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One of *Earth First! Journal's* readers, Robert Berman, expresses his opinions and thoughts in this issue's "Dear Shit For Brains." In addition, Andrea Del Moral gives an update on the fight against genetic engineering, and Kathryn Wilder puts focus on the Glen Canyon dam.

I've been reading the Journal for a few years now, and I was wondering, has anyone ever done an anthropological study on the early members of the movement? Their profile seems to have been: white, chauvinistic, beer-drinking good ol' boys until they drop; who hunted, fished, and drove their pick-ups down to the forest edge with that ass-kicking country and western music blasting from the radio.

— Robert Berman

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