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DEAR SIR:

At the beginning of another season we again present to your consideration our different styles of Harvesting Machinery, improved by the experience of last harvest, which was perhaps the most trying one in the memory of the oldest inhabitant on all descriptions of Reapers and Mowers.

OUR IMPROVED ADVANCE

thoroughly demonstrated last season its superiority over its competitors. With our improvements of last year and the previous one, it is undoubtedly the best COMBINED MACHINE now offered in the market.

Many machines called *combined* are really not so, having only one bar for both reaping and mowing, and all practical farmers are perfectly familiar with the fact that grass and grain are so radically different in their nature that the cutting apparatus which is adapted to the one is not good for the other.

Our Advance is a *combined machine* in the strictest sense of the word, having two bars of entirely different construction, one perfectly adapted to mowing and the other to reaping, thus making two distinct machines