

25 April

My dear Lord

I have read 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 & no one would move! However, that difficulty is nearly over, and the greater part are passing to the camp at this moment.

I have had a conference with Karaïskaki, such a one as one can have renounced & all the World. By tomorrow at last he has promised me to be able 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 sent a message to you by W. Sutton to this effect. I will see you myself in the course of the day.

Yours ever
R. Church

His Ex
Admiral Lord Cochrane