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A few days ago, we met two wagons full of slaves this side of Kansas City, and naturally stopped to inquire where they came from. "Are you running away?" said we. "Oh, no," responded the old woman, "dey took us." "Who took you?" "Why, some of Lane's men! de blessed Kansas Jayhawkers. Dey Jayhawked us!" Then changing tone and almost bursting into tears, she continued: "All but one, a fine chunk of a boy, 'bout fifteen, dat de secesh hid in de brush wid de mules." They inquired how far it was to Lawrence, and marched onward to freedom. Five years ago, we passed over the same ground, under charges of rebellion, with a great deal less safety than these negroes now passed to a land of freedom. Blessed are the works of the Free State men.

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