REMOVING SEPARATED, ALPHABETICALLY - ADJACENT, LETTERS

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The 2 alphabetically - adjacent letters to be removed from the word must:
be in alphabetical order in the word
be separated by one or more letters
have no duplicates in the word

removing

AB   DARBY (a first name) - DRY   TARBUCK (surname) - TRUCK
BC   BACH - AH   BOTCHER - OTHER   BRACE - RAE   BRACT - RAT   BRUCE - RUE
CD   CANDY - ANY   CEDAR - EAR   CHAD - HA   CLONED - LONE   CORD - OR
      CROWD - ROW   CRUDE - RUE   SCOLDING - SOLING
DE   BODGE - BOG   DALE - AL   DAME - AM   DANE - AN   DIANE - IAN   DIES - IS
      DIET - IT   DINE - IN   DONE - ON   DRAPE - RAP   DREAM - RAM   DRIED - RID
      FUDGE - FUG   HODGE - HOG   HURDLE - HURL   JUDGE - JUG   LODGE - LOG
      SMUDGE - SMUG
EF   DEAF - DA   LEAFY - LAY   SERIF - SRI
FG   FAGS - AS   FANG - AN   FIGS - IS   FLOG - LO   FOREGO - OREO (name of a biscuit)
      FORGE - ORE
GH   GARTH - ART   GASH - AS   GRAPH - RAP   GUSH - US   GUSHED - USED
HI   CHAIN - CAN   CHAIR - CAR   THESIS - TESS
IJ   INJUN - NUN   INJURE - NURE (a river in Italy)   INJURY - NURY (a first name)
JK   JERKIN - ERIN
KL   KILN - IN   KILT - IT   SKITTLER - SITTER   SNORKEL - Snore
LM   BOLAM (surname) - BOA   CLUMP - CUP   LUMP - UP   SLUMP - SUP
Some words offer a choice of letters which can be removed:

LEMON - EON      LEMON - LEO
MINCED - MINE     MINCED - ICED

Removing the same 2 letters from transposals can produce the same word:

PORES - POE       PROSE - POE