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The states that lie between us stretch across my mind, endless open road too vast to comprehend

On the map these states span only inches, my fingers walk over them covering miles with only a few small steps. On that scale, only inches lie between you and me. But on the map where a mile equals a mile we are not so close

Thirteen hours by car cutting through those states that separate us – too long a journey to ask you to make

One hundred-ninety dollars for plane fare could get me to you – too much for you to ask me to pay

But in my state of mind you are by my side where we surpass those states and hours and dollars together

In my state of mind nothing lies between you and me.

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