## **EDUCATION AND PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT**

CHICAGO, ILL., July 23, 1958

Divisional Vice Presidents Divisional General Managers

## New Ideas Activities - June 1958

The regular activities and savings reports dealing with the New Ideas Plan is attached. Your particular attention is invited to the following Company-wide experience.

Annual Savings Since 1-1-58	\$324,783,47	(\$33,	728.99	during	June)
Awards Paid Since 1-1-58	44,482.30	( 5,	244.67	during	June)
Suggestions Submitted Since 1-1-58	4407	(	623	during	June)
Suggestions Adopted Since 1-1-58	809	(	133	during	June)
Suggestions Pending As of 6-30-58	2592				

Since the New Ideas Plan was installed on April 1, 1955, total annual savings of \$1,969,836.23 have been reported. During the same period, 33,570 suggestions have been submitted by Harvester employes, of which 4714 have been adopted for which \$235,640.51 in award money has been paid.

During the month of April 1958, for the eighth time since the New Ideas Plan was installed, a maximum award was presented to a Harvester employe. He is employed at Motor Truck Engineering.

As you know, the savings figures are to be treated confidentially and are for management use only. Please apprise those in your organization who are concerned with the contents of this report.

E. H. Reed

## Attachment

CC: Company Officers

Divisional Managers of Manufacturing
Divisional Managers of Engineering
Division Industrial Relations Managers
Divisional Comptrollers
Works Managers - U.S. and Canadian
Award Board Chairmen - U.S. and Canadian
Mr. T. A. Rice - Hamilton G.O.
Mr. W. B. P. Brown - Hamilton G.O.