Poros Saturday morning

Mylord!

Many thanks for your Lordships replying note. I have been on the lookout for information, and should have waited on your Lordships yesterday, but that [] could not overtake the schooner.

The arrival of dr. Gosse and some the philhellenes will put us in position for more positive news than we have as yet had relative to the designs of the Sultan.

They caused the master of the [1] vessel to be examined: she says that the whole of the armament is ready to cross the Dardanelles. It consists of twenty ships full of men of war, frigates, corvettes and brigs. They carry six thousand regular troops. The accounts relating this armament seem to agree so exactly that there can be no doubt of its exactness. I confess to you my Lord that I view the state of Greece, with [] alarm. The truth is, there are no adequate means of forming a government and it is a melancholy fact that the great mass of the people is heartily tired of the contest. Ibrahim Pacha has left his cantonments and is marching through Arcadia without opposition of any kind. [] is its [] [2] accumulated dangers that the wretched factions which deter the nation and doing them untrust & sacrifice the country. It is really impossible to contemplate such things without the thought feeling of regret and indignation. -

Believe me to be your Lordships very faithful and devoted servant

E. Blaquiere [3]

On m'écrit de Syra en date du 18/30 dernier que deux bâtiments marchands y sont arrivés de Constantinople le même jour après une traverse de 10 : jours ; & que des lettres de cette capitale annoncent que 15 bâtiments de guerre Turcs, dont six frégates et quelques beroitres étaient déjà sortis du port e avaient jeté l'ancre à la rade de Dolma-Bagtché afin de recevoir à ce qu'on disait à bord 6000 h. de troupes régulières et les transporter à Carysto en Eubée d'après la demande expresse du Kiutahi. On assurait à Constantinople que le reste de la flotte ottomane devait quitter cette capitale dans la première dizaine du mois de mai, et que la Porte n'a voulu accepter aucune proposition d'arrangement avec les Grecs.
A. Mavrocordatos
7 d'avril 1827