

# Letters to Santa

Dear old Santa,  
We are two little boys. We live at Pleasant Valley.  
I'm Davy Boy, age 3 years old and Jerome is seven months old. We don't want a lot of toys. We want you to bring our daddy home from Port Leonard Wood, Mo. He's in National Guard. I go to Sunday School at Pleasant Valley. Jerome isn't old enough to go. Please give me my good friend Ralph Brookshire, Bud and Margaret Gray, all my cousins. We try to be good boys. Also Hi Ann Blanche, Rose and Tom. Bring my Mama and Daddy something nice. We love you.  
(Go see Papa Carly in Ind.)  
Davy Jay Jr. and Jerome Scott Barnett

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you bring me a typewriter and my bottle baby and a diaper bag and a charm bracelet?  
I have been a very very very very very little girl. I'm in the third grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. McMillen. I go to Nicholas County Elementary School, Carlisle, Ky. I'm Rebekah Ellen Jones, eight years old. Will you bring my little sister a candyland and capper game and a doll named Sweet Licks and a charm bracelet and a diaper bag? She has been very very very very good. Her teacher's name is Mrs. Dudley. She goes to Nicholas County Elementary School, Carlisle, Ky. She is seven years old.

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Please don't forget Mammaw Snapp, Mammaw and Pappaw Livingood and all the other boys and girls.  
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I Love You Santa,  
Danita Livingood

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Mary Elizabeth Milton

**JOY**

Creetings friends old and new and hoping the childhood wonder of holiday fantasy is yours forever!

**Carlisle Drug Co.**

Our fond thoughts of you will sparkle from one of Christmas to the other. Warm thanks.

County Judge/Executive Reese Smoot

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**MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Commonwealth Life Insurance Co. Lee Bentz, Agent Phone 289-5197

Santa, I have an older brother, Allan, who has been awfully good to me! Please bring him a typewriter, Talk-home Book and Player and a Tonka Jeep.  
We will try to be good for another year. We will leave you a treat under our tree.  
Your little boys,  
Whitney and Allan Welch

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Robert Earl Carson. I'm 1½ and I wanted to let you know what I want for Christmas. Well, I want a big tractor and wagon, bean bag chair and for my baby brother Sean David, who is 18 months, bring him a boy motorcycle and lots of toys. Especially what I'd like for Christmas is for my Mama Carson to get well and get out of the hospital and be with us for Christmas.  
Thank You Santa Claus,  
From Robert Earl Carson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 6½ years old. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Whoozie doll, a Ronald McDonald doll, and some surprises. Also, please fill my stockings with some goodies.  
I will leave you something to eat under the tree. Remember all the other little boys and girls all over the world.  
Love,  
Julie Carol Hamilton

Dear Santa,  
I love you. My name is Karri Beth

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**POETRY SECTION**

The Cycle

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Into a world so new  
With loving parents to care for us  
And guide us safely thru  
We grow as each day passes  
Through school and work and play  
And laugh as each day brings  
New things along the way  
We live our lives so quickly  
And dreams of the future span  
Fingertips that are so distant  
And God has made our plans  
We love all things around us  
In time, we choose our mate  
And think of home and children  
And love has been just great  
We die, this sad it seems  
We've loved our lives the best,  
No need to thank 'em for no more  
God's called us home to rest

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am David F. McLean. I am 1½ years old and for Christmas I would like to have a rocking chair, toy-like and something else you would like for me to have. I have tried to be a good boy. Also Santa, please don't forget Daddy, Manaw and especially Papa.  
Thank you Santa Claus  
From David McLean

Dear Santa,  
I'm 5 years old. Please bring me My Friend Mandy doll, easy-bake oven, cookbook and mixer, Betty Crocker juicer blender and baby clothes and a tie-berrie. Please - don't forget my friends.  
Love you,  
Karri Hoag

P.S. I also would like Miss Piggy and a chalkboard.

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**Merry Merry Christmas**

Santa's sore  
your Christmas  
celebration will  
be trimmed with  
all things bright  
and beautiful!  
Let our thoughts  
decorate your  
holidays.

**M. C. Blair Insurance**

We hope our friendship will continue through every season.

Carlisle Automotive

As Christmas blooms we hope its unique brilliance and color will brighten all your days.

**Merry Christmas**

Let's Coin Laundry  
Let's Beauty Shop

Midst the glow and glimmer of Christmas we are reminded of the many dear friends we cherish. We hope our friendship will continue to burn brightly through this and every season.

**Rex & Paul's Shell Service**

**Laugh Out**

"I made some very valuable contacts today," said one salesman.  
"I didn't make any sales, either," replied the other.

**POETRY SECTION**

A Tribute to my Mom — Mrs. Orville Doyle

We have had so many teachers  
That have helped us from day to day  
But only one wonderful mother?  
To teach us the right way.

My mom has worked so hard  
And hardly ever took a rest  
But kept toiling on and on  
To make our home the best.

Yes, Mom's cross sometimes was heavy  
Yet not much complaint have we heard  
As she sacrificed and denied herself  
Still she can speak a soft word.

Mom has had her cup of joy  
And also her cup of tears  
As she and Dad raised their seven children  
Plus work hand-boards for many years.

Mom's hands are getting worn and wrinkled  
And I can see grey in her hair  
Perhaps caused by the pain and problems  
That a good mother has to bear.

Yes, it takes mother to make a home  
And my mom, that's where she stays  
She never liked to rush and go  
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Just to see her children and grandchildren  
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My mom's such a humble mom  
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Yes, my mom's still a bit old fashioned  
And we'll love her just the same  
We wouldn't change her if we could  
And she's always the same tomorrow as today.

Oh, for all the work and cares that we've brought  
We know we can never repay  
And no words can quite express our love  
That we have for you, Mama, today.

By Phyllis Doyle Brady and sister

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A Cross of Light

From out of Moorefield there glows a light  
That even on the darkest night,  
Proclaims to all who passing by,  
But chance to lift a trusting eye.  
That here within this country town,  
A low-dome is shining down.  
A cross of bold and shimmering light,  
Of love like blue and gold.  
Despite the turmoil and the trouble gray,  
That looms so large throughout the day,  
This church light shines and as the hour grows more dark,  
Still brighter glows that bold brave spark.  
Saying to all who will but see,  
Through love, rise up and follow me.

— Mrs. Maureen Miller

The author of the poem is a resident of Owingville and commutes daily through Moorefield to teach at Nicholas County Elementary School.  
The cross referred to is erected on the Moorefield United Methodist Church, and was originally made and placed on the church by the late John McQuibby which it hung for over forty years. It was recently reconstructed and erected through the joint efforts of the youth of the church and Billy Tolliver, and local craftsmen Fred Hammonds and Gaylord Hunt. The lights on the cross shine throughout darkness.

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Merry Christmas Santa,  
Olivia (Hinky) Hunter  
Rt. Ewing, Ky. 40529

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new green bike and please bring me a new china tea set, also a new Jasper Blender. I have been a pretty good girl. I am 7½ years old. I go to Millersburg School. My birthday is in the month of December. I would like also some doll clothes. My teacher is Mrs. Carter. See you in a little while.  
Your Friend,  
Joann Dampier

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Your friend,  
Tony Moore

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shawn Bassell. I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a gun and holster set. I would also like to have a razor car set and some matchbox cars. Please remember all the boys and girls in my kindergarten class, my sister, and all the children in the world.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Shawn Bassell  
Moorefield, Ky.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Krista Bassell. I am 4 years old. I have been very good this year. I would like to have a set of play dishes. Please bring me a baby doll with a bottle. I would also like to have a refrigerator to go with my stove and friends, and all the children in the world.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Krista Bassell  
Route 1,  
Moorefield, Ky.

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. I am 8 years old. I will be 9 years old December the 23. I want a Hi-Jager truck, a hot rock up with a dirt bike, a dirt bike bicycle, and a good strong baseball glove.  
I will leave you some cake and coffee under my tree. Don't forget all the other boys and girls and my little niece Binky.  
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Deck the halls and sing with glee as we welcome an enchanting, fantasy filled holiday.

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**PEACE!**

In a world overflowing with love and good will, let there be contentment for everyone. Thanks to you all.

**Wells Produce**

**NOEL**

May you share the joys and blessings of this special holiday time with your loved ones to you all... thanks!

**Snapp's Standard Station**

**Now Christmas**

Singing a song to our dear friends for a harmonious heavenly holiday.

**HERMANS**

**NO NANO**

Tying up a beautiful pack of Christmas wishes just meant for you... our good friends.

**DIANNA'S SILVER SCISSORS**

**The Christmas Star**

guided the Wise Men surely, on the royal journey to Bethlehem. There they heeded and adored the child. Jesus. Let us give thanks as we too share His presence.

**Sims' Jewelry**