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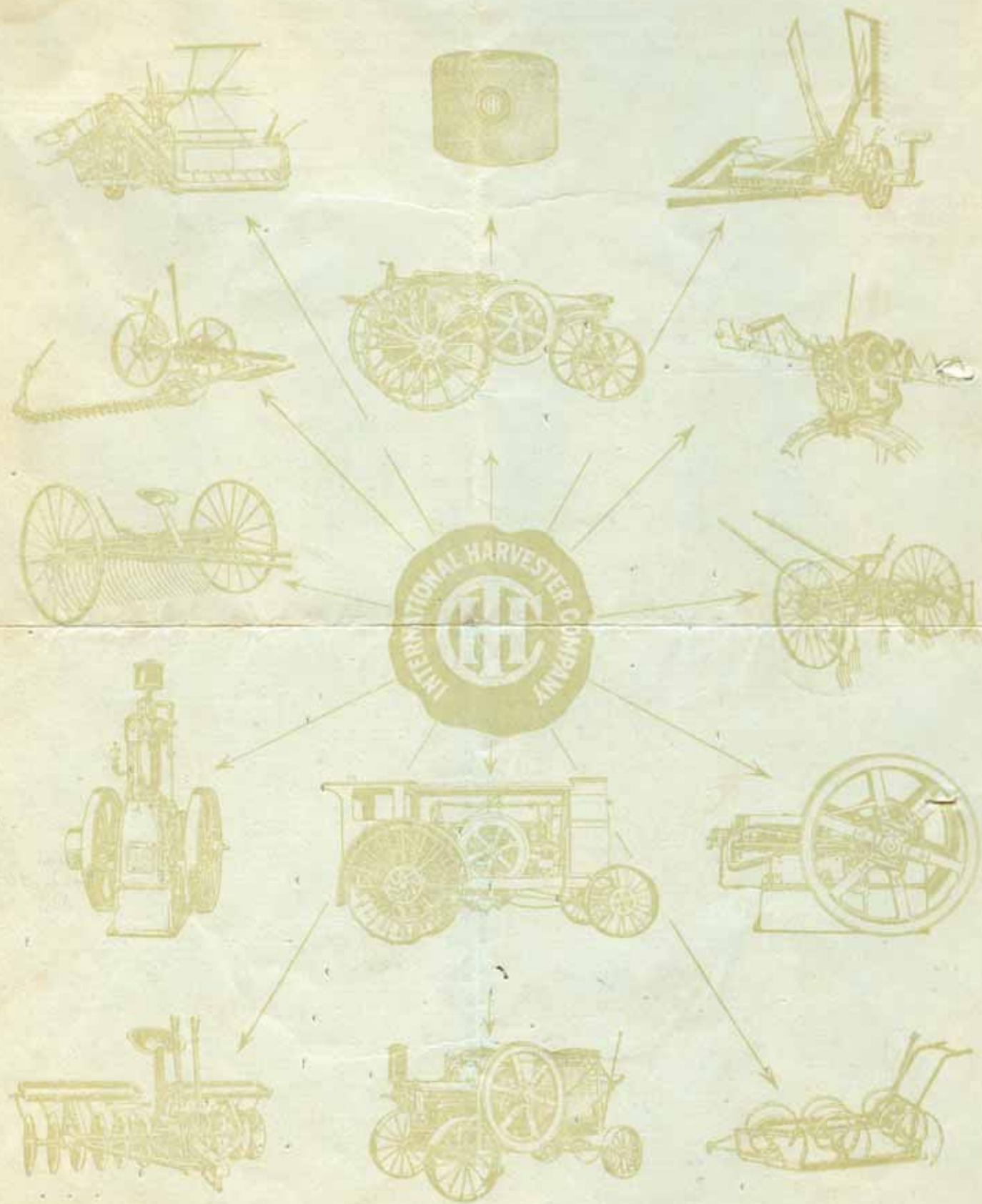
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Mr John Dierking ,
4450 , Olive Street ,
St. Louis-Mo.

Mr dear Mr DIERKING ,

We were certainly delighted to get your newsy letter of Aug. 26th which was read aloud at home and we just felt you coming into our room and chatting with us and we wished it were reality, as this is a sort of exile to live down here, only one cannot be very saucy at present. More changes have taken place since I wrote in July, was 4 weeks in Budapest for my last visit there as also that office is being closed. Mr Tomsasek is at Agram and doing very well with our McCormick jobbers there for Jugoslavia, Mr Antelmann is back at Bruenn as also the Tetschen-Prague offices were given up. You know the mentality of our chechy friends, they would not let any goods come in, nor have any money transferred which made business impossible, the same thing happened in Hungary, where our former Osborne jobber Kuehne-Moson copied the Osborne mowers and when we wanted to import mowers, the Horty-nien government referred us to Kuehne, thus adding insult to injury. Fortunately the Roumanian are treating us better in that way, as they allow the goods in, and also remittances are possible, and tho we are still doing a small business we doubled last year's turn-over and have done better allround, but there is much room for improvement yet, tho' I think a boom must come one day and our Company will do one fine day, which has not been recorded before. For 1924 we hope to import some new gear-drive tractors tho' the "Titan" has done wonders down here, if we had'nt had only so many breakages with the frame, but this may be due to the unusually hard-baked soil in Roumania this year, as we have not had any rain since middle of March. Even now 3 weeks before X-mas we have at noon 10-15 degrees above zero, almost an Italian climate, tho' bitter colds will be coming yet as this climate down here is very extreme, very hot in summer and cold in winter, but the cold period cannot last so long now. Many thanks for information as regards I.H.C. shares and I shall invest in them as soon as my money has been released, this is very bitter, as we were asked at the time to invest into I.H.C. stock and now since nearly 10 years we have not had it back yet. Well these "Goldkragens" have made a nice mess of it. Sometimes we are so sick of Europe, but what can one do and I know I could not do much better over there, but these are not congenial surroundings down here and Life is so d' short. I still hope that U.S.A. will finish the work over here and see that the 14 points are carried out





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as they are the only ones that can bring real peace . Was 2 weeks ago at Czernowitz and thought of you . Moses Hornstein I saw but has nearly lost his voice as they had to run 4 times away from Czernowitz and that ruined his health . He will help us in those tractor collections of 10 years ago , you know the Janku Marko, Kalman Fischer , brueder Auslaender and the rest of the " Mishpoke . " Czernowitz is a very thriving town now as also the whole business for Northern Bessarabia foermerly Russia concentrates to there . Sometimes I go to Bulgaria , but we had a nasty experience there last September as at the communistic rising the Bolshies shot twice at our Danube steamer , so one day at luncheon we - women, men, children lay flat on our stomachs in the dining saloon , and had the greatest difficulty to get back as we were finally in a tight corner as Widin and if the 5000 well'armed Bolshie farmers in those regions had broken through down there , we would have taken to our heels to Jugoslavia . It was like a fresh war , but we found a good friend in the military commander at Widin who helped us along , as we stood at night in the street and did not know where to turn in . I thought you knew Mr Buccholz - had the other day a card from him from Rio de Janeiro as he did not emigrate to the States but to Brazil he writes that he was going into the interior . Well if ever my emigration should come , it would be U.S.A. the country of our selection . It seems the Company has done better this year alround . Met at Budapest Mr Eirich who told me that the Neuss works are closed but they may now be re-opened . Many thanks for the papers received last week , will send another bundle to you to-day , so that at X'mas you will think of us a wee-bit . Mr Linehart from Zuerich was with Madame on a visit to the States this year , we often wonder when ours will come , promised to us II years ago ! An then we shall also come to St.Louis . Will close for this year . We wish you both a very merry X'mas and a fat 1924 . I think the 7 ¹⁹²³ years ought to be over by now . With all good wishes ,

Yours friend

