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John Bull's Self Conscious Superiority Only Bad Breeding.

It is seldom, indeed, that an Englishman will acknowledge that a man of any other nation has the advantage of him in any respect. Indeed, there is, I believe, only one fault which we are nationally ready to allow may be fairly attributed to us—a certain lack of charm in manner. In recent years, when I have lived much abroad, I have several times heard the English people say, "What a pity it is we haven't more charming manners!"

If we are ever to have as pleasant manners as our neighbors the first idea we must get rid of is that it is a sign of weakness to be agreeable. A gimlet eye and a stiff upper lip are not sure indications of a moral grip or even of physical strength. Giants, we know, can be genial, and a smiling saint can be quite as godly as the austere skeleton with an expression like a distressed monkey bemoaning the sins of the monkey house. To have what is sometimes called "manner" is not to write yourself down effeminate. We English laugh heartily at what we call the "bowing and scraping" of Frenchmen and Italians as if we thought that by bending his body a man parted from his masculinity. This is folly and betrays only a confusion of mind that wakes scorn in the intelligent.

When a Frenchman or an Italian comes into a drawing room he bows low and kisses the hand of his hostess. This is pretty, but it is not "pretty pretty." It indicates a not servile gratitude for hospitality accorded and a graceful respect for one's hostess. The Englishman's entrance into a room and greeting are more brusque and show less courtesy. Then we are, as a rule, much more "on our dignity" with those whom we consider beneath us in station than are the other European nations except the Germans. We like to mark our position.

I suppose there is nothing more essentially undervalued than "standing on one's dignity," yet many of our English aristocracy do it as well as the nouveaux riches. They seem to think it necessary to give themselves airs. Why? I often wonder, especially when I note the easy simplicity and well bred familiarity so universal among foreigners of the same class. The Englishman, for instance, usually treats servants "merely as servants," to use a phrase I have often heard in English mouths. He is probably quite just to them. He often prides himself on that. But he is markedly detached. He is not human with them. It must always be a case of master to servant, never of man to man. His servant is to him a machine. He speaks to him with curt coldness. He looks at him with a frosty eye that is likely to chill.

Again I ask, "Why?" Where is the necessity of this tacit and perpetual insistence on a difference of position? The foreigner—horrid but useful word—seldom bothers about such matters. He treats the people round about him who minister to his comfort with a friendly familiarity, and rarely indeed do they try to take advantage of it. They in their turn venture to be cordial.

We English are not bad hearted, but we are bad mannered, and as most of us know this we ought to make an effort to mend our manners. The truly good manner comes from being just this—unaffectedly human and simple without artifice or pose. Surely we ought to be able in time to manage to be that. It is all very well to comfort ourselves with such phrases as "our bark is worse than our bite." No doubt it is, but a barking dog is a nuisance. He sets nerves on edge. We too often set foreign nerves on edge by our bluntness, our rough awkwardness, our determination to have our own way in trifles at all costs and our unwillingness to see that the habits and customs prevalent in other countries are not bound to be idiotic merely because they are different from our own.

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