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Dear Blanche :

It was such a satisfaction to be assured in your letter of January 3rd that we are in agreement, substantially at least, regarding the main features of our project. You are, of course, perfectly right in saying that history does not begin at an isolated point and it is quite understood that you will be perfectly free to refer to "happenings before 1907". However, that particular date still seems to me to have special significance since it marked the end of the Hampton - Nutting regime. Perhaps that very fact will make the transfer from one author to another more smooth and easy than it might otherwise have been. Here's hoping, anyway.

While you are basking in orange groves, I am congealing in the most catastrophic winter that Vancouver has ever experienced. At the moment, it is snowing so hard that I cannot see the houses on the other side of the street. It went below zero the other night. All this does not help my literary style. My metabolism does not function in such Arctic temperatures. The little house (so far, I touch wood) is reasonably warm.

Do let me know how the great work is progressing and I will do likewise from time to time.

Affectionately yours