

## **Nick Ethen Writes.**

Fort Strong, Boston,

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Mr. C. E. Peterson,  
Binford, N. Dak.

Dear Irish and All:-

Well, I suppose you think I have forgotten you all, but to tell the truth I haven't and never will.

Would like to have written you sooner but you see I have just now settled down.

Sig Olsen, John Aarestad and myself have been together most all the time until last Saturday, when John and I were sent here. Too bad we had to leave Sig behind.

We were in Colorado a little over a week. That sure is a lovely country. We saw the big mountains and could also see Pike's Peak toward the south of us. We didn't get to go there, however.

Well, we're in Massachusetts now and I sure like it here. We are surrounded by water on all sides, and are five miles from Boston.

Tell everybody hello and say I'm in perfect health. Wishing you all the best of luck. I remain

Your friend,  
Nicholas J. Ethen,  
10th Company.