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My dear friend

It is rather a
 long time since I wrote
 to you, but I have always
 asked after you & I am
 very glad to hear you are
 all well. I hope that Mrs
 Misk is well, & totally
 recovered of her skin disease.
 Being at Poconan for a
 few days at Mr Barker's
 house the English vice consul
 I was informed that the

post of English consul at
Piræus is vacant. If you
can in any way through your
influence assist to obtain
that post for my friend
Mr Barker of whom you
may have heard off, you
will oblige me much. I
believe that General Chavil
is also interesting himself
in the matter, & perhaps
you can together agree on
the best method for obtaining
the object desired.

I am under the impression
that the most effective
means would be if Gene
Church would deem it fit
to write to some of his

influential friends in
England about the matter
who could apply personally
to the minister to obtain
the appointment
Pray offer the general
my sincere compliments
of the season, and
accept as usual yourselves
If you think it convenient
to remind kindly the
Genl on the subject of the
order of St Saviour of which
we spoke about when I
was in Athens, when the
General so kindly offered to

