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Dear "Doc":

Received the Jayhawk Rebounds of June at the last mail buoy. I anxiously await the arrival of each issue. My wife informed me a few days ago that she had one. She enjoyed the letter very much. Hence, you can somewhat understand how much it means to your boys, somewhere, sometime.

First, Doc, I'd like very much if you would enclose Gus Reis folk's address. I'd like to drop them a line. (I was indeed very sorry to hear of "Gus" being one of the first Jayhawker boys not to return. It seems as though we were together up to the last minute although neither knew of one another's presence. It doesn't seem possible one can be so close, yet so far away. We, undoubtedly, would have been able to re-hash old times if either knew of one another's whereabouts. That is why I like your letters so much. I keep them all and am always on the lookout for fellow Kansans. Your letter affords us the opportunity of checking fellow Jayhawkers. We know nothing of course just how Gus met death, but until the end there is no doubt he served his country to his utmost and was instrumental in aiding the recovery of American rights. Wayne was one swell lad. I wish if possible you'd include his parents' address so that I may write them. Very little is said regarding his adventure, but what little I can find out I will pass on to you, because I'm in a position to do some research.