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THANKS FROM Mr. BARRETT

In response to Mr. Barrett's appeal for "Save the Children", on leaving the service of the Company Mrs. Allen, our Restaurant Supervisor, donated her leaving present money to this very worthy cause.

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THE YEAR 1953 - The scene - the counter in the Household Linen Department at the Uxbridge store.

An assistant, intent upon some clerical work, saw a dark arm stretch across the counter in an endeavour to procure some of the department's string from its safe receptacle hidden below. Without taking her eyes off the work, she laid a heavy restraining hand upon the offending shoulder, saying "Stop that, Willie, pinching our string". The reply of, "I don't think much of your string", caused her to look up and discover that the arm belonged to the Manager, Mr. Frank.

I shall never forget the twinkle in Mr. Frank's eyes as he passed down the counter.

Percy Ghinn (Retired),
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