

# Letters to Santa

With the help of Yale alumnus and Postmaster General Charles Wilmot '63, the *Yale Record* was able to secure these actual letters to Santa from children across the United States, presented now for your reading pleasure.

DEAR SANTA,  
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN DO THIS, BUT FOR CHRISTMAS I'D LIKE FOR MY MOMMY AND DADDY TO GET BACK TOGETHER. PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN.  
- TOMMY MORGAN, AGE 7

FROM THE DESK OF  
~ Jolly St. Nicholas ~

DEAR TOMMY,  
WHAT!? AND RUIN THAT HOT AFFAIR YOUR DAD IS HAVING WITH THE BABYSITTER? HE'S BANGING HER LIKE A SCREEN DOOR, SON! I'LL JUST GET YOU SOME NICE LEGOS INSTEAD.  
- SANTA

Dear Santa,  
Coal is a disgusting pollutant. Instead, stuff the stockings of naughty children with organic compost!  
-The Sierra Club

Dear Santa,  
Those are my fucking milk and cookies. Don't you ever try to take them again, or I will slit your filthy gringo wrists.  
-Carlos

Dear Santa,  
Mommy and Daddy say I've been a good boy this year! So, I want an X-Box for Christmas! And a new baseball bat! And to be wrapped in the sensuous embrace of an experienced woman!  
-Sammy Larkin, age 17

DEAR SANTA,  
MANAGEMENT MAY HAVE THWARTED MY PLANS AT YALE, BUT I HAVE A FEELING YOUR EXPLOITED ELF LABORERS WILL RESPOND FAVORABLY TO UNIONIZATION EFFORTS. PREPARE TO FACE THE WRATH OF GESO!  
-ANITA SETH GRD '05  
P.S. ALSO, I'D LIKE A PONY.

Dear Santa,  
I left milk and cookies for you under the tree, and some apples for your reindeer outside the back door.  
-Craig Brinkman, age 9

FROM THE DESK OF  
~ Jolly St. Nicholas ~

DEAR CRAIG,  
LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING. MILK GIVES ME THE SHITS AND APPLES MAKE THE REINDEER FART IN MY FACE. IF YOU REALLY WANT TO BE A KISS-ASS, LEAVE ME A DOUBLE SHOT OF SCOTCH AND SOME PEPTO-BISMOL.  
-SANTA



dear Santa,  
Jesus says we should think of those less fortunate than us, so instead of a new bike or that swell racecar, all I want for Christmas this year is peace on Earth and good will towards men.  
-Bobby Walters, age 8

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DEAR YALE RECORD,  
I KNOW FAKE FIREPLACES WITHOUT CHIMNEYS ARE ALL THE RAGE THESE DAYS, BUT A FAKE CHIMNEY WITHOUT A FIREPLACE? WITH SPIKES AT THE BOTTOM? WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, ASSHOLES??  
-SANTA



Dear Santa,  
I saw you and Mommy kissing under the mistletoe! Are you and Mommy boyfriend and girlfriend? Also, why were you doing it doggy style?  
-Sally Morris, age 9

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DEAR BOBBY,  
WHAT ARE YOU, A COMMUNIST? JUST SUPPORT THE ECONOMY LIKE ALL THE OTHER KIDS.  
-SANTA

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I'd like parents who don't beat me and break my toys.  
Sincerely,  
Jimmy Ingersoll, age 5