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GRANGE VISITOR:—Having occasionally seen the VISITOR, and being favorably impressed with it, and especially with the articles from the pens of Hon. J. J. Woodman and Lieut. Gov. Sessions, I desire to become more fully acquainted with the progress of agriculture and the Grange in your State.

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N. M. BLISH.

Hobert, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1881.

Back Woods of Michigan.

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We have no Grange yet, but live in hopes, although our merchant friends are working hard against us.

W. C. JOHNSON. Grove, Crawford Co., Dec. 15, 1881.

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