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Cornfields, fences, farmhouses,
a city, church spire, exit sign.
Cow, chicken, chicken, cow,
chicken, chicken, horse.
Field of wheat, farmer's hands
ears of corn, burning sun.
Wind sways stalks to the left,
centered, to the right, down dipping
heavy heads, to the left. Sun
shadowing a farmhouse, loud
children run through green grass
their only pleasure to annoy silence.
A callused hand grasps an ear of corn,
ripping it from slender stalks shoving it
to the bottom of brown burlap.
A farmhouse ending a dusky road.
Sunlight streams in the window
elongating fern leaves across
the carpet. A moment in the lens.
Farmer's hands, fields of wheat.
Cow, chicken, chicken, cow,
chicken, chicken, horse.
Exit sign, church spire, a city,
farmhouses, fences, cornfields.

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