

Camp. Pireus  
29<sup>th</sup> April 1827

My dear Lord.

I gave over to Gen. Karaiskakis the command of the army & had determined to leave it instantly, for such were my feeling on account of the event of yesterday, but consider the fate of Athens as almost decided fatally if I left the Army (as it most likely break up) & having received the assurance on the part of the chiefs of being able to punish at least some of the ringleaders besides which that they would move in immediately. I have remained & although will not recall as yet the order I have given to Karaiskaki I shall be happy to be again in communication with your Lordship.

I have sent my resignation to the government & nothing can induce me to change my intentions except the immediate movement of the Army and the punishment of some of the infamous men of the affair of the monastery. I have heard that you are making a movement. Be good enough to let me know if I can do anything to cooperate.

I remain  
my dear Lord  
ever faithfully yours  
R. Church