Second street."

"Dear Santa Claus: I have been sick in bed three weeks, but papa has told me of your riding along Superior street. I would like a story book, a box of candy and some games. Well, goodbye, Santa. My address is 28 East First street. Deo Austin."

"Hibbing. Dear Santa Claus: I read from the News Tribune about you, and I'll say what I wish to get for Christmas. I want a pair of woolen mittens, and I have a little brother about a year old, and I wish you would send him a pair of shoes. Edla Ollila."

"Proctorknott. Dear Santa Claus: Looking over the News Tribune, I noticed that you are staying at that office. I thought I would write to you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a piano and a story book and Christmas. When you come, fill my stocking with candy. I am nine years old. Florence Taillon."

"Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, eight years old. Please don't forget me. I want a knife and a pair of skates and also a tool box. I have a little brother, four years old. He wants a street car and an automobile, and we both want a watch. Goodbye, Santa. From Evert Johnson, 2123 West Second street."

"Mountain Iron. Dear Santa Claus: My name is Luke. I am seven years old. I want a sled, horn and a game and a story book. Please do not forget me. Please do not forget my little cousin Jessie in Hibbing. That is all I can think of this Christmas, so good night. Luke B. Hedley."

"Dear Santa Claus: I would like a horse and a trumpet and a watch and a box of candy. I am six years old. John Moeller."

"Two Harbors. Dear Santa Claus: My mamma said we could not afford to buy any doll or unnecessary, so I thought maybe you might send us some. Ruth E. Dahlberg."

"Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, eight years old, and want some skates awful. Bring me a pair No. 5 1/2, and a sled and a book. My brother says he will clear the chimney, so you won't get dirty. Don't forget, I live in Duluth. Your little friend, Phillip Grathelm, 1021 East Second street."

"Superior. Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a pair of skates, No. 10 1/2? I live at 2122 Pennsylvania avenue. Wellington Williams."