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Dear Mr. Sweeney:

Upon further reflection as to what books the NUP borrowed from me, I remember that the number was only two, but that they also borrowed a book from your library, which made the total of three. The two which I supplied were Finer, Theory and Practice of Modern (?) Government, and Ogg and Ray, Introduction to American Government. I should appreciate your obtaining the return of these books before you depart from Khartoum, for otherwise, I doubt that I should receive them back.

Dawood Abdel Latif came through Cairo the other day. He said he was on his way to Europe, and that while in Europe he would spend time in Yugoslavia and, he hoped, in Rumania. I believe that he also had a third, Western European country on his itinerary. He said he would return in about three weeks time.

While with Dawood I ran into Nur Ed Din, who immediately went into a long account of how the Communists were supporting the Umma Party, and how Communist activity in the Sudan was on the increase. Dawood, who was listening in on the conversation, added that the reason for the increase in the number of adherents to Communism was that the Communist groups offered the only alternative from the NUP for the "intellectuals" who were dissatisfied with the present policies of the Government. Dawood said that, whereas before the elections, these dissatisfied people normally turned to the NUP, now that the NUP is in power, they have nowhere to go but to the Communists.

Salah Urabi is apparently still in town, though I have not seen him since last August.

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