Karaiskaki wants more men he wants them to take tambouris and not to march past them as he ought, for his present position is of no use whatever. Do for Gods sake cause same rational made of proceeding to be adapted, or let in give it up, for we are now only in the way by occasioning jealousy and promoting the vilest intrigues.

I will hold the transports in readiness for the embarkation of Karaiskakis troops to advance them towards Athens, or to embark the unhappy garrison of the Acropolis should it arrive on the beach, but I cannot at this critical moment divert the transports to convey troops twice as far from the Acropolis in order to fight tambouris which might be passed without firing a shot - meanwhile leaving the present position of our people unprotected.

Surely it has been entirely forgotten by Karaiskaki that the Greek force on arriving at Athens will be immediately increased by the force of the garrison, or 1500 men. My anxious wish is to do whatever is right, and I will come to learn from your own mouth your opinion. The moment is now arrived when my public situation will no longer admit of testation. Believe me &

Cochrane