Mr. Lewis just called on me. He brags
his Compliments to — he says if he had
known before he enlisted what he knew now
he should not have enlisted. Tell Mr.
Duty that Smith says if he had not left
for the Place he never would.

I wish you could see the amount of Army
wagons that we see here sometimes and the
shipping in the River Potomac. You would
like to hear the sound of the bugle as it
comes from the far off distant hills in different
directions wafted over the Valley by the morning
and evening breezes. It would make you
see the poor soldier's cannon as they come
in from the battle, and the torn and tattered
flags. I will say a word about my journey
there is not one month past of the Country that
I have been in. I left Detroit that is
fit for farming purposes, it is full of corn and
gravel and substance to the sail. The ports,
corn potatoes I saw gave the people a
lot of trouble. I expect to come back.

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