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Dear Reader,

I always sweat it when it comes to this little section of the paper. This is where I am supposed to say something profound. This month I have a story to tell.

A couple of weeks ago my wife and I purchased a silly amount of valentines party supplies for our daughters party. (She's 16) Later while my wife was in the mall picking something up, some sleaze broke into our car and stole all but a few items. Not wanting to disappoint our daughter, who we had promised a great party, the next day Carla went back to the party store to try and replace some of the things that had been taken. (There really was a silly amount "\$" of stuff.) When she told the shop owner what had happened, he started heaping on loads of extra things for the party, AT NO EXTRA CHARGE. He did this not because he had to, but because he wanted to. It was one person helping another, just for the sake of doing it.

What makes this story important? That's very simple. You see the shop owner is an immigrant from the Middle East and I'm you basic Mutt Irishman. But he didn't see me as a white guy or an American, some of whom treat him like crap because of his race. He saw me as a person and I saw him as a prince. We were just two Dads who want to make their kids happy and he was in a position to help. When I shook his hand and thanked him for his kindness, he shrugged it off and said it was nothing. But it was something. It's what Dr. King meant by his dream. That two people, two human beings, could share in each others lives with kindness and brotherly love. It's cool to have a new brother.

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