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Iola, Kansas
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Mr. "Phog" Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I am studying feature writing through the correspondence bureau of the University of Kansas. I am doing some research for an article on the merits of walking.

At the present time it seems patriotic for us to "get back on our feet again" whenever possible. I believe that it will not only help in winning the war for us to do that but that there will be a great physical and psychological benefit derived. I have heard people who live but a few blocks from their work remark "Believe you me, I'M planning to stay on wheels".

May I have from you a statement for use in my article of your opinion of the salutary effects to be derived by the American people if they will get out in the open and "hoof it" awhile?

Respectfully,

Melvin L. Hayes
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