

Letters from here and there

Dear Editor:

I hope you can publish this:

Images, Be True

We have to start where love began
We have a heart that influence ran
And all the loving which influences us
Enhancing our lives. And all the good of living our feelings, be true
Which causes me to say 'caring, making, sharing!'
I love, by you. Of knowing creativity causes the reaching quality of causing creativity
To be taught of our natural states of minds!
Living the passion of loving!
Loving you is beautiful!
Sweet are the sunny days so blue
And there is none as sweet as you!
I know my self, by you. Knowing helping
Speeches of humane feelings, I am one person!
You are one, too! All my feelings are of living.

Learning-minding my practice of loving.

Just I am, correcting obediently of myself!

Of keeping my self-natural and free!

Of all you know of loving, be true!

My natural states of minding-of Nature's Laws

Liking creativity withing teaching-of man-made laws

Of my mind-working! Of my self-forming words

Of feelings to say "Rights of Life!"

Speaking of my truths- which are my strengths!

You know of your feelings, I am your witness

I know I love, by you. You are my witness

Your honor is of liking people, nations, and family . . .

I am right, you are right: We know of liking, enjoy!

I care, so, we communicate of comfort

Caring of my whole self, I become creative for you!

To learn and help us in creativity, of liking life, by you!

Obedient of Nature's Laws, nurturing of man-made laws!

Of comfort; knowing of all comfort

The word "you" is of influence, the first word of influence

All my feelings are of living, loving savvy sentences

Practicing of savvy for security of creativity

Knowing you do good, be speaking of the passion of life

Nice makes savvy wisdom, living loving

Starting of influence to solve problems

Making of comfort-truths of strengths

Begin of good and understanding

'I become creative for you to learn!'

Images, be creative; survival of wisdom

I know only of my self; All my feelings are of living of Nature's Laws and mad-made laws

Loving you is beautiful. Be loving . . .

Of my mind-working to free you

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Dear Editor:

The YUPIIT NATION has been following the child custody battle concerning an 11 year old Native child in one of the member villages.

The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (ICWA) is a federal law acknowledging the inherent authority of all tribes within the United States. It recognizes the tribal jurisdiction over the most important resource for the continued existence of the Yupiit into the future, our children. The tribal law prevails in the deliberations of placing child(ren) in the safe environment and their best interests.

The ICWA is the "Law of the Land" with certain requirements for states to follow in cases involving Native children. One of the requirements for the states to adhere to is the notification of the tribes when Native children are involved. The tribes then have the right to intervene in the proceedings.

The Act does not authorize the state courts to send in "9

enforcement officers in 2 planes" to extract an 11 year old child from school properties. The Act also does not allow the states to authorize enforcement officers to cordone off the students and exits on public property to extract an 11 year old child.

The YUPIIT NATION does not condone the gestapo like tactics of state agents to "invade" its member villages, rather they adhere to the requirement of all Federal laws beneficial to tribes on a "government-to-government" basis.

From,
The YUPIIT NATION

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Of my self-forming words to help

Nice makes of savvy wisdom for speech!

I am of living, I seek comfort,
I know my feelings

Are of me, I love, by you!
What is it?

I make, forming lines. What
does it do?

I know of all I am; how does it
work? Images, be true of
voicing your feelings

Images, be true of your sensors
of survival

I know all my feelings
provides to understand!

- - - Danny G. Matumeak
Fairbanks