"Christmas is a time for giving and sharing."

APPLEGATE SCHOOL 5TH GRADE

Dear Santa,

I want a happy Christmas day. Even though you are not real, but I hope you are, I wish I could get anything I wanted for Christmas. I'm ten years old and in the fifth grade. I like Christmas the best, because people give you presents. I want a bike, and Atari. Thank you very much.

Nguyet Nguyen

Dear Santa Claus,

People started to say that you never existed. But I know there is a real Santa Claus. If there wasn't what would be the use of Christmas. I know that Christmas is a time for people to be together with people they love. For people to get and give presents. Christmas is a day of Love. That's what Christmas and Santa Claus is all about.

Monique Wheat

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am looking forward to seeing you. Even if you don't come to my house because I'm awake. My uncle comes at night with a Santa suit on, but he doesn't have a bag, he has a backpack and his gifts are not wrapped up. I am not saying you can't come to our house, but I am just telling you about my uncle. I hope you bring me a donkey kong video game for Christmas.

Arthur Lavern Shavers, Jr.

Ho Ho hoooo!
Oh what do I hear?

Sounds like St. Nick is here!
St. Nick is here!

Run downstairs, to see what
did I get!

Oh, no! It's too late.

I guess I'll get him next
year!

Heather Beadle

Dear Santa,

My name is Ryan, and I am in 5th grade. I know you are not real, but I wish you were. I use to believe in you but now I don't know if you are real. My brother thinks you are real but I know you're not but if you were I would want a motorcycle, a watch, a go-cart, a nerf football, a basketball, a computer and a dog.

Ryan Hoyt

Dear Santa,

I want you to know that I believe in you. Because I think you live in the North Pole. I hope that you don't mind that I am asking you something, because if you're Santa, I want something from your little helpers, that make toys for you to bring to us when it's Christmas. I just can't wait, but I guess I have to wait. Will you come to my house?

Dat Nguyen Trong

Dear Santa,

What Christmas is all about: Christmas is a time for giving and sharing. Christmas is a nice time and a fun time. We put Christmas trees up every Christmas. My best part is when I open my present. When it's Christmas it's Jesus' birthday. I wish you can be with us.

Mai

Dear Santa,

I think Christmas means a lot to me because it reminds me of Jesus when he was born. And it's special because we get to see my family and aunts and uncles. But the most neatest thing we get to do is open presents. But the most important thing I think about is the food you give us, and all the things you give us. I love Christmas, Santa.

Pamela Andrews

Dear Santa,

Christmas is my favorite time of year because you receive gifts and give them. I like seeing the people's faces when they open their presents. It makes everyone feel happy to see other people happy. It's neat to see all the lights and greetings to everyone. Christmas is the time of year that it snows and people have fun in the snow. Most people wish Christmas came more often, because it fills people with joy.

Alicia Johnson

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I wish you could come to Portland, Oregon, and have a big parade on earth. Some people don't believe in Santa. Some people do believe in Santa. This Christmas I would like Santa to come and give every child in Portland a gift. Christmas means a time for giving and being truthful, and it means love and happiness.

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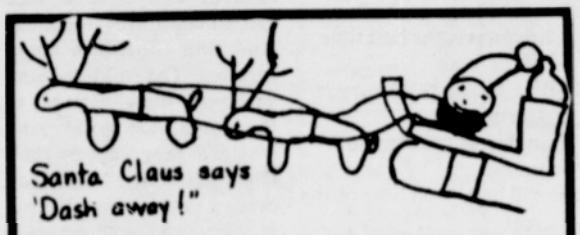

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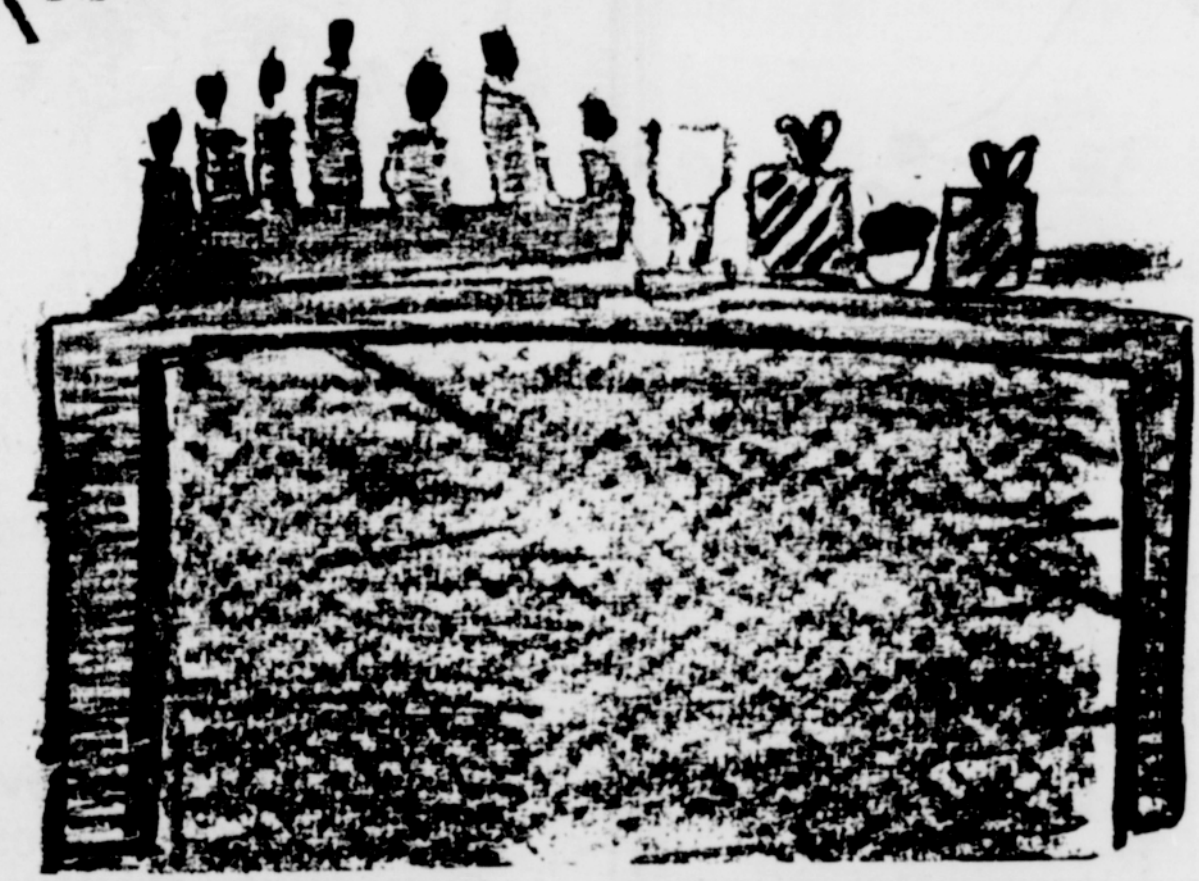

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