

## Discrimination

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I don't mind the human race.  
I've got pretty used to them  
In these past twenty-five years.  
I don't mind if they sit next  
To me on streetcars, or eat  
In the same restaurants, if  
It's not at the same table.  
However, I don't approve  
Of a woman I respect  
Dancing with one of them. I've  
Tried asking them to my home  
Without success. I shouldn't  
Care to see my own sister  
Marry one. Even if she  
Loved him, think of the children.  
Their art is interesting,  
But certainly barbarous.  
I'm sure, if given a chance,  
They'd kill us all in our beds.  
And you must admit, they smell.