

Graham. N. C.

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Hon A. W. Touper

Dear Sir: From the Mil-  
mington Journal, of a recent date, I noticed  
the statement that you had expressed  
yourself, to the correspondent of a circum-  
vati paper, as holding views upon the  
political situation, different from those  
you are generally credited with holding.  
May I ask you whether this is true? -  
Permit me to hope it is. Will you  
write me?

Sincerely yours  
L. S. Paulus