

She directs SINGING BOOKS back to their original places and LIBRARY PATRONS exit.

THE LIBRARIAN

It's time to turn the page.

[SECTION 8]

Music continues as lights come down on the scene. An oversized copy of Virginia's handwritten letter to The Sun appears.

Lights up on VIRGINIA. She is discovered at her family brownstone writing her letter. The CITY DWELLERS are silhouetted upstage in the background.

SONG: "DEAR EDITOR"

Virginia:

DEAR EDITOR.

I AM EIGHT YEARS OLD.

SOME OF MY LITTLE FRIENDS SAY THERE IS NO SANTA CLAUS.

PAPA SAYS, "IF YOU SEE IT IN THE SUN, IT'S SO."

PLEASE TELL ME THE TRUTH; IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

City Dwellers Chorus:

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Virginia (spoken): Signed, Virginia O'Hanlon.

VIRGINIA puts letter in red mailbox.