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HAMILTON, ONT.

March 23rd, 1922.

Dr. Seager Wheeler,  
Rosthern, Sask.

My dear Doctor:-

You may recognize the name of the writer and be able to place him as the gentleman who spent a very profitable and enjoyable forenoon at your place about a year ago, in company with Mr. Potter.

You will probably recall that I asked you a whole lot of questions about land packers, all of which you answered, and in addition gave me a lot of information which I did not ask for.

The reason for this letter is to inform you that we have during the past winter built a land packer in which we have embodied our interpretation of your ideas, and we expect to ship one of these packers this week to Saskatoon and are asking Mr. Potter to forward it to Rosthern.

This particular packer is built a 9 Ft. size and what we consider about the right load for two horses. For larger size machines we fasten two tandem attachments on to extensions from this centre frame. In this design we have endeavored to keep in mind that Western conditions require that first a packer presses the earth firmly around the seed, but in addition to this that you do not wish the lumps that are already on the surface pulverized and if possible you would like to have more lumps turned up and that you desire to uproot and throw out to the sun small weed growth that is just started. We believe we have shaped the lug on these wheels so that they will accomplish the above. The position of the lug as it enters the ground we believe is such that it will first pack the soil and then as it rolls around it will throw out on the surface this part that is packed. For this reason it is important that these wheels roll in a certain direction. We are attaching a side view of this packer which will show you that the straight side of the lug is intended to hit the ground first.

We wish to thank you for the part which we feel you have played in our efforts to build a land packer that will meet the requirements of the Western farmer, and also desire to thank you in advance for the expected test which we feel sure you

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will give this machine, and we anticipate a conversation with you later on, if not with the writer personally with Mr. Potter of Saskatoon whom you will undoubtedly see.

With best regards, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

SWC/S

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