

# Dear Friend from Within the Borders of this State

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I say 'friend' but I don't know you, just that we live in the same state. But does that mean anything?

How's the dry desert from your end?

Do you have trouble relating to me?

Is there anything special about the place you're from?

There are mountains cradling our area,

Always in the background, a constant,

But they are seemingly out of reach.

Do you see anything?

I look around and see nothing.

Should I have a passionate, heartfelt connection?

I've known many friends who wanted to move far away from this place, Somewhere that would give them access to their passions and desires. Not Reno, not Nevada.

I never understood completely, I see Nevada only as a place with not much to note, but it is a place I know.

There are places much like what I know, but it isn't the same.