

This moment meet. - those you sent in
are the 15 April - you - EN. 78.2
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B. J. M. P. P. P.

My dear Mr. Hill.

I received by last French
Mail yr kind letter of the 30th March.
I make a mistake - it should have
come by the previous French Mail,
but the steamer having started before
its time the letters were too late, &
I did not receive them till the next
Austrian boat came in. I was very
sorry to hear of Mrs. Hill's severe
indisposition, though she seemed
to have been pretty well again
when you wrote. I hope you
were not in want of gr. medicines
from England: they are in the

case wh^{ch} is being sent out to me
at Athens, unless the case has been
already rec^d. and opened, and the
Instruments delivered to you. They
tell Miss Baldwin that Mr. Sakisaris
has not yet sent me any thing, but
that unless he does before the time
comes for me to start I shall find
means to let him know that I
am about to return to Athens.

So the General read out my Despatch.
I felt obliged to make it official
having once got a reprimand for
doing such things unofficially, but

I never expected that it would
have called forth such a warm
and hearty reply. - I am allowing
myself a thicker sheet of paper than
usual, because Mr. Lockwood is
to be the bearer of my letters
this week: he is Attaché here, and
about to start for England on
leave. He will only call at Athens
while the Steamer is coaling. I
am expecting to receive in three
or four days by telegraph the
answer to my application for
leave: as soon as I get it I shall

pay a visit to Mr. de la More and
remind him of an offer wh^{ch} he
made me the other day. - The
weather has just begun to be
really fine; it is astonishing what
a difference it makes to the scenery
of Constantin^{ble}. I spent a long ev^g
with the Misses Walsh last week -
I was all alone if you wou^{ld} call
me an Irishman. Pray give my
kindest regards to Mrs. Hill, Miss Waldin
and Miss Morrow, and

Believe me

Yours very sincerely
Sidney Louch