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TO ALL CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

Do your Christmas shopping early in the month and early in the day. Have some regard for the feelings of the tired women and men who try to wait on you courteously and promptly---although they may be fagged out and their nerves worn to ribbons. Be patient. And try to be as courteous to the woman or man behind the counter as you would have them be to you.

Shop early in the month, because that will lessen the Christmas rush the week before Christmas, and no matter how many of you follow this advice, the rush and crush will be appalling.

Shop early in the day, and thus avoid going home on the cars during the rush hours of the evening. Do not expect some weary and worn mechanic, tired from a hard day's work, to get up and give you his seat when you could have gone home an hour earlier. Do not be selfish! Do not be neglectful of the rights and comforts of others. Get down town a little earlier in the day, and start home before the whistle blows for the ending of the day's work. The wage earners will appreciate your thoughtfulness, and your own conscience will approve your action.

It is Christmas time---the time of good cheer. Do your part to make the wage earning women and men more cheerful.

A smile, a word of cheer, a little consideration for others---these are often more acceptable than things of silver or of gold.