## Cut it and it will grow

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uring this exercise we've learned to cut. It's not easy to understand, ut, yes, we've learned to ut. We did not use scissors, knifes or stilettos herefore. We did not tear any iece of paper. We've ixed our gaze between our reedom and the blank page, between our ovements & the blank page, between ur intuition & the blank page.

Between our ractice & the lank page there was a gap.
It's not easy o nderstand, but we've earned to cut that gap ff.
We've cut it with rules, estrictions and constrains. We've sliced it.
We've learned to ut the unnecessary, the eviations, the elongations, our quirks, idiosyncrasies and our nthusiasm.
We've learned to cut our magination ith limitations.

But what e did by cutting our reedom off with rules, estrictions and constrictions was to increase verything we wanted to supress, ilute, interrupt.

We've learned hat to cut a text is to ake it grow; that to cut is to ncrease, to enhance; that to cut a text is to duplicate uch text.

We've learned that we give irth to words by utting words, that cutting the blank age is to fill the page, to stain t with constrictions.

We've learned that he best thing e can do to enlarge a text s to cut it.

We've learned hat the best part of reating a piece is to mutilate hat piece.

Better ff to leave he piece imping.