

Asheville N.C.

Oct 18/28

Dear Josh:

I wrote Randall that the So. Ry had put an Excursion rate on bet. Asheville & Washington covering other points on their system good for 19th only. I am going to take advantage of this opportunity to make a quick trip to Phila.

Have been in correspondence with a Mr. Ellis re. Fort Caswell before continuing want to see him personally, have a date with him for Saturday about noon—will spend Saturday night either with Ran or Annie & leave Sunday 3.p.m. for Asheville [. . .]

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[. . .] Due to reach here Monday 9am. 22nd Laura's birthday and our wedding anniversary.

We start to break up here on 24th. Contractor has a few hold over things to do which will be finished up before we leave. Mrs. Whitner leaves 24th. Sallie 25th am returning clearing House Correspondence with Commander. Wonder what C.C. will do.

Also returning Skinner's letters. Ramsey has some oranges in here sold basis 4²⁵ fob with usual discounts = selling from 25[¢] to 40[¢] per doz[en].

S.O.C.