8am 23rd April

My dear Sir Richard

1º. I am now in a position to carry you all over into the rear of the Enemy, if Karaiskaky's army have the courage to walk to this point, which is in their own possession and upon the opposite shore, at two hundred yards distant, where on there is not one living soul.

2º. I can make such a diversion by means of the seamen at night, as would enable Karaiskaky's army to move on by land towards the Phalere whilst those in the Phalere, except a few, might take up a position near Athens or in the town.

3º. I can embark you and yours and leave Karaiskaky without food, taking all the provisions to the advanced post and let him starve or come on. [1]

Will you let me know what you determine and count on my most zealous aid. The land being intersected by bogs and marshes and the use of ships and boats called: for I have thus ventured to give my opinion

8 hour 23rd April 1827.