Lord Cochrane to gen. Church

April 25. 1827

My dear Sir Richard

I am now anchored off the Piraeus and am ready to transport Karaiskaki's troops from a position where it seems they cannot (according to their notions of military tactics) extricate themselves.

Pray go to the top of the hill where I went the other day, and your will see how easy the affair is by sea or land. Yours &

Cochrane

Gen. Church to Lord Cochrane

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My dear Lord

I have received your letter with great attention and approve of your plan. If it depended on me, I would execute it in an instant. Your Lordship is not aware of all the difficulties I have to encounter in passing our troops who had all struck for pay! Not one would move! However, that difficulty is now nearly over, and the greater part are passing to the camp at this moment.

I have had a conference with Karaiskaki. By tomorrow he has at last promised me to move, and then I shall propose to him the direct attack, to move in the direction of the Phalere, and to cover him from the Phalere. I will see you myself in the course of the day.

Yours ever
R. Church