

## PREFACE

*I don't know why I am writing this at all. I have no excuse to offer, and I trust sincerely that my readers, if there be any, will not ask for one.*

*My only object is to set down conclusions which I have arrived at during a varied though short career.*

*All I ask of you is that you will read carefully my attempt at authorship, and remember that all I have said I honestly believe. It may not do any good, but it cannot possibly do any harm. I do not wish to offend anyone, nor do I wish to suggest that anyone is better than anyone else. If you will remember these few statements, probably you will be more able to appreciate the humor I was in when I dictated, perhaps too hastily, in some ways, what follows.*

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*Flack Block,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
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