Headquarters
Megara 19 April 1827

My dear Lord

A thousand thanks. I sent into the Camp today 500 men, this was a corps from the Morea which I had calculated at 400. They arrived a day before I expected them. I ordered them to take fort in the th..ne of H..s on the left of Caraiskaki (& to give a shout in order to alarm the Turks) there to await my coming. I wrote you a line in pencil by one of the officers to acquaint you with my operations which I hope to be delivered to you.

I re…e to hear that some troops have landed at the Phalere. I had sent that you may see your People aside & into your camp certainly at the 22nd. I hope to bring above 2000 men with me. I have here now 1500 & tomorrow the rest come - beside which 300 more men you sent me from Salamine.

I have read Karaiskakis letter & it is fully ridiculous – before he didn't wish me to come to the Camp at all - now he proposes me to land [1] in Kedive Wood to the right of the Phalere - in this Way - far from forming the Reserve I would be dans l'air. He might remain in his tambouri as long as he likes without giving himself any trouble about us. My intention is to make everybody on his duty & to that I must be in a commanding part in m..ly & in …nd me. However, I shall march into the Camp & take part where I please. Entre nous I will be in Karaiskakis left just behind your schooner - where I ordered Sepine to go today. If I find it a poor plan to go afterwards where Karaiskakis proposes I will march there – but I doubt it.

We walked from Ambelaki to Colouri & to the sea today & I am rather tired. My in…ns are for [2] well & thanks to your kind & effectual cooperation bound in god's will, we shall soon liberate Athens

Ever yours
R. Church

It is possible that I may march to Ambelaki fort; & if I find Karaiskaki likely to support me – I should have no difficulty in landing to the light of the Phalere - but I must see the operation clearly before I give into it.

Write to Gosse to give provisions to us as much as possible & at the requisition of count Perro until we receive what he have lent for to him.