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Mr. R. V. Harris:,
Court House, Halifax, N.S.

Dear Mr. Harris:,

I was very glad to receive a letter from you and to learn that you are still in and around Halifax. Frankly with radio and news-paper propoganda as well as censor-opened letters, we are ready to believe anything about the War and I had visions of you being sent with the Canadian contingent for service in England. It is a terrible situation and although most of our personal sympathies are with you all, about all we seem able to offer at the moment is our best wishes for Good Luck.

My personal affairs with the U.S. Government are rapidly coming to a head, not too hopelessly for me but at the same time not too well either. I am, however, well assured that my possessions in Canada will not be in any way molested and I can guarantee the safe completion of any agreement effected. For personal reasons in this connection it is not thought advisable at this time to accentuate the value of the property by covering it with a Trust Agreement. While this action was agreed upon last year, the fact that it was not done in no way affected the progress of the work and, as all agreements expired automatically it is no longer necessary. I am perfectly agreeable to the formation of new agreements between Blair and myself and between Hamilton and myself along the same lines as the old ones with the exception of the Trusteeship of the property. I shall consult with Grimm on the drawing of a new deed to myself or Mrs Hedden and will advise you as soon as any action is taken. In the mean time I understand that Hamilton is visiting Blair to examine his files and to arrange a new working agreement for next year and you will probably hear from them if you have not already done so.

I think your action in compiling a list of all agreements and their present status is very good and I would suggest that you send me a copy of your work when it is completed.

As I shall be very pressed for funds personally I feel that the taxes mentioned should be an expense of the searching party and would suggest that you so arrange should you draft any agreement between Hamilton and myself or I shall do so here if we make the agreement here. After all he or anyone else has the use of all the property, considerable equipment of mine and the wharf, without other charge. Please continue to communicate with me at this office and I shall advise you of the owner of record of the property as soon as possible.

Sincerely

Gilbert D. Hedden