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My opinion today is that the goal of education (if indeed it needs one), whatever form it takes, is the attainment of the truly independent spirit; to enable the individual, ultimately, to create and realise on his own an experience which culminates in freedom.

Education, for many of the children, parents, teachers, I have met is seen as a means to an end; a currency to be exchanged in a market place where the spirit of arbitrary invention, or the disposition to leave things to chance have been penetrated by standards which seek to control and predict the future. Daring, uncertainty and inspiration are going, if not gone. Play is lost.