

Having found a place where they can choose to work/play in their own time, at their own speed, a place that many of them strongly identify with, kids are keen to see the Free School carry on. Cherie, one of the girls, writes,

*I like the Free School because you can do anything at any time, like to say lessons. You can do any lesson you choose and for how long you want to do it. In a State School you sit in a classroom and you are told to do a lesson if you like it or not, and if you like a lesson you have about 25 mins. to do it in and no longer.*

The Leeds Free School subsists on donations and need money and also helpers. If you are interested, get in touch with them at Leeds Free School, Edon Chapel, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds 2. Telephone Leeds 787008.

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## EARTHING

*For Meher Baba*

Earthing  
Is a strange sort of thing  
That can happen  
Between two people.

Somewhere inside of you  
You can caress  
The other person's  
Body and face.

Earthing, when it first happens to you  
Is inevitably shattering.  
Actually to feel that someone is there  
In your presence

Instead of the everlasting nothingness.  
Earthing  
Is nothing short of miraculous  
Is what gives you and other people

An inner as well as outer substance.  
Earthing  
Is what most people find most frightening  
Yet without earthing, you remain nothing.

John Horder