

9 o'clock. The moon was nearly full, and shone very brightly - the road good and the ride delightful.

Of course I give myself credit for caution enough not to indulge in such pleasures that will in any way interfere with my duties. Perhaps I should say this was accidental or nearly so.

I wrote to you directing to Grand Rapids but Newton thinks you will not go, until you get money from me. I expect to be paid just as soon as the money comes, and will send you at Jackson unless I hear you have gone home.

With much love

I am ever

Yours

P. V. Fox

Adj. Gen. 1st U.S. V.V. Corps,
Chattanooga Sept 19th 1864

My Dear Ida

No letter from you since I last wrote. I have been daily expecting to hear from you whether you prefer to come here, or have me go home on veteran leave. I think there is no doubt but we shall remain here for two months or more. The army is at Atlanta and will probably remain until they are rested, paid and clothed, unless some movement of the rebels should make it necessary to do otherwise. Col. Merrill went to Atlanta a week ago to determine the plan of fortification