



GERALDINE—Little Geraldine Sakeagak, two, has received a lot of attention ever since the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner ran her picture winking while sitting on the lap of Santa Claus. At her very young age, Geraldine already knows her A-B-C's and can count "very well" on her 1-2-3's. Her mother, Cora, says the little girl makes exceptionally intelligent and well formed sentences. "She's real good for her age," says Cora. Geraldine is now in the process of teaching a little boy her age the A-B-C's. Cora said Geraldine's grandparents on both sides are very proud of the tiny girl.

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