

existence of a large Union element
in parts of the South, would, I thought,
bring them into the Union again.
Without expressing any opinion upon
these matters, he said he would
think of them, but hoped in the
mean time that something would
be done by us to relieve the diffi-
culties here, growing out of the want
of cotton. I have heretofore
expressed my earnest and perhaps
somewhat urgent wish, that this
hope may be realized.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. L. Dayton

