



**A Merry Christmas and a Happy New  
Year to the Sport Fans of  
Kansas City.**

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The following letters were received  
by Santa Claus from the Base Ball  
Magnates of the National Negro Base  
Ball League:

**From J. L. Wilkinson of the Kansas  
City Monarchs.**

Dear Santa: Please bring me a  
good manager, a real right fielder,  
another Rogan, a good catcher, a  
promising second baseman, and the  
same kind of good weather that you  
brought me the past season, and be  
sure to see that Donaldson, Carr, Jay  
Bird return to Kansas City. I am  
going to be a real good magnate next  
summer and give Kansas City a pen-  
nant winner.

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**From, Rube Foster of the American  
Giants.**

Hello Santa: I want everything. I want all of the best players in the country; I want to play ball in my own park all the time; I don't want no bad weather; I want to beat those Kansas City Monarchs; I want all of the publicity in the Negropapers; I want the best of all the decisions; I want you to make C. I. Taylor stop fussing with me. Now, Santa, I guess I have not forgotten anything; if so, you can bring it also. From your little boy,

**ANDREW RUBEN FOSTER.**

**From C. I. Taylor of the Indianapolis  
A. B. C.'s.**

Dear Santa:

All that I want for Christmas is a ball team that can beat Chicago, Detroit, Kansas City, Columbus, St. Louis, Philadelphia, New York, and



those Chicago Giants. You see, Santa, I am not asking for much this Christmas. You do not need my address; just send my present to Indianapolis and I will get it.

By By, from

C. L.

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From Harry St. Clair and Dock Smith,  
the New Owners of the Columbus,  
Ohio Team, Formerly the  
Dayton Marcos.

Dear Santa Claus:

Of course, Santa, you know we did not write to you last Christmas, so we know that you are going to bring us a whole lot. Yes, we bought the Dayton Marcos, and you know we need a whole lot. One of us, Santa, runs the Old Folks' Home here at Kansas City, but there are no more ball players out there—that old Joe Green of the Chicago Giants got all of them last year. Be sure, Santa,

to bring us a whole lot of catchers, pitchers, first basemen, second basemen, third basemen, short-stops, and some out-fielders. We also want some good weather, and be sure to wake those people up down in Columbus. If you will give us what we have asked for, we will bring our team to Kansas City and let them play with the Monarchs.

By By, from

**HARRY AND DOCK.**

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**From C. I. Mills of the St. Louis Giants.**

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me the same thing that you are going to bring Rube Foster of Chicago. That's all. Good by.

**From Tenny Blunt of the Detroit Stars**  
Hello Santa:

All that I am going to ask you for this Christmas is to stop Rube Foster from taking my poor little ball



team. He took Jimmy Lyons from me the other day and now I have no ball team to play with. O, yes, I almost forgot, I don't want to travel much next season; I want to play all the time in Detroit.

By by, from

TENNY.

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**From Joe Green of the Chicago Giants**  
Hello, Santa:

All I want, Santa, is those players that nobody else wants, and I will be satisfied. Nobody wanted Taylor, the great pitcher; Beckwith, the catcher, and little Frankie Duncan, last year, and I took them; now every one of the other magnates want to take them away from me. Yes, Santa, just give me the leavings.

From little

JOE GREEN.

P. S.—I want to take my team to Kansas City a whole lot next season. I like big crowds.

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From Mr. Malina, Havana, Cuba.  
Dear Santa:

All that I ask for this Christmas is a nice big boat that will bring my team back from Havana, and a nice little train that will take them to Cincinnati, where we are going to live. I do not need any more baseball players, as I have already got a good team. That's all. By by.

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From John Connors of New York.  
Dear Santa:

All that I want is what I have got now, and a chance to go to Kansas City, where they have 15,000 people to pay to see a ball game. I might need something after I make a trip out West next summer. By by.

From                      JOHNNY CONNORS.

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From Edward Bolden of the Hillsdale,  
Philadelphia.

Dear Santa:

Please try and get me all of the



players that old Nat Strong has down in New York playing on the Lincoln and Royal Giants and I will be satisfied. Also make Johnny Connors of New York be good next season. That's all.

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**From the Negro Sport Editors.**

Dear Santa:

All that I want is a chance to live; that's all. (Signed)

Dave Wyatt, Chicago Whip.

Frank Young, Chicago Defender.

Ira Lewis, Pittsburg Courier.

Elwood Knox, Indianapolis Freeman.

Art Williams, Sport World.

Q. J. Gilmore, Kansas City Sun.

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**From the Kansas City Baseball Fans.**  
Dear Santa:

Please bring us a new manager for the Monarchs. That's all.



## BASEBALL REVIEW OF THE PAST SEASON.

Negro Baseball League was organized at Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas City proved to be the best Negro baseball city in the League.

More than 700,000 fans paid admission to the games played by the League.

American Giants of Chicago won the pennant.

Negro baseball is here to stay.

One hundred thousand White and Negro fans attended the Monarch games at Association Park the past season without the least bit of friction.

Baseball used to be a barroom game but it is now a social function.

Negro teams used to play for a keg of beer, but now they play to \$5,000 gates.

Did not discover any real Negro umpires the past season.

Big League games now playing Negro League teams in Cuba and California.

The Kansas City Monarchs played to more local fans than the Kansas City Blues.

Rube Foster re-elected as President of the Negro League.

Annual Session of the League held at Indianapolis, Ind.

The East and West joined hands.

Secured such parks as the National League Park at Cincinnati, the Brooklyn National League Park, the Columbus, Ohio, American Association Park and the Philadelphia League Park for next season.

Made baseball a safe investment.

Made baseball contracts legal.

GILMORE'S ALL-STAR TEAM OF  
THE NEGRO LEAGUE FOR 1920.

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Rogan, P.  
Drake, P.  
Taylor, P.  
De Moss, 2B.  
Moore, S. S.  
Portuando, 3B.  
J. Lyons, R. F.  
Torrenti, C. F.  
B. Taylor, 1B.  
McNair, L. F.  
Dixon and Beckwith, C.  
Car and Donaldson, Utility.

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