Karteria. Loutraki
8th Oct. 1827

My Lord

I have the honor to receive your letter of the 3d & I am happy to hear that the Enterprize is arrived. I have also received one thousand dollars with the stores etc which are very acceptable. I dispatched the Sauveur yesterday according to your order of the 27th inst. I still retain the gem boats which are very useful. I wish further order from your Lordship to know whether they are to remain in the Gulph & if you wish me to go out. There is yet at the Castles a Brig & three or four Turkish schooners. I do not exactly know [1] their position. I intend to run down there one of these days & see what can be done with them - if close under the walls of the Castles which are very strong, we could burn them some at night if you would send me a dozen rockets. I would go with a small boat close to them & do their business. Mr. Hane announces to me that your Lordship proposes coming up to Corinth in which case I will do myself the honor of waiting upon you & receiving you for their order. I have dispatched a gem boat to Gen. Church to inform him of your intention & to hury him here, if he wishes to confer with your [2] Lordship

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your very obedient
humble servant
Fr. A. Hastings
Captain of Karteria

His Excellency
Admiral Lord Cochrane
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