

Poem—

Away to School

I got to go to states this year.
I wonder how I like it?

Gonna be long time before I
get home.

They say I have to go 'cause
no high school here in Alaska.

Great State don't do good job
for people.

Even tho' much oil new school
don't go up.

Hard to leave home just to go to
school in states.

I wonder how I like it?

I hear that Indian, Eskimo and
Aleut kids only go to these
schools.

It seem funny it that way 'cause

our teacher say we learn white
way.

But how we learn if school only
have Indian, Eskimo and Aleut
kids inside.

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