

The Gift of Travel

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Places I have been
Have shaped my mind and spirit,
They have shown me
What the world is like,
Even though I thought I knew it,
I have seen so many different places,
Met so many people of different races,
And I have learned to love and not to judge.

I will keep on going,
Searching places unknown,
Learning new things,
And keep on giving to the world around me,
I will change and I will grow,
I will love and I will know
What I haven't ever known before.

I have grown in wisdom, care, and trust
And will grow even more,
When you see the changes in my heart,

You must wonder how it happened,
But, no the change is not a trick,
It's really very simple,

I have grown in my heart because
Of my unchanging love for travel.

The gift that keeps on giving and causing me to grow.