

118 & 120. He was aware that our
Army and fleet were on their way
by sea to New Orleans, and asked
if we took that City, whether I
thought they would then get a
supply of Cotton. I told him
I had little doubt of it, that
you had always represented that
when we took possession of the
Country in which the Ports were
located, ----- the blockade would
be removed, and when removed,
I thought that Cotton to a consid-
erable extent would come forward.
I then called his attention partic-
ularly to the suggestion in the
latter part of your Confidential
Dispatch No 120. I told him, and
honestly