

Find out the best in a person
and tell him about it.

We all need that.

I have grown up on praise-

and it has made me humble.

It will always make a person
long to deserve the praise.

And any real consciousness is
aware of something

much greater than itself.

Praise means understanding.

We all are fine and great,

Fundamentally;

overestimation of one another
is impossible.

Learn to see the greatness

and the loveliness in one another-

and to tell one another of it

when we see it.

- Mary Haskell

Give Me

Give me work to do,
Give me health,
Give me joy in simple things,
Give me an eye for beauty,
A tongue for truth,
A heart that loves,
A mind that reasons,
A sympathy that understands.
Give me neither malice nor envy,
But a true kindness
And a noble common sense.
At the close of each day
Give me a book
And a friend with whom
I can be silent.

- S. M. Frazier

I Love You

I love you,
Not only for what you are
But for what I am
When I am with you.

I love you
Not only for what
You have made of yourself
But for what
You are making of me.

I love you
for the part of me
That you bring out;

I love you
For putting your hand
Into my heaped-up heart
And passing over
All the foolish, weak things
That you can't help
Dimly seeing there,
And for drawing out
Into the light
All the beautiful belongings
That no one else had looked
Quite far enough to find.

Friendship is a strong and habitual inclination in two
persons to promote the good and happiness of one another.

- Eustace Budgell