

To Photomara. 17 april

Sir

The important events which have occurred within these few days, the restoration of harmony, the election of an Executive Government the energy displayed in the military department and the establishment of a national marine, affords a reasonable hope, that the united efforts of the chiefs and of the people at large in unison with the government will speedily bring the war to a happy termination.

I hope that you and Griva between whom I understand there exists some great difference will cooperate in joint endeavours for the public good. [1]

This favour let me entreat of you both that you will ~~may~~ continue to merit the respect & esteem of your fellow citizens.

Major Hesketh the bearer of this has been sent to Napoli at my request & under the authority of the government to obtain such military stores belonging to the Navy, and such other military stores as are not in use for the purpose of fortifying a rival port. Permitting to request that you grant him every assistance that this important service may admit of no delay.

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