



"I wish he had to work for his living," said the man with the hod, pausing by the mortar box to pass the time of day with the man with the hoe. "I'd like to have him where I am and me with the job o' bossin' him. Why don't he stay where he belongs an' let Burke run the works?"

busy, he thinks. He's up bright an' early in the mornin' an' that little buzz wagon of his is scootin' around with him here an' there an' everywhere. He's over to the avenue by 7 o'clock pushin' that long nose into things there, same as he does here. He's gotter look at every brick that goes into the buildin' to make sure it's up to contract an' the lime an' the rock an' the hardware. He's afraid somebody might shove off something on him that isn't jest right.

THE BEGGING "CHAIN LETTER" AND THE MAIL ORDER PRAYER.

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"If he was around all the time I'd quit," said the man with the hoe. "A good thing he ain't," said the man with the hod. "I wouldn't stand for it either, but he's buttin' in at the other places jest the same. He's gotter keep

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