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## MR. BUGER'S CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

"By boy," said Sullivan Digger Finley, addressing a circular to stockholders, "I intend to do something this year that I have never done before. I have never taken much stock in this Christmas foolishness. It seems to me that people carry it to an absurd extreme, but, as I have said, I am going to break away from the custom this year. You are helping to support your widowed mother.

"My boy, who worked the commission on the Christmas basketball goods, made a strong effort to explain his position as he answered.

"Yes, sir. I always carry the earnings home to her.

"That is noble of you. You deserve the highest praise for your thoughtfulness.

A mother who has such a son should be very proud of him, and I have no doubt that your mother fully appreciates your worth. What I start out to say a moment ago was that I intend to do something to encourage you in your work among the employes. I am glad to see that you are doing well, and that, however cold I may have at times appeared, I am kind at heart."

"Oh, thank you sir," said the boy. "Mother will be glad to hear the kind hearts that I have been able to win your respect.

"I like to hear a boy talk as you talk," the eminent gentleman continued. "A boy who is glad for his mother's sake to win the approval of others not always be dependent upon, but will succeed. I shall not do much for you, but I shall not do much for you, but I shall not do much for you, but