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My Dear Lord

I have been in this neighbourhood for several days, totally improvising with cruising it is a tremendous operation net if traversing Peloponnesus from one end to another. You have I hope received a letter from me from benches some weeks ago - I have now to inform you that after the destruction of the Turkish ships in Salona I marched along the coast to Vostizza; and as the Arabs and Turks marched home days ago from Patras I was obliged to be after them the two columns of young ...tone & ...ohipulo (who were marching on my flanks towards Patras). These two offices have pⁿ them & annoyed them a good deal & prevented them getting on to Caritena & into the provinces where some provisions may be had. They seem now inclined to go in the road to Navarin & my last accounts of them are from []. The inhabitants who had submitted to the Turks are giving me signs and I hope to be able to blockade Patras in a few days. I shall move on again the moment that I can get three- or four-days provisions, for which we depend [1] wholly on the community people. I have not received a ..us for the army since we parted. I have had great trouble in consequence in getting men on who are nearly naked.

I received your letter. If [] my dear Lord & I will [] I will write to you in the subject if I have not the pleasure to see you, from the [] or Patras.

The pains have been very heavy & all my paper [] have been met [] from you.

I remain ever dedicated
R. Church