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My dear Mr. Hill -

I hope you will not be
disturbed by newspaper reports claiming
that I am in a losing position.

The fight is a hard one and much
perplexed. But we have it well in
hand and believe we will win.

It is impossible to give points to correspondents
and their guesses are superficial.

We are not and have not been discouraged
and have strong cards to play when we
get the opening -

Sincerely yours -

L. R. Casey.