

**One creates from nothing.**

**If you try to create from something  
you're just changing something.**

**So in order to create something you  
first have to be able to create nothing.**

**To make sure a person doesn't find out  
who he is, convince him that he  
can't really make anything disappear.**

**All that's left then is to resist,  
solve, fix, help or change things.**

**That's trying to make  
something out of something.**

**-Werner Erhard**

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*If God Had Meant Man to Fly,  
He Would Have Given Him Wings  
or: Up to Your Ass in Aphorisms*