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Let $f(z) = z^d - c$ be a separable polynomial over a field K complete with respect to a discrete valuation v and with residue field of characteristic p, and let $a \in K$. Let $f^n(z)$ denote the *n*-th iterate of f. We examine the Galois groups and ramification groups obtained from the extensions of K containing all of the roots of the polynomial $f^n(z) - a$ in both tame $(p \nmid d)$ and wild (d = p) cases. The behavior depends upon v(c), and we find that it shifts dramatically as v(c)crosses a certain value: 0 in the tame case and -p/(p-1) in the wild case. (Received January 24, 2018)