Yesterday Mr Lewis got a pass to go to Washington to church
I tried to get one but could not get one. Mr Lewis saw
3 or 4 wounded men of the 19th Regt. You remember
they left Detroit a day or two before we did. When
we came to where we now are that Regt was encamped
here but left here on that day. The Arromedal
men spoken of above told Mr Lewis that they had
no rest till they went to battle. They say they was ordered
to march up a long steep hill which was a mile
long. Which seemed an impossibility to do face the
fire of the terrible fire from Rebel batteries on the
top of the hill, but they accomplished the order
and then it was not to exceed about 150 men fit for duty
the balance being killed or wounded. well. Wife is not
this terrible to think of a new Regt just to slaughter
in this way

Old Morrow has the same play an hour and a half
Each Evening for the boys to dance by. This makes
me regret giving a dollar towards paying the band
for coming here.

Please write soon and give all the particular
and oblige

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