

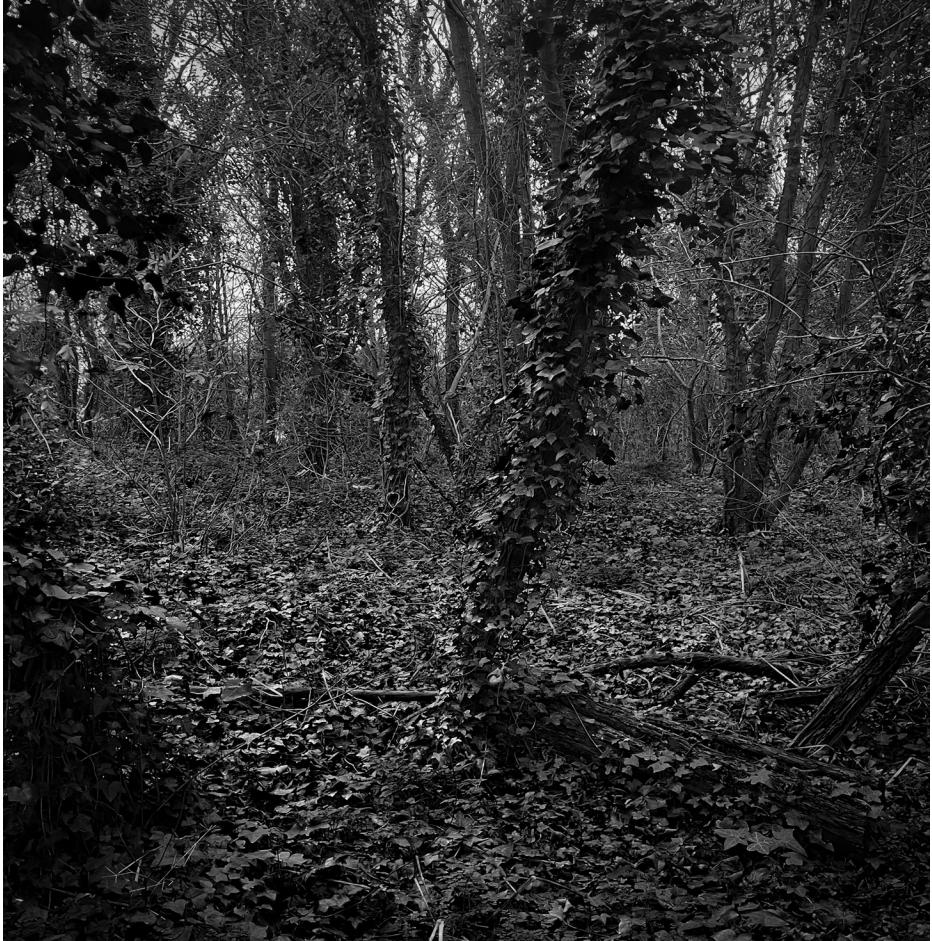


A Letter to Nature

Dedicated to my family, who always believed in me.
Thank you.

Dear Nature,

Today,



I think of my grandfather,



and the profound bond



he shared with you.



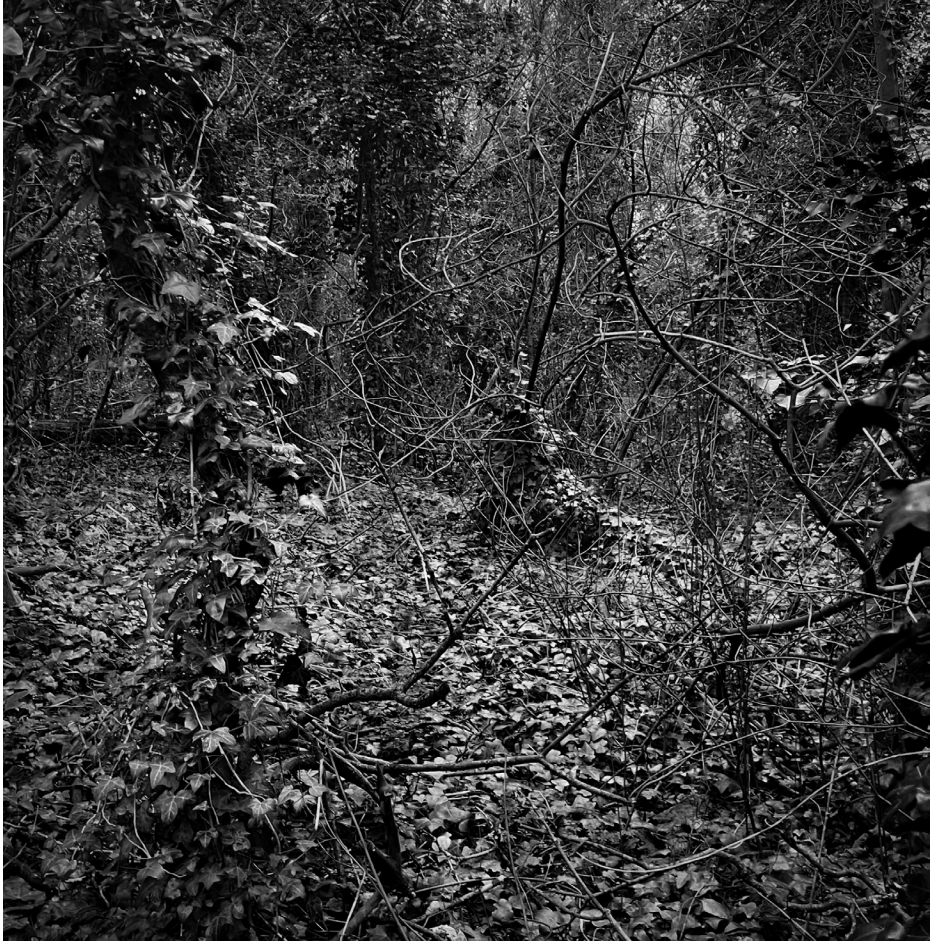
You were his companion,



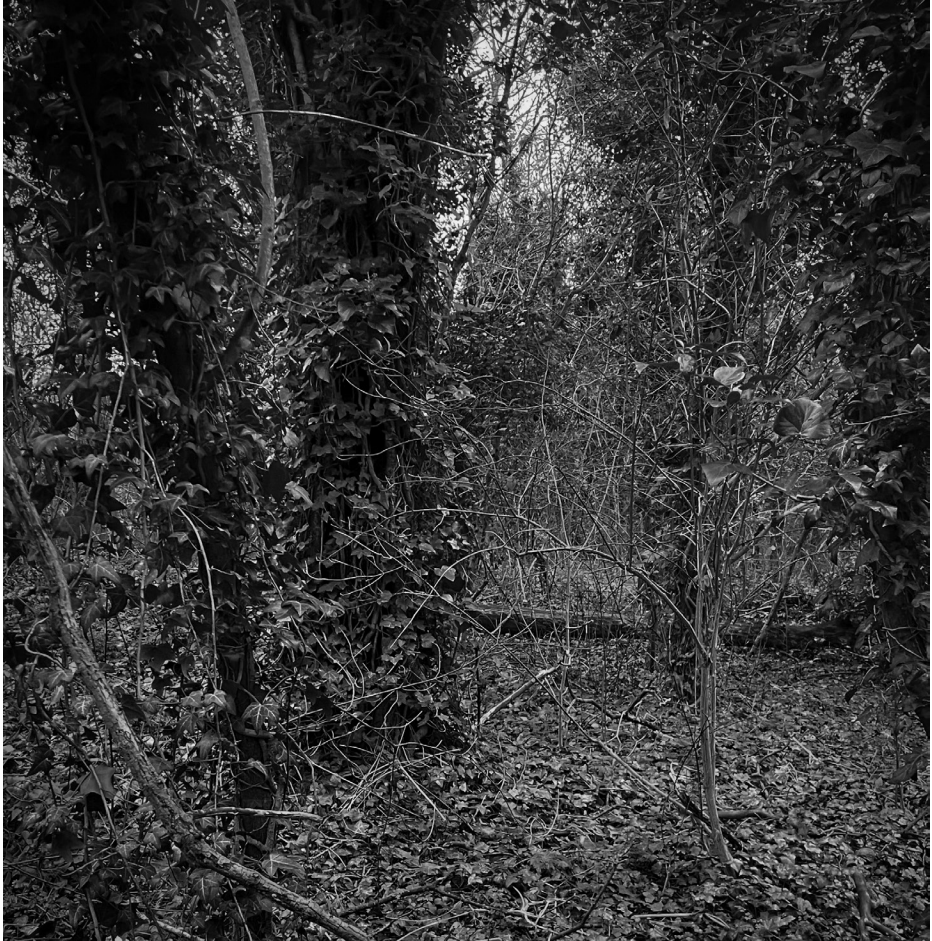
his teacher,



his healer,



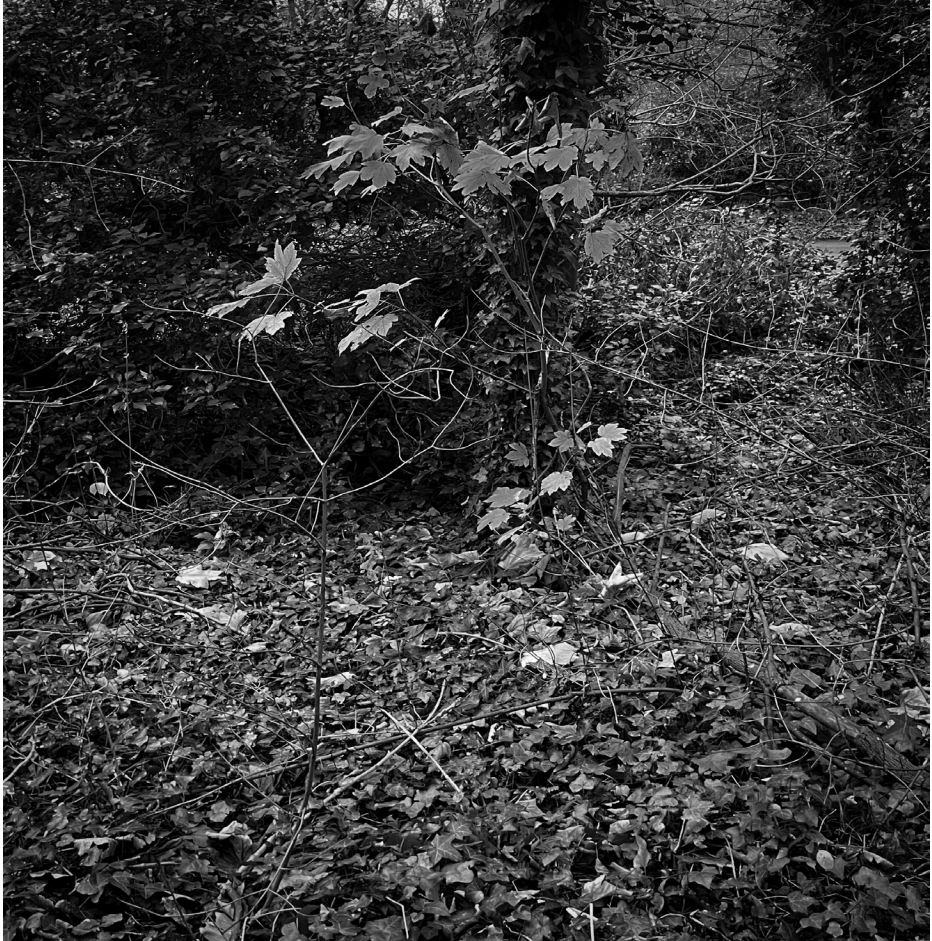
His hands,



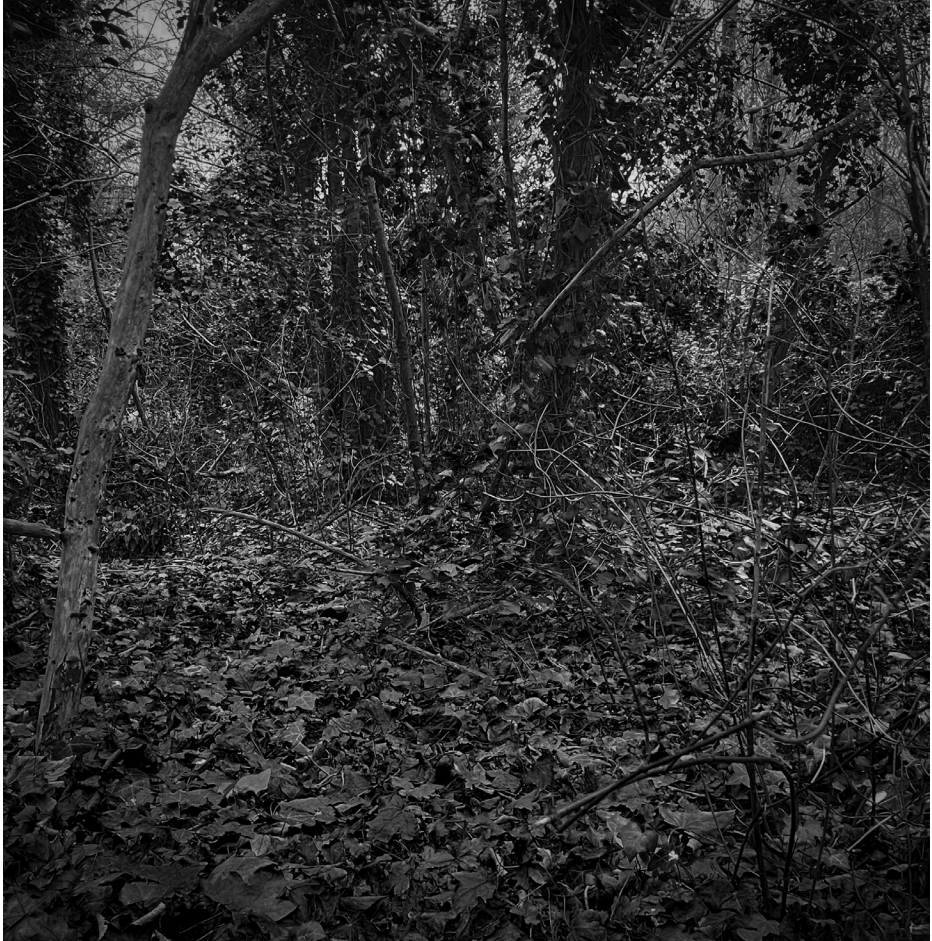
wheathered and strong,



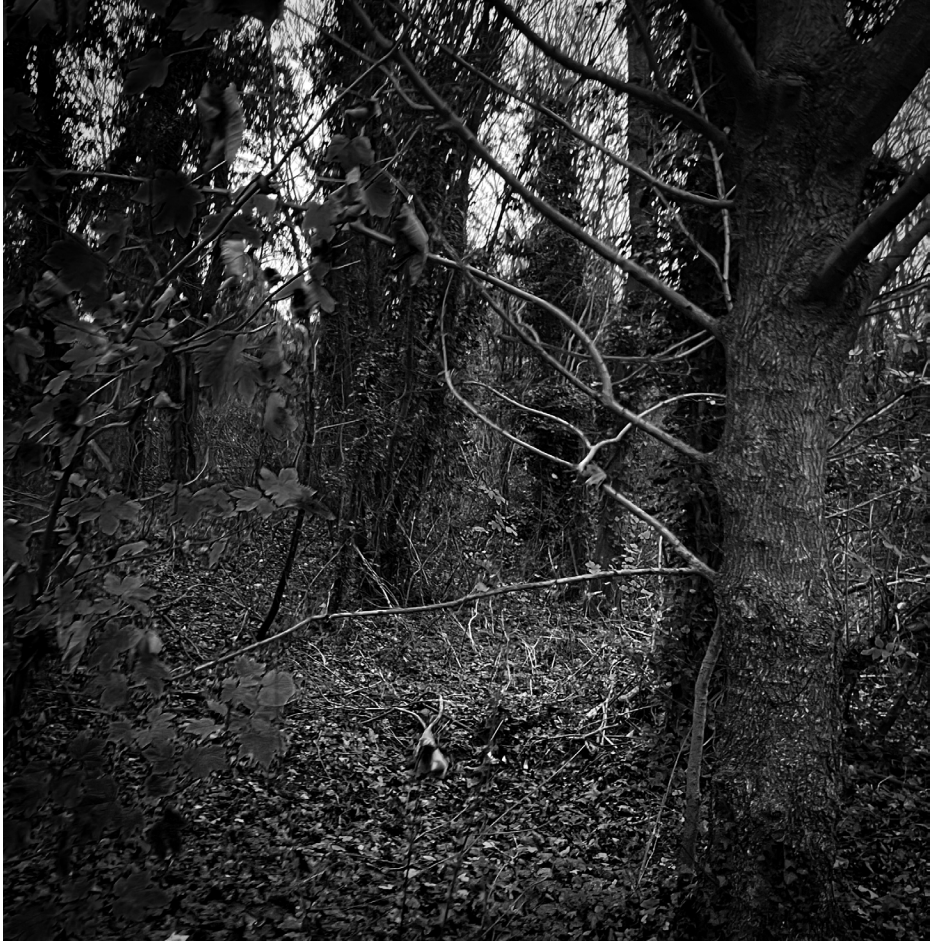
knew the soil



as if an old friend.



To him,



*you were more than a
backdrop to life.*



In your silent forests,



I remember his quiet embrace,



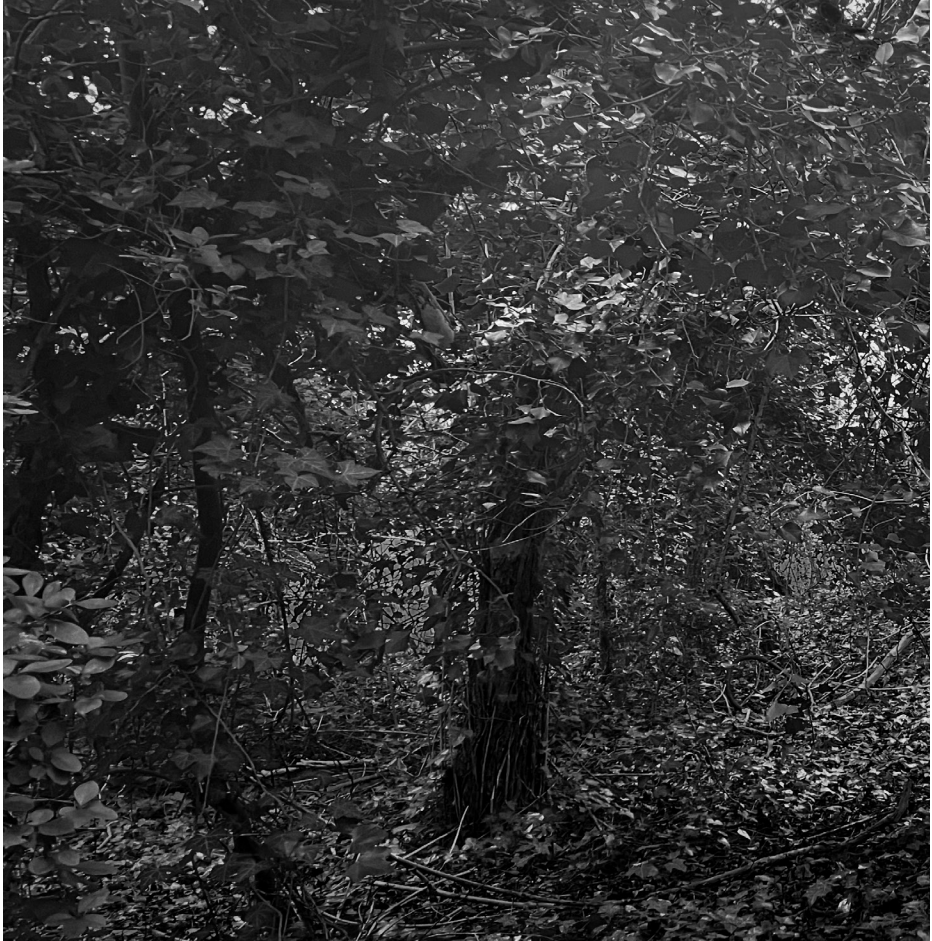
*the way he moved through the
world*



and the peace he brought home



each day.



*Thank you,
Alice*