Greek National Brig of War
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My dear friend

My former departure from Greece was known to you alone. You participated in my feelings and sympathized in my distress which you kindly struggled to avert evils the causes of which would then have been injurious to have disclosed.

My determination to remain in Greece, and my resolution to return, rendered it unnecessary that I should then beg you to accept the testimony of my warmest gratitude for the zealous and unremitting services you [] in furtherance of whatsoever could promote the advantage of the Naval department. Your acquiescence too at a subsequent period, in my wish that you personally should collect the revenues of the islands, appropriated [1] to the maintenance of the squadron, will ever be remembered with satisfaction.

In the administration of this service, you had the talent at once to eradicate abuses, establish order and quadruple the revenue without increasing the burdens of the community.

The clear statement which you delivered to me accompanied by collaborative documents has been deposited in the hands of the Government and passed with my general account.