AN OPEN-LETTER TO A DRIVER

WHO SPEEDS THROUGH OUR STREETS

We saw you barely miss a little boy on a tricycle this afternoon and heard you yell "Get the h-out of the way. Don't you know any better than to ride in the street?" He didn't answer because he hasn't learned to talk very well yet, so we'll answer for him.

No, the little boy doesn't know any better than to ride his tricycle in the street. He has been warned not to, but little boys don't always heed warnings. Some adults don't either, especially traffic warnings, and those limiting the speed of automobiles.

We are going to tell you something about that little boy. He has a mother who endured considerable inconvenience, anxiety and suffering to bring him into the world. He has a father who has worked hard and made many sacrifices to make him healthy and happy. The supreme purpose of their lives is to have their little boy to grow up to be a useful man.

Now stop a minute and think. If you should kill a child, how would you feel facing his parents?

What excuse could you give them for having robbed them of their dearest possession? More important, what excuse could you possibly offer Him whose Kingdom is made of little children?

Children, our hasty friend, were here long before you or your automobile were thought of. All the automobiles on earth are not worth the life of one little boy. We don't know what that little boy may be some day, and we could get along without you, but we can't spare a single little boy in Georgetown.





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