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Dear Mr. Waterfalls

You would be doing a
great public service if you
would say something in your
sermon today in favour of
taking in the harvest on such
a day as this. The wheat is
already sprouting. There are
countless thousands of acres
on the ground in the country
which will be lost if tomorrow
& next week should turn out

well. You are aware that
some of the most celebrated
clergymen recommend it and
that it is done in many places
on an emergency. We all
wish ~~for~~ this Sunday
should be preserved as a
day of rest. One who is
intelligently employed in a
non-useful vocation, but
the religion that would
deter a man from taking
in his crops on a day when this
is nothing but a dependent
substitution unworthy of the

support of any civilized man

Yours truly
A. P. R. Lewis