

(1845)
have sent home and the American Force ^{in 1845}
in the country consists of about 2000 Regulars
stationed at the different Coordon. Forts lately built,
in the upper part of the Creek Nation.

There is every reason to suppose the Negroes
of Georgia knowing the Creeks are armed will
come over to them in great numbers - many have
already taken refuge with these Tribes. 3

Mobile is the only Garrison the United States has
would you come to Orleans - The town is defended
by a Fort with 200 Troops and several pieces of heavy
artillery. X ~~Long Island Sound Fort~~

* This Nation is as numerous as the Creeks and
with their assistance ~~any operation~~ ^{any}

Forceful of British Troops ~~accompanied~~
by a few Gun Boats would soon get possession
of Baton Rouge and ^{from which} New Orleans ~~is~~

~~the~~ ~~for~~ and all the Mississippi
would become an easy conquest. I am

informed the disaffected in Louisiana consist
principally of French Creoles and Indians

that would cheerfully assist in any operation
against the Americans if afterwards protected

by Great Britain - They act ^{as} Pirates both
Nations, are in number about 800 and

are daily increasing to the great dread of
New Orleans. - They learn to enclose

you a letter from the Indian Chiefs
in answer to your despatch with