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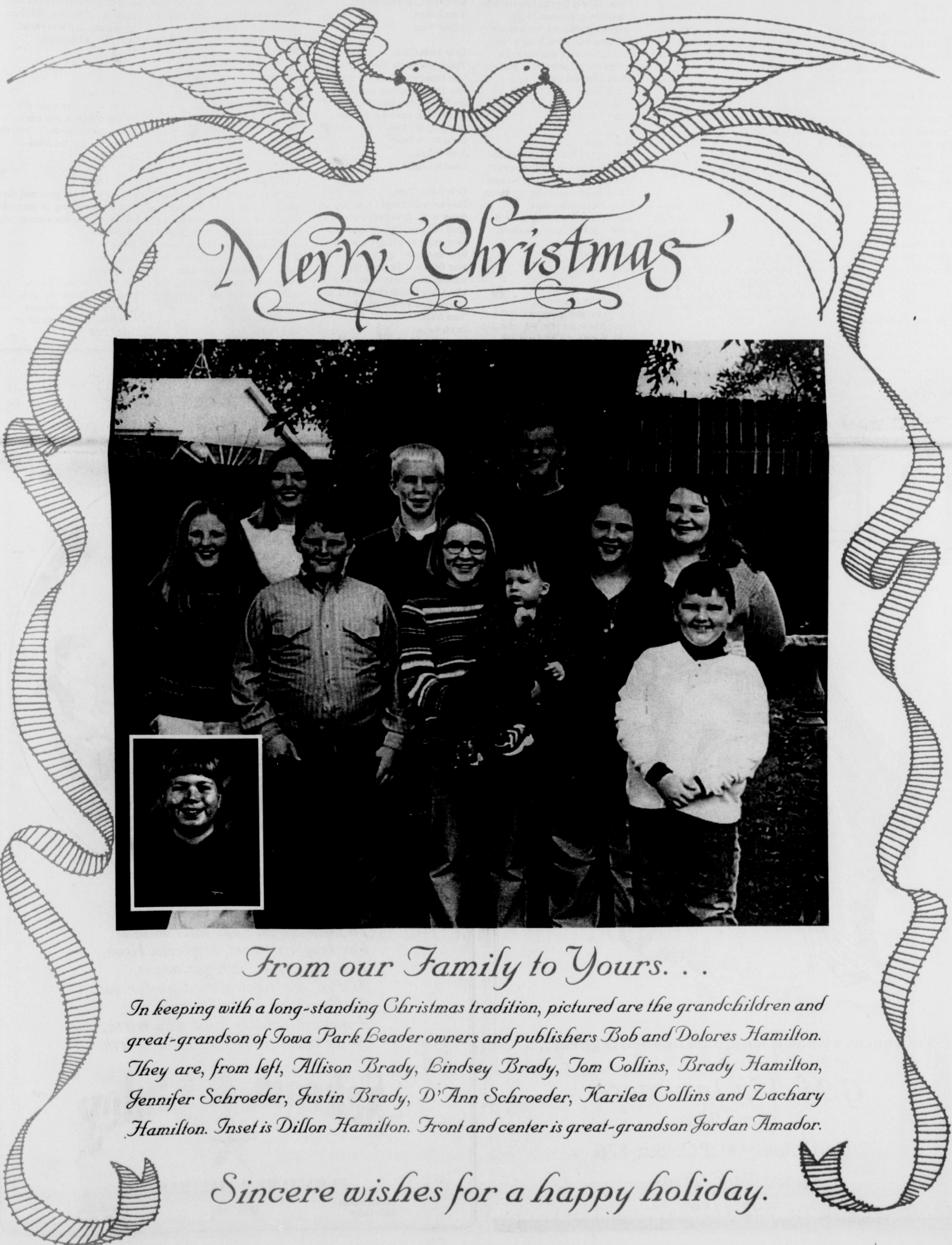


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Merry Christmas



From our Family to Yours. . .

In keeping with a long-standing Christmas tradition, pictured are the grandchildren and great-grandson of Iowa Park Leader owners and publishers Bob and Dolores Hamilton. They are, from left, Allison Brady, Lindsey Brady, Tom Collins, Brady Hamilton, Jennifer Schroeder, Justin Brady, D'Ann Schroeder, Karilea Collins and Zachary Hamilton. Inset is Dillon Hamilton. Front and center is great-grandson Jordan Amador.

Sincere wishes for a happy holiday.



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for letting my mom and dad have enough money to buy that horse last year. If I am on the bad list please don't send me a lump of coal. How is the weather at the North Pole? Are the elves doing good? What are the elves making for me? Hope you have a Mery Mery Christmas. Are the reindeer eating very well? How is Mrs. Claus doing?
Love You,
Lauren Mathews

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for giving me the new chloes they fit perfectly. I really enjoyed the toys you got me. They kept me busy all Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she's doing fine! How are the reindeer? I hope they are eating fricht. I hope you don't get sick and can't deliver the toys. I might have been bad this year, if you have a heart you may give me a present. I just don't want to get some black cole.
Your friend
Maci Cornman

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the bike that you got me. I ride it almost all the time. How are the rander? I think that I have been good this year.
Your friend,
Ciera Macias

Dear Santa,
How are you doign and how is Mrs. Claus. Thank you for the guitar. It played good for a little bit. Thank you for all the presents you gave me. I would like a Barbie volkwagon, My Dream Baby and Cuddly soft Kelly
Love
Courtney Simpson

Dear Sant Clause
How are you doing in the north pole? are you real? people tell me you not real. So I want to know. I hope you are resting beacouse you got to stay up all night. you got to give toys to people. do yu get a lot of letters evry year? are yiou beeing good too? I am. it is hard for me to stop fighting with my sisters it is hard in school with english. and thats the only thing hard for me in school. when you were a kid did you go to school? We only get 2 days off of school. it is Saturday and Sunday. we have five days of school. they are Monday, tuesday, wednesday, thursday, Friday, and thats it. I have been good alot, but when I fight with my sisters Im not good.

1. computer
2. glass baby doll 2
3. ball
4. football
5. new chloths
6. shoes

Love,
Jessica Vanderswaag

Dear Santa Clous
How are you doing? I hope Miss. Clous is doing fine. How are the rindeer I hope they are doing good. How cold is it? I hope bring me. A CD player, A color Phone for my room, A hores, a brush, a rach, a buck for my belt, boots. Old Navy pants, sots, long srts, T-srts, a gife srtikit roth 1,000,000 from old Navy.
Thank you,
Kalonl Mranda
Lawrence-Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want these things for ChrismAst. summer ddl gooze scooter.
Love Amber

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank You for all the toys I got last year. How is Mrs. Claus have your elves been working hard? Please tell the elves to be good. How are the raindeer? This year I want a sing and swing Angelica doll.
Love your frind,
Sara Wadlow

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for my keyboard, I can play jingle Bells and Deck the Halls. I am also thankful for my family. This year I would want a golden razor scooter, playstation 2, a poo-chi and a healthy life. I bet it is cold up at the North Pole. How is Mrs. Claus, reindeer and the elves?
Your friend,
Savannah House

Dear Santa Claus,
I am doing good how are you Santa? How is the reindeer and Mis Claus how is the elves? I got clothes last year and that was not fun. This year, Pleas bring a Play Station two and a football and a golden scooter and a ramp with a wheelie bar and a bear.
Thank You
Your friend,
Alex Chowning

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I can not wait until you come on Christmas night. I hope the elves are ready, because if they are not ready you can not be ready. Please bring me a sharperimeg Scooter that has red wheels, and any kind of makeup and blue cloths too.
Your friend,
Emily Kay Strickland

How are you doing?
How is Mrs. Claus doing?
How is the shot going up there? I would like to see you. We are doing good. What is the food you like. The food I like is apples and pizza. What I like for Christmas is a baby cat and I what it to snow here. That all I wat
have a happy Christmas
Thank you.
from: Danielle Ervin

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the TV and Playstation last year. I realy love it only I can't play it that much because my big brother is always on it. But I play it by listening to music like, all them CD's you gave me to. How is Mrs. Claus and the raindeer? And how is the snow in the North Pole? I know I was a little nottie but can you al least bring some presents please?
Love Ya,
Chloe Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the bike it was very fun riding it. I rode it in the mud and I was covered with mud when I got done. I drove thre mote control car in the mud too and it broke. How is it there in the North Pole. is it cold? Are the raindeer fine and whjat about Mrs. Claus. I wont a scoter for Christmas please.
Your Friend,
Taylor West

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the baby calf. Last year I didn't get what I wanted this year I want a scooter board. How are the rein deer Santa? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? Are the elves wrapping ok? How is the weather in the North Pole?
Your Friend,
Landon Gilbert

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I hope you are doing well. I have been trying to be good this year. This is what I have been trying very hard for an N64. I have an eleven Light tree top with your face on it. How are the reindeer doing, may I ask? I bet Mrs. Claus is doing wonderful. Oh, I forgot how are you doing?
Your friend,
Jacob Virgin

Dear Santa,
Did you get my brothers Christmas list this year? He asked for a lot of things I know, but I only asked for a few. Since we don't have a chimney you will have to come through the front door and be careful we have a poodle and he barks really loud! Some of the things on my list are: a video camera, a leather jacket with matching pants, a few mega large candycanes and that's just about it. My barother on the other hand wants every little thing on every little commercial except barbies. Make sure you dont forget your milk and cookies.

My mom wants to know what kind of cookies you want. Here are some choices: sugar, chocolate chip, some with sprinkles, or just plain chocolate. Any of those she'll make. Mom and dad are arguing ovr what kind of milk you want! First my mom says chocolate then my dad says white, it's a huge mess! Leave my broather and I something in our stockings. I really dont care what it is. How are your reindeer doing. Do you really throw magic dust on them? Be careful on your trip, don't hit any tarees.

Your friend,
Jodie Blundell
PS. Is it true Mrs. Claus flew to Los Angelas and never came back?

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Will you please get me some books, a portable cd player, baby dolls, and the most of all I want shoes, clothes, and a homebox. My brother wants a dirt bike, monster truck, Blue's Clues movies. My sister wants a bunch of make-up and hair accessories. And thanks for all of the presents you brought me last year.
Your friend,
Erica Holub

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is Mrs. Claus okay? How may elves do you have? Can I please have one of the three presents I name you? Here they are. 1. Thunderstorm pack, 2. Poke'-mon stadeam, 3. 007 James Bond vidio game. I hope you have a safe and happy christmas, and a happy new year!
Your friend,
Zachary Hamilton

Dear Santa,
I hope you have had a good summer. I was just wondering if you could give me thees presents. A scooter, moped, trick Bike, Gocart, BasketBall and a horse. You can pick any of thees toys you want for us. If i can do anything call pleas. My mom likes gold neckleses. Mrs. May Likes Dimonds. Dad wants a stetson hat. My Barother wants a onetone truck. He is only 7 years old. Tell the mises I said high. If your ranedeer run out of gas you can stop at my hous.
Love Garrett Honkomp

Dear Santa
I have been very good this year. I hope you have a safe trip Here is a few things on my list i. Dont forget my brother, and my Mom
Alexis Kimbro

Dear Santa,
The hollday's are great and the gfts too. We are going to make Santa cookes. I would like a scooter, close, and movies
Thank ya, Devin

Dear Santa,
Say hi to Rudolph for me can you bareeng me a rocketship, a playStation and a dirt bike for christmas? please say hello to Mrs. claus for me.
Love, Thad

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For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given...

(Isaiah 9: 6)

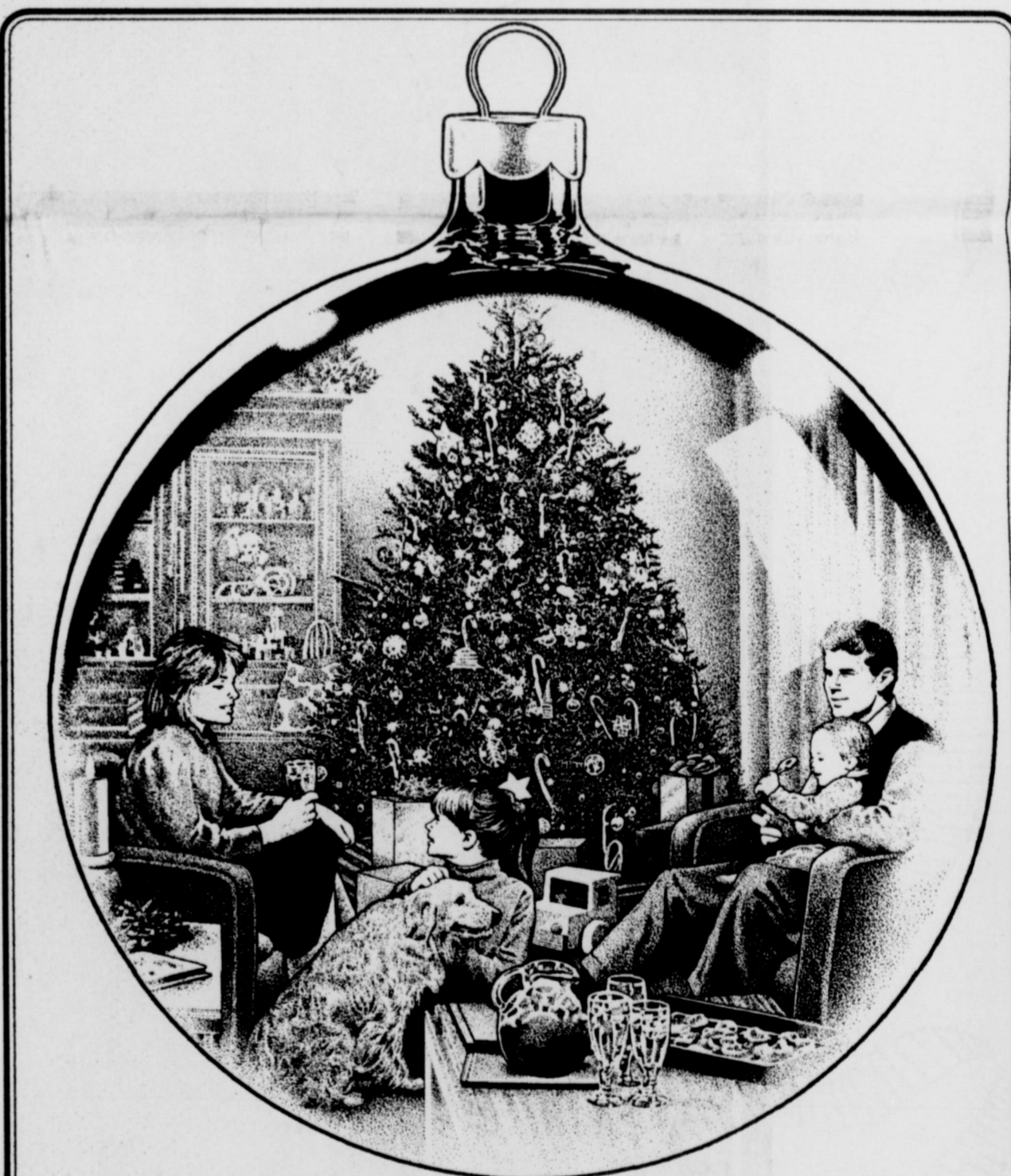
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus
How are you. What is your favorite food? Maby Cheese. hahaha. How is Roudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? Don't forget my cousins, like, Hanna, TJ, Macy, Me and Sara. I've been so-so.
My wish list is Game Boy Color, Pokemon Gold or Silver I don't care. Dirt Bike, Pikchu 2, hey you Pikchu.
THANK YOU!
To: Santa from: Michael Whitley

Dear Santa Claus
How are you doing? I'm doing just fine. I will leave you some milk and cookies. How is the reindeers, Mrs. Claus and the Elefs. I hope your family has a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. This is my Christmas list,
1. A blue Studur,
2. A Desty's child C.D.,
3. Olsen girls New tape,
4. A C.D box,
5. Shadiasy C.D.
6. and Dexe chichs C.D.
Thank you
Love
Holly Logan

Dear Santa claus
How are you doing/ How is it in the north pole? I would be a ice cube. How is Mrs. Claus? Are Christmas tree is really big at my Nanna's house, be sure to go there, Listen close - anta this is what I want for Christmas, a pair of skates, some high hill shoes and a game boy color (Pink). And most of all a white snowy Christmas, Please
Lave'ya Santa
Thank you,
Rachel Wells

Dear Santa claus,
How are you doing/ What does the north pole look like? I rood off coming? Pleas check. I have a big surprize for you! Can you bring my sister a cash register pleas. Can I have my own real dog? pleas.
Pleas bring Back
Love
Colton Sine

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing up there? is it freezeing? what is your favorite food? How fast can your raindeer go? Do you like going around the world? every year? Do you know my cusin clayton worley? Clayhton and I ar going ciote hunting in January. I wish to get a 243 deer rifle
Thank you
Love Jay Paul Krottinger

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello Santa! I'm so happy that it's almost Christmas I just love all the happy people. My favorite to do is go caroling. What is your favorite thing? I am giving my mom 3 neckles and I'm giving my brother 1 toy lizard and 3 toy frogs. Well my teacher said I should make a list of toy I want is a white happy Christmas.
Love. Samantha Salvi

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you got some sleep this year. Because you are going to need it. What is it licke at the north pole. I know it is very cold. But what do yall do. Do yall just mak toys all the time. And how fast do the randeir go. Do the elves get any breaks. Or do they haff to work all the time. And how is Mises. Claus. doing. Is she ok. And do yall celebrate christmas. Do the elves get any presents. They deserve something to ya know. For doing all that work. How many toys do they make a year. Do the elves get any sleep. I becha they get realy tierd. Making toys for kids. Working all night and all day. And the last things. What I want for Christmas. I want a good scoter and a playstaghon with five other games. And a mini finger bike with the hole skate park. Teck deck. And with 15 teen other ramps. And I want 400 sports cards. And a peg X games bike with a dirt bik helmet and all the other paids
Love, Weston McCalip

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? Is rudolph still glowing? Santa please this is all I want for Christmas is a scooter and for my cousin to get well. I know this is not very much but thats all I want for Christmas. Last years presents were exelent I still play with the toys. Please don't for get about my teacher Mrs. May and her family. I will leave some cookies and a glass of milk on the table. PS. In my letter I forgot to tell you what my cousin has. She has rett syndromc. Thank you for reading this letter.
Your fariend,
Heather Coats

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the raindeer and the Elves? And my cousin, Lily, she wants a baby doll and Jon would like a Pacifer. Myranda would like my size butterfly Barby. Most of all, I want for Christmas is my mom and dad for Christmas. Chris want a play station 2.
Your friend,
Lyndsey

Dear Santa,
Thank you for everything you've done for my family and me. How are you and Mrs. Clause doing? I hope you can baring me this. a blue scooter, trampoline, docks, diva doll, kakie pants, sketchers, denim blue jeans, 2 real pupies, micro boom box, picture frames, babie flare jeans, and shiny denim jeans. Please, don't forget Roxanne. She needs a new ater bowl and food bowl. Please, Please wake me up to ride in your slegh!
Your friend,
Cortney BEth Moss
P.S. Please baring snow!

Dear Santa,
I've have tride to Be so good. Will you please try to getme these things. A scooter, DVD player, some CD's, limo, digitl camra, Gap cloths, rabbett, sports stuf, movis, lava lamp, VCR & TV, Beany Babby's, clock, ferly, Old Navy hats, pokymon cards, bike, playstagen, frogger.
Thank you have a safe tripe
Your friend,
Shala Strickland

Dear Santa,
Plees bring me fight roboot and bigmonstar truack, dirtbike, a playstationtwo, black hunmer. Santa Claus woud you says hiue to the evs for me you can land on me rf up. Love Trent

Dear Santa Claus
How are the elvees? I would like for you to watch out for my cat, cause my cat is really fisty when he doesn't know you. I Loved last year when you came I could down the chiminy and knew he was putting under the tree How fast do the raindeer go. I don't really want anything really except a walkman thats all oh what kind of cookies do you like.
Bye Santa
Love Caitlyn Auldridge

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am ok. How is the wether at the north pole? I hope it is not sunny or yor raindeer might get sick because their accustomed to snowy, cold, below-0 wether. How is Mrs. Claus Is she ok? And how are the elves? I hope their ok so they can help you get ready for Christmis, and if it is sunny in case one of your rain deer get sick to help them get beter. For Christmis I want gold and silver vershin for my game boy, me and my shado, silly put, a new highlighter and a remot-control car. Have a happy jolly Christmas!
Your freind
Ashley Dacy

Dear Santa Claus
How is Ms. Claus. Are you doing good are the elfs still making their toys. What kind of food do you like. How fast do your rain deer fly do you like going around the world in one night. don't forget my cosins or my friends, eather okay. I would like a dirt bike. please, CD, radio from: Conner Brown

Dear Santa
How are you doing up there? I have been relly good. I hope your reindeer can fly on Christmas. Santa I would like a bike or get my bike fixed. If I get it fixed I will be able to ride it all day.
Your friend,
Dillon

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is it up there? Is it cold? How is your reindeer? I have been sort of bad sort of good. I have been real mean to my sister Maegan. Should I get a presnt or not yes or no? I think my sister Maegan should get lots of presents. I would like to be with my family. I would like another dog pitbull.
Love your friend,
Mollie McCarter

Dear Santa Claus,
Is Jesus really jellus of you? Is Mrs. Claus o.k. Please don't forget the poor peoples Christmas. I'm just asking please give the poor kids their presents. How cold is it up there. Will you eat the cookies I put out in my livingroom? Will you take the carrot I lay out for Roudolf? How are the elves doing? I wish for a barbie super sports cd rom, Pinky-ring with my inicels S.P.B., A locket, A Britney Spears watch that sings Opps I did it again, A Ice Skating dress and Ice skates, and princess bride barbie cd rom. love, Sheridan
Paige Barrow

Dear Santa Claus
How is mrss Claus? Are the elves tiyerd of working? is it cold op there? Lison close this is what I want for Christmas! I want a selfone. And a now bike. And anythig ells you can get me.
Love Payton Feix

Dear santa
Rudolph has a nose very petty an I have a scooter ard and a dou and a jarbie skateboard. I have been good this year
Love Abby

Dear Santa
How is your riendeer? How are you Santa? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the cards, and the Pikachu doll.
I want a scooter, Pokemon math book, and a crayon kit.
Love,
Zane Busby

Dear Santa,
I wonder if you are doing good up there. I hope Mrs. Claus is doing good up there.
I wish I could have new Skates and a new bike. I wish I could have new pokemoncards.
Love,
Ryan Smith

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A time filled with friends, family and prayer.
A time when strangers were welcomed with open arms,
A time to sing God's many praises in hymns and psalms.
In these modern times,
it's good to remember,
The gentler days of past Decembers
Though some things never change, it's true...
Like our deep felt thanks for friends like you!*

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