

Actual letters to Santa from Heppner children

'I want a toy truck with pigs, please'

Dear Gazette-Times,
I received many fine letters these past few weeks from good children from the Heppner area.
It seems most of them are split between the Bionic Man and Baby Alive. I'll only try to do my best.
Because I felt these letters were so good, I thought I'd send them along to you so everyone could enjoy them. The children should be happy to see that I got their letters. Well, so long for now. I must feed Rudolph and the reindeer. I hear Mrs. Claus hollering for me. Have a Merry Christmas.
Mr. Santa Claus
North Pole

Dear Santa,
I want a toy truck with pigs please.
Love, Michael

Dear Santa,
I want electric train for Christmas.
Love Gene

Dear Santa,
I want electric train for Christmas.
Love Dick

Dear Santa
I like you very much and I would like a new cash register with play money. I hope that I am on your list because I think you are very nice. You are very nice by giving toys to me and other boys and girls. If you don't have a cash register, I would like a new Baby Alive.
Love Kim Yeoman

I live on chase street Heppner Oregon.
(To get her point across, Kim wrote another letter to Santa.)

Dear Santa,
My mom wants a new jewelry box. I want a new Baby Alive, carrying case and clothes. My baby sister is 3 and would like anything My 9 year old sister Natalie wants a new paint set. My brother Jimmy is 8 and wants a race track. My dad wants some new pants. My grandma

Dear Santa Claus
I want a watch. I want a long ranger. I want a evel Knevel voun and a motor cycle. from Randy

Dear Santa
I want a record player for Christmas. record the

Dear Santa
I want a dolly for christmas Lovee 1422-7449

Dear Santa
Thank you for all the toys I want a barie doll and a wagon. Love Angela Ashbeck

Dear Santa,
I want a dig shovel and a truck please. Love Rob

Dear Santa, Love
I want a set with guns Please. LOVE EMichael

Dear Santa,
I want a teletype Please LOVE MichelPe

Dear Santa
I want a Bionic Woman for Christmas
Love Katie

Dear Santa
I in 2 steeple se gune love Jeff

Dear Santa
I would like the six miklion dolla man and a evel-Kneivel-set and mascatron Jeff

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl and would like for you to call me. I am 7 years old.
Thank you love
Elizabeth Ertz

Dear Santa,
I want a rub-a-dub-boat for a christmas.
Love J J

Dear Santa
Claus I want a drum a ta le a playhouse a tow santa claus. Thankyou BENJI

Dear Santa
Howare your reindeer and thak you for the things you brought me las year. I would like adoll that changes hair color and a baby alive. and a new jewelry box.
Love crhisty

November 21, 1976
Dere Santa and a new tape recorder
Letter wakkie talkie on page 349. Letter B on page 351. MidLand C.B. I want a nuw type writer Let er A on page 361 I want a new helmet on page 389 Letter E this book is the Great WESTERN

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the tyst year I want a new byby alive. a baby tht thataway and tallnt mickey mouse. Love Robyn

Dear Santa,
I would like a dieman ring sandraTurner

1. Rescue Center 2. Nerf Rocket 3. legos brickyard model set 4. play dohs Ice Cream Truck 5. Monster gun 6. Basket ball super touch 7. Navarone playset 8. Maskatron 9. Earthquake tower 10. Star trek communicators 11. Lone ranger 12. Chuck wagon 13. Weebles airport 14. Weebles tub sub 15. flash light 16. treasure island. Steven and Ty
Dear Santa
Please bringme anarmyset. from Jacob

Dear Santa Clause, I want a mickey mouse hoppity hop and a training wheel bike (a girl one.) That's all from Mellssa.

Dear Santa,
I want a calculator for christmas. And also I want a radio too. I want a brandnew watch too. Are you waiting fro christmas to come? Your frined, David

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a red, whit and blue jump rope and a new red, white, and blud long dress. I hope you come down my chimney. Your frind, Kristen

Dear Santa,
I want motorcycle for Christmas Love, Ken Snider

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pair of football shoulder pads and the helmet. Or I would like to have a electric guitar with amplifiere. And I would like to ave a 3 speed bycycle. Love You Lots, Ryan Van Cleave

To Santa Claus from Leah Cooper
I want a record player and a holly hobbie doll and a snow cone maker and a jewel box and a mickey mouse type-writer and a baby that away and a baby alive nursery center. Thankyou

Dear Santa,
I want a ball. Please love Tami

Dear Santa Claus, I
I would like a game of battleship and subsearch and a space 1999 Eagle spaceship and a wristraido and lone-ranger gun set and some caps an' a vertibird air pole set and a ten speed bicycle. I wzs a real good boy all year.
Sincerely yours, Robert

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a yellow 3 speed bike, jaws game, joker doll, mash hospital set, cokea coala truck, race cars, bridge and highway set, morot cyle set. I am 8 years olds. I have been a good boy this year. Sincerely yours, Marion

Dear Santa,
I would like a truck for christmas. Any ki nd you choose woyld be okay. Say hello to your elves. Remember to come down the chimney. From Duane

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike. Also I would a saddle. I have been a good girl all year. Please bring me those. I hear your so Jolly I would like to see you someday. Ha Ha Ha. Good by Santa Clause. Love Andrea Do you want to here something else? Ha Ha

Dear Santa
I have been good this year and I would like you to call me this year if you can. Sinderely, Keith

Dear Santa,
I want a jolly tht lays and drinkes. Please love, Dearn

Dear Santa,
I want a sled please. Love Jenny.

Dear Santa,
I want a facy sheriff gun blet, please. Jim

Dear Santa
Please my I have some perfume Love Becyk

Dear Santa and wife
How are you. I'm fine. I would a pair of coboy boots. And a picture of Mrs. Clause and elves. A picture the baby rudolph please would be kind of fun. A, Chris. I'm eight years old an em a boy. Merry Christmas, good Chris.

Dear Santa Clause
I would like a holly hobbie stove please and a 3 speed bike please if it would not be to hard for your elves and a pair of wowboy boots. From your friend Bobbette

Dear Santa,
My name is Craig. I go to kindergarten this year. I hope you will bring me an evil knivel and jump. I have two brothers and one sister I hope you don't get lost Xmas eve and not cold too. Please give the reindeer some grain at my house I'll leave it in back yard if my house. Please wake me if your late getting here. Thank you Santa, Craig

Dear Santa,
Love susa n I want a bab alive.

Dear Santa
I want a bionic man and bionic house pleawe. Love Brian

Dear Santa
Please send me a watch. Love sherdan

Dear Santa
I hope you bring me a gustiar or something I would like. I have been pretty good this ye. I like split cars please bring my brother Craig one too. Bring my sister Bobbette a doll and Jim my big brother a presnt of an airplane. My name is Marc and I am 4 yrs old. Reindeet I loveyou very myc so does my brother Craig. Please try to keep warm xmas eve. Marc.

Dear Santa,
I want some hot wheels and a tow truck. I hope Rudolf is geeling good. I his nose still red. You'll have to go thru the door. I'll have some cookies for you. Mike

Dear Santa
I want a electric train
for Christmas,
My phone is 422 72 28
Love
Dick

'A picture the baby rudolph please would be kind of fun.'

wants some new paneling, she lives in Hermiston. We have a chimney to come down. Don't forget my stocking. It will be right there! There will be coffee and fudge out for you.
From Kim Yeoman

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the toys last year. I want Baby that-a-way. And a camera and along skirt and longdress love Jennifer RHl

Dear Santa Claus I want a long-ranger mask lovethankyou Doug

Dear Santa
I want a thumalina for Christmas. I love you Love Sabrina

Dear Santa,
I want bike for Christmas. Love Gary B Rea

Dear Santa
I want choo-choo train for Christmas.
Love Karri

Dear Santa
I want for Chrsitmas. Baby That Away

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive for Christmas. Love pamala

Dear Santa
I want a hockey set and legos police and match box super station. From Ryan

Dear Santa,
I want Choo electric choo train for Christmas. Love tricia

Dear Santa Claus
A brabie doll Love Dawn

Dear Santa
I want--choo choo-train. Love Rondi

Dear Santa from Darla Waters

I now that it's col thoir in the nroth poll and it is nice for you to come and I will not be awake but if I im not a will put some thig out for you eat if ther is not notheing ther for you eat I will besie but I will ask mom to put something out for you to eat is your wife doing good if she ain't doing good well tell her that I love you and her and tell the elf's that I want a hoers for christmas that is big and will not buck and I can ride it evry day and mom and Fill and Kim and Dewyne is doing good and I am doing good and the elf's ear nice and rod out is nice to and the some is nice to and I have love ed you a lng time tell evry one thkt I love them.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a B.B. gun and nerf football. It would also be

To Santa Clous
I hope you have a merry christmas too. I like you a lot. How are your reindeer santa? How is Mrs. Clous? How are you? I am fine. Sincirly, Sandra

Dear Santa,
I want bigd 11 and sock sand shoes. Love nance

Dear Santa
I would like a baby dumycrys please. Love Christy

Dear Santa
I want a train set for Christmas please love bryan

Dear Santa
Please stnd mea a dumtruck love cC chuck

Dear Santa
I want a baby that a way please Love Kellie

Dear Santa, I want six million dollar big. Jeff

Dear Santa,
I want a six million dollar man please Love Jeremy

Dear Santa
I want a baby bundle please. Love Sabrina

Dear Santa,
B.D. Iwppint Dwayne

Dear Santa,
Thank your for the toys last Christmas. I would like a weeble wobble horse set, a race car set where go on and a record on show white. merry chritlmas.
Rob.

Dear Santa, I want a barbie doll and cake mix. that is all. Thank you
Shannon

Dear Santa
I would like an airplane for christmas. I am 4. Love Bryan Bonner

Dear Santa,
Please send me a new dresser. Kathylea Bonner

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Baby Alive please. Love from Christin

Dear Santa
I etnesoch bt i newmdms driig. I want a new buss like we have in school. Craig

Dear Santa
I want a ley train please Love ted



'I hear your so jolly I would like to see you someday, Ha Ha Ha. Good by Santa Claus.'

nice to have a play gun set. I would like to have my own record plaiar and chemistry set. Gregory Conklin

November 17, 1976
Dear Santa
I want a helmet and a train, and Indianapolis 500, and a new dumtruck and a crane and a bulldozer and a evil Knepeil funnie car. Form Scott Bushke

Dear Santa,
I would like a bbyyaliveboat-se love nancy

Come to are house for Christmas
To Santa
I am Steven Arbogast. I hav

been a good boy and I am nice to my brothers and sisters. My sisters name is Mary and Ellen and my brother Ty. I want I am 6 years old.