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its editor went on the stump as a solid, of charity and goodwill for his some games, and a story book and a Wilson - i'candidate for Congress, seems to be white neighbor. The security of ev- set of dishes and a doll cap and a on the "bum." Its principal stock ery part of the Brotherhood lies in trunk, and a doll's carriage and a Dear Santa. tisements.

CHARITY AND GOOD WILL

op of Alabama, is certainly entitled hearty response as forever dispels in February, I have a chum cat, he nkness. Quoting from him:

"Men are not candid enough with each other. They will attack cach other in secret, but they will not talk face to face. This may beget a sort of love, and pass for charity, Rev. Dr. I. L. Thomas, pastor of but it is not the love which is "with- Sharp Street Memorial Church, has Dear Old Santa: exposed."

mony between the two. Whi?

cans are, almost by instinct, as it ence in 1882, and after four years in Lizzie Perry, 505 Bloom street. were, indisposed to friction. It is the ministry, he entered Howard not the joy of their souls to invite University, Washington, from which Dear Santa: inbarmonious relations. They be- he graduated at the head of his class lieve in peace; they love peace; and in 1889, delivering the valedictory I want a machine and a sled and a street. oftimes in the reagerness for it they address. He spent the following pointed cap, and a dress; twin dolls, sacrifice Truth. Hence, whenever year in the ministry pursuing a post the Negro touches the white man graduate course in science and lanthroughout the South, the former guages. He was then sent to Cengives to the latter, not the naked tennial Church, this city, where durtruth as he knows truth, but rather ing pastorate of two years, he suc. what he thinks the white man de- ceeded in wiping out a debt of sires him to give. The white man \$10,000. Dr. Thomas was pastor thus impressed, persuades himself of Asbury M. E. Church, Washingthat he really knows the Negro, and ton, for six years, leaving there to Dear Canta Claus: accordingly using such knowledge come to Sharp Street Memorial theorizes with respect to the needs, Church, in 1902. He has been very a small doll. I also want a Christ the rights and privileges of his black successful at his present charge and mas tree, that is all. I remain yours Dear Santa: brother. Self-preservation is the first succeeded in materally reducing the Meta A. Redden, 436 W. Biddle St. law of nature, and the poor Negro is debt on the church. His sermons not to be wholly condemned because has frequently been published in the Dear Santa: he thus plays the part of a systemat- daily papers here. Dr. Thomas will ic hypocrite. He reasons that the very likely stav at his present charge a tool box, a steriopticon and a solwhite man does not desire his own until the next annual conference. dier suit of clothes, that is all Good honest and outspoken sentiments as His headquarters, in his new line of bye, Jesse Redden, 436 W. Biddle St. Dear Santa: aman. To be persectly frank and endeavor, will be Atlanta, Ga. honest would invite the ill-will and suspicion of his white neighbor. Either by direct lying or evasion he avoids the issue and retains the seem my dear sister Dora Jones of Nanti- of rubber boots. Now Santa don't a norn, a drum. All of rubber boots. Now Santa don't a norn, a drum. All of rubber boots. Now Santa don't a norn, a drum. All of rubber boots. ing good will of his white neighbor. coke, who died last May, 1904, age forget to fill my stockings with The end in view may be a good one, 19 years. but the direct results are hurtful to both, especially towards the strug. Miss you more than tongue can tell, street. gling race. For while the characacteristic of hypocrisy attaches to With father who died 13 years ago. to the great mass of our people in Mother still weep and sighs for Dear Santa: their relations to the whites, yet you Dora, but it is God's way those who are the hope of the race, His will le done, sarewell. Dora, Nellie T. Pollard I am nine years old a pair of gum boots, and I live at Dear Old Santa: register themselves boldly and frank- mother, brothers and sisters and If to the contrary. Hence, they are friends hope to meet with you again I am far away in Boston, and hope put down as "up starts" the "new in you bright world above.

and troublesome Negro," "degener.

edge, learning and true morality disposes them to "speak the truth in love" regardless of the cousequences. White men as well as black men

must learn from the Incarnation the AFRO-AMERICAN BUILDING, oneness and sacredness of our com-Not step-brothers. It is permissible to differ. But in all our differences Dear Santa Claus: there should be charity and goodwill. We can have neither the one boots will bests of the Wingle Wingle Matthew Brown, 1126 Wkatcoat St or the other without an intimate boots, game of Kriss Kingle, knowledge of each other. This game of messenger boy, a game of a Dear Santa Claus: knowledge can only be obtained on of Santa Claus, book of Happy Holthe common ground of universal ligan book of Ruster Brown sled drum, a suit of clothes, a little piano 2020 Brunt street. brotherhood. White men ought to ligan, book of Buster Brown, sled, a music box an organ and a foot invite from colored men the truth, some handkerchiefs, candy, nuts and ball. I am seven years old. Charles Dear Santa Claus: and although this truth may not always be pleasant to them they cught 1 Year.................One Dollar. to have the courage of their convic-..... Fifty Cents. tions, if they have any convictions, even if such prudent expression of 8 Months:......Twenty-five Cents. the same brings them into conflict.

If colored men believe in their hearts that they are an "inferior" race designedly so, and must forever mama and grandpapa are sick in the Entered at the Baltimore Post Office remain in subordination to the white hospital, so that is the reason that I boots and a pair of gums. Mary L. race—then with absolute honesty We are not responsible for the they ought to vigorously bear wit-

If on the other hand they believe All articles sent to this office for that they are men in every sense of the word as applied to others, infe- live at 533 N. Central avenue. rior only by reason of long adverse environment they ought to earnestly Dear good Santa Claus: Churches and others having news contend for their convictions, even Please bring me a doll, a table, car- Dear Santa: to suffer.

bear witness to the truth. And the things. I am seven years old and go 445 23rd street. fundamental of all principles is that to school and do my very best. Good "one blood" hath God made all men. bye Santa. l'annie l'erry 505 Bloom lear Old Santa The Savior whose birthday we cele- street. brate made his appearance in this world to unity and bring together My Dear Santa of the sons of men.

The radical element of our South- Please bring me a war ern white brothers will scarcely be board, flat-iron. rag lieve it, but it is a fact nevertheless, fill my stockings with that the outspoken, intelligent and and nuts. Your litta manly Negro is really their best Ray, 1356 Whate a friend among those of the colored variety. There is no security in Dear Santa Claus BALTIMORE, DECEMBER 24, '04 hypocrisy and evasion. The conten- lam a little gullegic care old l tions of the educated Negro today want a doll, stove, an t two dolls bests -The Indianapolis Freeman, since are inspired by a feeling, deep and and a table and a pointed cap, and some no

In every case where the Southern Grace Hill, 1016 Linden avenue. white man shows himselt to be a brother beloved to the black man he Dear Santa Claus: Richard Hooker Wilmer, late Bish- finds such a warm sincere, and

Rev. I. L. Thomas Rec_ives Appointment.

out dissimulation." In my judg- been elected field agent of Board of Please come to see me. I want a I go to school 118 and am in first been here one Christmas. I was live at 51 Winters avenue. Catonsment, many errors abound, and ac- Church Extension of the Methodist pair of gloves, a game, a drum, a grade. I want a pair of boots, a small and didn't understand it, I ville. Md. quire a sort of respectability because Episcopal Church. The position live goat, a whole lot of sled and a goat. Albert Hammond, would love to have a nice time this they are not candidly and charitably was created recently, and Rev. lead pencils to take to school and 201 Wilmer street. · Thomas' candidacy was urged by some chalk. Your little boy in 1st. Christmas suggests the vast prominent Methodists in all sections grade, C. Handy Beckett, 1367 N. Dear Santa: Brotherhood idea. The Savior was of the country. Dr. Thomas was Carey street. revealed to bring together in one. born in Anne Arundel county in Harmony between God and man, 1860. He was brought to this city Dear Santa Claus: man and man, is the one universal when a year old. He received his Please bring me a doll, carriage, a Woodyear street. note which the season brings. Now, preliminary education in public and table and a story book to play with, in applying this to ourselves and our private schools here, and afterward a coat, hat and a pretty new dress Cear Santa: fellow citizens of the dominant race, entered Morgan College, from which to wear on Christmas day. We al- Please bring me a carriage, a sled we certainly can not disguise the he was graduated in 1881. He re- ways have a tree at our church and an organ. Please bring me a Dear Santa: fact that there is a sad lack of har- mained another year at the college Christmas, so please put something black board and a pair of baby doll Please bring me a book, a doll and pursuing advanced work. He was suitable on it for a little girl nine shoes. Mary Jones, 308 28th St. The great masses of Afro-Ameri- admitted to the Washington confer- years old. Good bye dear Santa,

Little Dora how we miss vou, God saw best to take you home

By her Sister.

Received In The Afro-American Mail Bag-What Some of the Little Readers Of The Afro- Barclay street. American Want.

'oranages. From Louise Johnson, 237 Arlington avenue

Dear Santa Claus. candies for Christmas, my mama houn street. says that Santa Claus won't come to our house this Christmas because Lear Santa Claus: write you this letter because I love Scott, 2040 Hudson Hill. to have dear old Santa Claus to come at my house on Christmas eve. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old, my name is Elbert Richardson, and I

I am a good little girl

I am a little boy I'll be 4 years old Dear Santa Claus: shoes so I can go to see my aunts- Dear Santa Clause. Frances and Martha, they live down

ing Side," Catonsville, Md.

la baby doll carriage and a bed and Dear Santa: a pair of white gloves. My little Please bring me a wagon, a music 1308 Bar. lay street. Yours truly, Maggie Harper, 1227 sher, Hampsan street, Etting street.

Please bring me a life size doll and 533 Laurens street.

Small doll Lalso want a Christ 533 Laurens street.

I wish you would bring me a gun. 308 28th street.

Dear Santa Claus:

cakes, candies and nuts. Your little Dear Santa Claus: friend, Uthman Ray, 1356 Whatcoat

IN FAR AWAY BOSTON.

I am a little girl and my name is you will remember me still whatever Dear Santa:

Dear Santa Claus: pair of shoes. Nona Derricott, 3152 Seward, 217 Valley street.

My Dear Santa Clause:

Christmas, a sled and some candy. Vincent street.

Pierce, 3 Old York Road.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a pair of gum Won't you please bring me a pair o boots, some nuts and candy and a Dear Santa: shoes, an overcoat, a cap and some wagon. Daniel Johnson, 1313 Cal- Please bring me a sled, some Luts,

Please bring me a sled, a pair of Calhoun street.

press wagon, a pair of gum boots, a Jones, 1623 Calhoun street. sled and a horn. Louis Bearsley, 38 Mount street.

The Representative Man of our dress. You may think I am asking black boots, a pair of shoes, some street. Humanity came into the world to for a lot but I need every one of these nuts and candies. Elizabeth Gray,

> rage a little piano and a pair of Etting street. Mary E. Lewis, S. Mount St.

> > a Claus

and chairs. Mary Earles, 2406 Bel- clay street. P. S. I am 6 years old, mont avenue.

little friend, Wm. T. L. Ebb, "Roll- a pair of shoes. I like you, dear old street. Sarta. Esther Porter, 3104 Barclay

Dear Santa:

I want a fire engine, an ice wagon some candy. And as I have a brother a milk wagon, a music box and some who is two small to write, please nut and candies. Louis Glover, 1110 bring him something. Rubbers and

Dear Santa:

Please bring me pair of boots, a sled, a music box and some nuts and Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old.and candies. Willie Dennis, 322 Smith

brother wants gum boots, a suit of box, a paper cap and a pair of boots clothes, a sled, two horns, and a ball a sled and some candy. John Up- Dear Santa Claus:

Dear Santa: I want a sled, some candy, music Bruce street,

Please bring me doll carriage, a that's all. Floyd Stovall, 1167 Riggs sled, an organ, a blackboard and a avenue. pair of baby doll snoes. Mary Jones

some nuts, a sled, an express wagon son alley. Will you please bring me a wheel- a pair of gum boots, patrol wagon, a horn, a drum. Alexander Moore, Dear Santa:

2440 Etting street.

Dear Santa: Please bring me some nut a drum, and used to live at 534 Lanvale St. 533 Laurens street. Barker Bailey.

you chose to bring to my grand Please bring me a sled, some nuts street.

ates" and the like. And all this be-cause their acquaintance with knowl Letters to Santa Claus send it to me. Reggie Wilson, 1011 Carlton street

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, a doll baby | Please bring me a drum, a horn, a bed, a carriage, a music box and a gun and a hook and ladder. Edgar Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

Flease bring me a boy doll and a is 4 years old, 1613 Division Street.

Please bring me a sled, a pair of

son, 1315 Calhoun street.

an express wagon, some candy, a sled, an express wagon, fire engine,

boots and a bycicle. Robert John-

Dear Santa: Please bring me a police patrol, of gum boots, some nuts and candy. some games, some candy and cake Nothing else. Charles Taylor, 1616 Plsase bring me a drum, an ex- and a pair of ice skates. Charlie Brunt street.

Dear Santa: I want a pair of shoes, a suit of clothes, a doll and a carriage, a litor notices will please have the same though it causes them, for a while, riage and a set of dishes. Also a Please bring me a sled, a bed, a tle piano, a pair of gum boots and a blook broad a set of dishes. blackboard, coat, hat and a new book, a pair of gum boots, a pair of doll baby. Marie Taylor, 805 Reese

Dear Santa:

wagon, a music box and some can-Please bring me a doll bady bed, a dies and nuts. Charles Davis, 1904

Dear Santa Claus:

Please pring me a doll, a baby sled · a a doum, a wagon, a carriage, a music box, a pair of all. Ross Mackall. 2023 Brunt St. d ladder, a pair of girls' leggings, a blackboard and a Willie Sew- pair of shoes. Elsie Lane, 3254 Bar- Dear Santa: clay street.

Dear Old Santa:

Please bring me a pair of boots, a Leonard Sales, 1113 Vincent St. box, a gun, wagon, a fire engine, and some nuts andies. Joseph and candy. I live at 1357 Woodyear street. Charles Butler.

Dear Santa:

in trade seems to be whiskey adver- the elevation and respect of the sled and a machine, and candy and Please bring me a doll, a doll baby Please bring me a horn, a suit of nuts and some oranges. Yours tiuly bed, a doll baby carriage, a book, a clothes, a gun, a tool box and a rockblack board, a house, a set of dishes ing horse. Murray Welsh, 1306 Bar-

Dear Santa:

I would like you to bring me the avenue, Catonsville, Md. Please bring me a sled, a horn, a following things: I would like to to be designated as one of the very his fears. The thing we call "Love," is black with 4 white feet and one doll, a baby music box and a little have a big nurse doll, a story book Dear Santa Claus: great men the South has produced.
One of the most conspicuous traits
in his noble character was absolute

The thing the south has produced.
The thing the south has produced his produced has produced his produ they have a letter, and don't forget to please don't fail to stop at our Please bring me a big doll, a doll mama and papa. I hope it isn't house and leave me a s'ed and a pair Catonsville. I think that's all. Your baby bed, a book and an organ and much. Sadie Clark, 152 Montrose of shoes. My sister would like to

Dear Santa:

Christmas. I would like a set of dishes, and a doll and a piano, a big tree. I will hang my stocking for a ball. From your loving friends, Blanche M, and Charlie Griffin, 1525 Montrose street.

slate. I am 7 years of age and go to horn. Wanita Turner, Charles St. school. Anna Tunnall, 122 Brady extended.

r'lease bring me a sled, an express wagon, a pair of gum boots, a music bcx, a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes a gun and a drum. Robert Butler,

I want you to bring me a pair of boots, a sled, some nnts, cakes and candies. Raymond Taylor, 1616

Dear Santa Claus:

gine, candy, nuts, boots and horse W. Biddle street.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, a doll baby I am in the 1st grade and live at bed, a pair of gum boots and a black I would like very much to nave board. Ida Hammond, 2418 Hud-

I want a pair of boots, and a little | nuts and candies. I live at 2200 Diwagon. I am six years old. Ashton vision street. This is from David Kevs, 2805 Remington avenue.

Please bring me drum, a little gocart and some nuts. John Falkner, Dear Santa Claus;

Please bring me a doll carriage, a little piano, a book and a slate. Velma Jones, 1306 Barclay street.

I want a pair of boots, a sled, a music box, and some nuts and can- Dear Santa: dies. Thomas Turner, 1551 Bruce

I want a fire engine, a sled, a wagon, a pair of boots and some nuts and candies. David Faulkner, 2440 Etting street.

I am a little girl four years old, I would like you to bring me a nice baby doll, a little set of dishes, a Please bring me a mule and a cart. | kitchen stove, and a piano. Please Please bring me some nuts for That's all. Solomon Grinnell, 1118 bring my little brother Sammy a sled drum and everything nice. Don't forget our stockings. Samuel Wilson 2 years old; Annie May Wilson

Dear Santa:

I want a pair of boots, a sled, a wagon, a music box and a fire engine. I want some candy and some nuts. Walter Askins, 1610 Bruce

Dear Santa: I am six years old and I want a bass drum, a pistol, a horse, a cow candy and nuts. Charles Williams, and a book. Lous Murray, 1331 1339 Stockton street.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wagon, a pair

' Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a sled, an express wagon, a fire patrol, a pair of gum boots, an engine and some nuts and candy. Sloyd White, 1369 Calhonn

Dear Santa:

I want a sled, a pair of gum boots, I want a pair of boots, a sled, a some candy and nuts, and I am five years old. Spencer Stanford, 601 Collett street.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a horse, a sled a wagon, and a fire engine. That is

I am in the first grade at school and want a pair of boots, a sled, a

horse and some nuts and candy Dear Santa: I just write you a letter today and

cell you what to bring me. I would like to have a sled, a drum, and my sister, 4 years old would like to have a doll baby, and my baby sister would like to have a rubber doll. Please bring these things. I go to school and am in the 2nd year. My name is Granger Fields, 51 Winters

have a baby doll, a set of dishes. She is six years old, and we both go to school. This is McGill Fields and As I am a little girl, and have only | my sister's name is Viola Fields. I

Dear Santa Cluns: I would like to have a doll and a set of dishes. I would like to have a black board and some candy and nuts and cake. Christmas comes on Sunday, 25th. From your friend, Blanche Thompson, 635 George St.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll haby bed, a pair of gum boots, a little piano, a music box, an organ, a book and a

Dear Santa: l am a little girl 4 years old. My ma teaches me at home Please send me a doll carriage and a little tab'e and a set of dishes and a cap. Etta Monroe, 1133 Woodvear street.

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl all the year and hope you will be kind to me. would like you please, to bring me a pair of boots, a go-cart, a book, a game and pocket book. Please Santo Claus, don't forget my dog, Hazel I want an express wagon, fire en- Good by, Annetta C. Murray, 330

> My Dear Santa: want a pair of boots, some nuts and candies, a music box and a sled. 2306 Etting street. Daniel Johnson.

Dear Santa:

I want a pair of boots, a sled and a goat and a wagon. I want some Beckett.

I am in the first grade at school

118 and live at 1924 Brunt street. I

want a pair of boots, a sled, a wagon, a fire engine, a music box, some nuts and candies, Willie Taylor.

Dear Santa Claus:

I live at 3196 Barclay street. Please bring me a gun. Royal Jones.