

Camp near Napoli
16th Aug

My Dear Lord,

I cannot ascribe to you the tale of Iherp here. The conduct of the forementioned is without parallel. I hope however to get friva out – at all events I mean to return to my camp at Corinth tomorrow afternoon.

The People of Crete of which you are no doubt aware seem determined to make an attempt to stake off the Turkish yoke; whether then means or political circumstances will allow them to succeed I cannot tell – but it is right to assist them as well as one can.

I send the deputies to your Lordship to receive your decision. On my part I could send them 1000 men or, thereabouts I am ready to do what I can.

I will write to you by another opportunity, about other operation which I think (if time allows) would be highly important. We have been very successful in various parts of Peloponnesus, brought back all the Greeks who had submitted to the Turks. I have about your men with t... his son & ..olupulo between Calavrita & Patras. - Nikita has put out off a b...of Arabs going to Tripolizza.

Remain my dear Lord

Ever yours

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P.S. The president having sent away (I believe to Mavromichali's House in Maina) all the provisions that were here in order I believed to prevent the Turks, receiving any. I have been obliged from day to day to glean may say from private rejoices that are now exhausted. Having heard that you had a considerable quantity of corn at the Mills I have requested your Commission to provide me for a couple of days for we have been now absolutely three days without bread. This arrangement I have no doubt that your Lordship will appraise.

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