sent get questioned.
This leads to the difficulty so often experienced for want of a personal pronoun in the singular number of a common gender. "The American is noted for his wasteful propensities. We say his, but we mean hers. In this connection, it is invidious to point out particular instances."

**Note:** The highlighted part seems to be an annotation or comment, possibly made by a reader or a reviewer, but it is not part of the main text. It might be useful to clarify or expand on the discussion about the singular number of a common gender in American English.