Camp of Megara
20 April 1827

My dear Lord,

I will send immediately to Napoli di Romania to order the provisional vessel round. Men are coming in fact, and we are without provisions. Karaiskakis camp will I fear want provisions all after tomorrow. Count Porro Intendant general has been to Colouri & Ambelaki to endeavour to find flour or biscuit, but he has not succeeded. Will you be good enough to divert [] Gosse to answer Count Porros requisition for provisions for the moment that is for three or four days from his magazines & thus we shall be out of difficulty until the ship arrives from Zea. In the meantime, I shall do everything in my power to hearten our supplies, for it is cruel to think that the want of provisions thus prevent us collecting a formidable army.

Yours my dear lord
ever sincerely
R. Church

His Ex. The
Admiral in chief
Lord Cochrane

My People are coming in here hourly