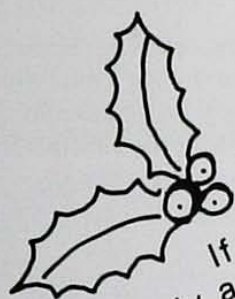
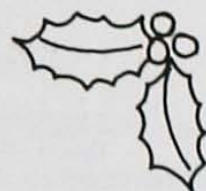
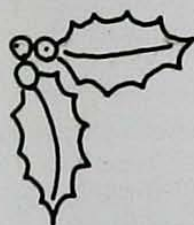


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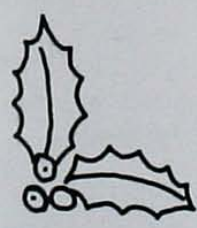
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If the earth were only a few feet in diameter, people would walk around it, marvelling at its big pools of water, its little pools, and the water flowing between the pools. People would marvel at the bumps on it and the holes on it, and they would marvel at the very thin layer of gas surrounding it, and at all creatures walking around the surface of the ball and the creatures in the water. The people would declare it precious, because it was the only one and they would protect it so that it would not be hurt. The Ball would be the greatest wonder known and the people would come to behold it, to be healed, to gain knowledge, to know beauty and to wonder how it could be. People would love it and defend it with their lives. Their own roundness could be nothing without it. If the earth were only a few feet in diameter.

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