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I begin to have inner quakings. Will anyone today want to hear of my sort of folk? Will they comprehend them. I mull over my manuscripts and a friend suggests: "Why not try another Japanese novel?" ~~xxxxx~~ ~~No! No!~~

~~I cry. I'm through with that.~~

~~Stace?~~

I reply -

"No - I'm going to write about people I know - I know a life I have lived, I know a country that is still passing thro its birth pains - of incredible beauty + harmony + I'm going to write not of mythical folk sad + Japanese characters - but of men & women who are living real & living!"