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## Intranet

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### **Cover Page Footnote**

This piece was written and workshopped in 18X and presented as a branch piece.

## Intra-Net

Switchboard  
switchback

line one to inner core lines of cordless comms interface to play out  
discord between organisms each one one organ in a super-system where They sit at the hub

They understand demands of language not all is lost in Their translations  
in to and out of 1s and 0s/true and false but no imaginary *is* in sight

There are some times in some spaces where “super” intensifies  
signifies “really good” but They named the super-system in the sense Latinate:  
“greater than” “above” “beyond” because

the single cells play together  
wires cross but never meld, They watch it all weave together but never weld woven spokes  
and strands a Web not to catch but connect between and back

to basic unit-tongues among themselves the cells say “internet”  
but They are the Intra-Net,  
the space inside, They know it’s all among, within,

even if it’s been theorized there’s no outside to run around no matter how twined the pattern of  
spacetime it’s all there is to work with and They have learned and always knew  
if you can’t go around you can only go through so they build not fire and brimstone walls but  
highroads empaths freeways so the communication  
goes all ways and

They still reduce it to 1s and 0s but it is reductive to assume all dimensions  
boil down to two.