

December 4, 1928

Mr. W. F. Schweikert,
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Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:

I have just returned to New York after an absence of some weeks and find on my desk your letter of November 4, acknowledged by my secretary.

The editorial in Collier's under the heading "The More you Break, the More We Sell," is merely the true story of a personal observation. I do not know, and have taken no pains to find out, whether the sythes which fell down so badly were domestic or imported. My object in writing the article and of Collier's in publishing it, was to call attention to the fact that there are sythes being put out which do not stand the test of hard service. Where they come from I do not know. I did not intimate, nor do I believe that all sythes that are sold in our market are of that kind.

You ask for the name of the farmer. I prefer not to bring him into the case. I will, however, give him your name, and if he thinks best he can communicate with you.

Very truly yours,