

WHAT THEY DESIRE.

These are some of the letters that Santa Claus received from Herpolshemer's mail bag. If Santa Claus is half the man he is represented to be, the appealing faith of these petitions will be rewarded in some measure.

Mayor Graham's plan to aid the good old man to accumulate and distribute is a good one, and I hope that some of these letters which otherwise may not receive any answer will remind the benevolent of the child hearts that are filled with the unspeakable, because mysterious, joys of Christmas, and that they will help Mayor Graham in his plan for the children.

EDITOR COURIER.

Good-bye Santa Claus, BERT H. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 13.—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old and I would love you if you send me a little boy dollie. Your little friend, ETHEL M.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 13.—Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas, gun, story book, sword, stocking full of candy, pair shoes, toy watch and a knife. Don't fool me, CONRAD A.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 12.—Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would please bring me a nice doll buggy for Marie. Marie is my doll and she would like a nice buggy with a parasol on it. My name is Maggie.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 11.—Dear Santa Claus: Give me a nigger doll. LEWIS HUMPHREY, 2014 S Street.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 13.—Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to bring me a ring a bottle of perfume and a story book a doll a brick from Santa Claus' chimney, 2 silk Handkerchiefs a pair of kid mittens and I guess that is all and I want a lot of candy and nuts and obliged, your little friend, ANNA K.

LINCOLN, Neb.—Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll, book, chair, tabl, dishes, broom, desk, writing board and candy, peanuts, pop corn and every thing else. So good-bye. Ans. soon, Yours truly, M. HUNTLEY, Neb., Dec. 14.—Dear Santa Claus: I have one of the sweetest little brothers that ever was. He is ntarly two years old, and just beginning to talk. I would like a little present for him if you please. His name is Willie Aaron. I would like a pair of side combs. From one of your children, OLIVE SEICK.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 14.—Dear Santa Claus: I would like a doll and some candy and nuts and if you can bring me a bed and a trunk and one more think and that is a little chair. And that is all this Christmas and you can next Christmas bring me more Dear Santa Claus. You are a fat man but you are good do you it you bring good girls and boys nice thinks and bad boys and bad girls nothing but a switch but I am a good girl and bring me these thinks. To Dear Santa Clause, DORRIS L.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 14.—Dear Santa Claus: If you please send some candy and some blue ribbon or a lace collar. MARY SEICK.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 14, 1896.—Dear St. Claus: I am a little boy eight years old, my name is Fred, I like to go to school and I try to be a good boy. Please bring me a pretty horse and cart with a little man in it and some nice paints and a street car and a watch and a little village if you still have them please bring them and put them in my stocking and also some apples nuts and candy—bring Minie something nice and mama and papa but don't bring Lenie anything she is to cross bring cloud a box of wipers, that is all and so long good by.

Dec. 14, '96.—Dear Santie Claws: Will you please send me a cigarett and a dimt novel. I am a good boy I go in when curfaw blows. ROBIE L.

Dec. 14, 1896.—Dear Mr. Santy Clas: Please send me a little iron stove for I am 8 years old and My Name is DOLLIE K. Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a drum. I want a gun. I want a sled. I want a whip. I want a game. I want a gun. Lincoln, Neb. CLIFFORD P.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll with eyes that will shut a silk dress little slippers and golden hair like your's my brother Don wants a patro', our address is ——— north side avonu, from Don and Jessie M.

To Santa Clause. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 13, 1896.—Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would please bring me a doll and drtss it in satin.

You must fix it all up nice and send it to me. Well I must close Good by, dear old Santa Claus. MAUD F.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a doll dressed in silk I guess I will not write no more, so good by, MAY B.

Dear Santa Claus: I want at Christmas a pair of skates number 8-2 a pair of stocking and a ink tablet there is only one thing more a bicycle. Now good by Santa Claus, WALTER E.

Dear Santa Claus: please send Jim a drum, box of tools for Walter, Rocking Horse for Charles and a Doll for baby. JIM D.

Dear santa Claus: I want a big doll and a doll carriage and a tablet. BEULA ROULANDS. O O O O O O these are kisses.

My Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a set of dishes. Good by. DOROTHY C.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 14, 1896.—Dear Santa Claus: bring me a dolly and if you cant bring me a dolly bring me something else and I will thank you in my letter. Thank you if you bring me something. STELLA C.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 14, 1896.—Dear "Old Santa Claus": I thought I would write to you as you told me to. But I do not know what I'd want. I think I would like a pair of mittens or a pair of shoes "please," which I need. Yours truly, HOTMA H.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 13, 1896.—Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a letter, and tell you what I wanted for Christmas, as I know where your headquarters are. Will I want a set of dishes, a sled, stocking full of candy, story book, colored crayons, dress for my doll and a pair of rubbers. Well I will close my letter, now don't fool me, and not give me these things, from DORA A.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 15, 1896.—Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a mouth-organ and some games any one of the four, "The Night Before Christmas," "Snaps," "Authors," or "Football." Yours truly, CHARLES H.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 13, 1896.—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old and have a sister five years old. I saw the letter box and thought I would write you a letter. Please bring me a doll and my sisttr a doll buggy because she has a doll. I live at Dudley street and my name is Jennie.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 12, 1896.—Dear Santa: I will write you a few lines as I am glad Christmas is coming. I want a nice doll and a large box of candy and many other things. I hope you will come to my house and bring me some presents. I am going to look for you and will hang up my stocking for you to fill. I am going to have a Christmas tree on Christmas. I want candy, nuts, and all kinds of mixed nuts. I want some nice paper dolls. I am coming up to see you tonight. I think it will be a great delight to have you come to my Christmas tree. I expect you have lots of letters to read but don't neglect mine. Well Santa I guess I will close so, good-bye. EVA C.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 10.—Dear Santa: As it is very near Christmas I thought I would tell you what I would like to have for my Christmas presents. I would like to have the world and a fence around it but as I can not have it I will not ask for it. I would like a nice new dress, as it does me more good than plenty things. A doll & a set of dishes. That is all. Good-bye, Santa Claus. MARIE MORGAN, 131 So Twelfth st. room. 5.

Santa Claus please bring me 1 dolly's wig, 2 New dresses for it, 1 New bonnet for it, 1 Blak Board, 1 smll silver dollcarriage, 1 stocking full of candy, 1 New lamp shade for mamma, 1 pair of gloves for papa. LILLIAN R. Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Sauta Claus: Please bring me a trunk for my doll clothes and a story book. If I am not here I will be at 6228 Monkfield ave., Chicago. Yours truly, FLOSSIE ALLEN.

ROCA, Neb., Dec. 12.—Dear Santa Claus: I like to have a pair of mitts and a pair of over shoes number 4 that is about all for this time. JOHNNIE MEYER.

Louie like to have a pair of mitts and a pair of overshoes number 3½ that is about all for this time. LOUIE MEYER.

Marry like to have a pair of mitts and a pair of over shoes number 3½ that is about all for this time. MARRY MEYER.

Edwin like to have a pair of shoes number 13 and a watch. EDWIN MEYER.

Elmer and Herman like to havt some blocks with a, b, c on it. ELMER MEYER, HERMAN MEYER.

Baby like to have a ruber doll baby. AMOS MEYER.

LINCOLN, Neb.—Dear Santa Claus: My name is Bert Hillman. I am a little boy about 6 years old. This Christmas I wish you would please bring me a bicycle and a watch. If you can not afford to bring me these, please bring a bounce ball or something a little boy would like.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 13, 1896.—Dear Santa Claus: I wouldlike a pair of skates if you have money enough to get me a pair and I would also like some candy and nuts if you have money enough to get them with. Well I think that is enough. Good bye old Santa Claus. MARLIE C.

Dear Santa Claus: I live on Q street and I guess I will write you a letter. I want a sled, a doll, all kinds of games, and two or three story books, no, I'll say I want a hole library of books, I want some papers dolls and all the furniture that I need to furnish my house with. I want a bycl and a pair of skatts and I want snow and cold weather. I guess I have finished my letter now so good-bye. I must close Dear Santa Claus. From a little girl that wishes to be your friend, HAZEL E.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 13, 1896.—Dear Santa Claus: Send me a wash tub and a doll that will open her eyes, and a bucket full of candy and toys. I will close as my letter is getting long. Don't forget me. Good-bye, MARIE L.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 14, 1896.—Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a few lines to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas a story tall books, some paints, a tablet, dolls, and other things. My address is 624 B st. I will close my few lines know. Your girl, and side coomes, MARTHA Z.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 12, 1896.—Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write a few lines to you as you have said that we could writt a few lines to you. I will write and ask you if you will send me a good size of a trunk. My number is—MARIE J.

And then you will be very much a blige if you will send up a trunk. SARATOGA, Neb., Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of skates. I want a doll, one that opens and shuts its eyes. I want a pair of shoes. I want a new dress. I want a story book. I want a piano. When you go away I want you to cram my stocking with goodies, the top clear down nto the toe. With love ALTA J down to the toe. With love, ALTA JONES.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a gun. I want a drum. I want a sled. I want a whip. I want a pop gun. I want a game. Lincoln, Neb.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 12, 1896.—Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write a few lines to you. As you have said that we you if you will send a dolly that will open and shut its eyes, that has som hair on her head. SINE J.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a story book and a glorious big drum and I want a sled, and I want a gun. I want a pair of shoes. I want a suit of clothes. I want a train and I want a boy doll. I want a pair of rubber boots. HOMER J.

MISTER SAINT CLAUS I AM ONLY FIVE YERS OLD I WANT THAT BIG BATROL WAGON. HENRY W. FROM US CHILDREN.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 12, 1896.—Dear Santa Claus: we are a poor family there are 6 children of us papa has gone away and he wont spend christmas with us and if you don't give us something we will not have nothing my name is Jesse and I want a pair of skates No. 10 1-2 and a sled and a hacc gun. Henry wants a pare of skates No. 10 and a drum and a soard. Alma wants a dress and a doll and a baby buggy. Charley wants a pop gun and a little byckle and awriding whip. Eddie wants a horn and a wagon and a big marble. Bryan wants a rubber rattler box. Mamma wants a new dress an da pair of shoes No. 4. And we would all like some candy and nuts. Bryan would like a baby buggy he is only two months old and would enjoy it very much. Good-bye.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 15, 1896.—Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a big doll & buggy some nuts & candy & some skates. Yours truly, MARY F. I wish you a merry Christmas.

LINCOLN, Neb.—Dear Santa Claus: My name is Harry & I have been a good girl. I never cry when sister curls my hair. I like to get washed. I will always be good & mind my mamma & sister please send me a pretty doll with real yellow curly hair & pretty slippers with buckles on & a baby buggy with a little parasol on & a little doll in it a set of china dishes blue flowers on & a little t able. & for my little sister Violet & pretty dolls some tin dishes so she can't break 'em & a little buggy with a parasol &

a doll in it & a little table & send her all these please for she will be a good girl & never scratch me any more or fight.

Please bring them on Christmas eve dear santa Claus & don't forget the apples, nuts & candies, so good-bye. Your loving little HARRY R.

LINCOLN, Neb., Tuesday, December 15, 1896.—Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a doll dresser, wash stand and bureau. And would you be so kind and give me a little black board and some chalk and a cuboard, a table and chairs and a rocking chair, and be so kind and give me a tub, board and boiler and ringer, and a doll buggy and a doll bed and cradle and a horn and a few story books. Your friends, SALLY and MAY A.

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