

We seldom praise those we love, ^{or those we expect to do right} but we freely utter blame
when they err. It is the exception to the rule that stultifies us
from our propriety hence we are silent in approval and
only speak of such things in disapprobation. It may not
be right that we should do so it may be our duty to cultivate
the opposite sort of character. But since nine tenths of the
people do not we join heartily with correspondents in their
exclamations. What a pity husbands wives and children
and friends who complain of those who never speak but
to blame cannot comprehend this inevitable trait of our
nature.