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INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF AMERICA

CHICAGO, U. S. A.

TELEPHONE: AMT 1, No. 8089.
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W. V. COUCHMAN, MANAGER,
EASTERN EUROPEAN OFFICE,
BROOKTHORQUAI 16,
HAMBURG.

CABLE ADDRESS: COUCHMAN HAMBURG.

CODES USED: WESTERN UNION,
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HAMBURG, 14th February, 1908.

Mr. John Dierking,
C/o McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, m.b.H.,
B E R L I N .

Dear Sir,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th inst. enclosing two expense reports, one covering your expenses from Buenos Ayres to England and the other one for the time between your arrival in England and your departure from Hamburg. The first expense report we are sending to the Chicago office and the second one we are returning to McCormick Berlin, as the expenses from London to Berlin should be borne by the Berlin house. This we believe we explained to you at the time you were in Hamburg.

We note on your expense report that you remained an entire week in London. We understood from your conversation last Sunday that you had some clothes made there and we presume this accounts for part of the time for which you charge up expenses. We must state, however, that we cannot approve the expense report covering this length of time in London. It seems to us that you should not have spent more than a couple of days in London, but should have proceeded after a reasonable time to Hamburg. It may be that you saved some money by having your clothes made in London, but you will see that the Company must bear expense and salary for the time you remained there, so that it costs the Company more than you gain.

We have returned the expense report to Mr. Hutmacher, and if he wishes to stand this expense it is satisfactory to us. We do not feel that we can approve the report in this office as it stands.

We would also call attention to an error made in figures on this expense report. The total amount of Hotel Bills as shown is 117/-^{total}. This should be 107/-, which would reduce your expenses to £ 10.13.10.

Yours truly,

W. V. Couchman

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McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, m.b.H.,
BERLIN.

Dear Sirs,

We have received from Mr. Dierking an expense account covering his expenses from the time of his arrival in England to the time of his departure from Hamburg. We believe that this expense should be borne by your territory.

It is somewhat unusual for us to have men come direct from Buenos Ayres to Hamburg, but we are certain that the Company would object if we sent this expense report to them.

It will not be necessary for you to pay any other expenses or salary on Mr. Dierking's account from America to Berlin, and we think, therefore, that you are getting off easy by taking on your books the amount of this expense report, as the expenses and salary of sending an expert from America to Berlin would be somewhere in the neighbourhood of \$100.

You will note that he renders expenses for 7 days in London. We are writing him to-day that we cannot approve the expense incurred during this time, as he should not have remained in London more than a couple of days. However, we will leave the matter to you and if you care to allow the expense incurred during that time it will be satisfactory to us. *The expense was allowed ha, ha, ha!*

Mr. Dierking should, however, be told that we expect him to waste no time when he is travelling from one place to another on the Company's account.

Yours truly,

W. V. Couchman

By *[Signature]*

*Mr. J. H. ...
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W. F. Conchman

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