

Lyra 5<sup>th</sup> June 1863

My dear Dr. Will,

I hope you have received my letter, which I sent you yesterday through Mr. Lloyd.

The junction of the regular troops with brigades was so shocking that I could not help feeling the strongest wish that every body knew that the anti-ministerialists are but self-ordained, and soi-disant Anglists.

After having read the

notes addressed by the  
three Ministers to the  
conflicting parties & to  
the Assembly, I found my  
work satisfied; but before  
that I was laboring under  
the greatest apprehension  
lest the ignorant of our  
people fancied that the  
policy of England is a  
reiteration of the prin-  
ciples adopted in 1767  
& 1740. - I wasted all my  
time & yours uselessly; but  
in the uncertainty it was  
my duty to do it, for  
the existing sympathies

between the English and  
the Greeks must not be  
warred if we wish to  
get on. The said notes  
have produced the best  
effect on the minds &  
hearts of the inhabitants  
of this place. The most  
respectable among them  
have gone so far as to say  
that even the last sentence,  
which seemed to me requi-  
ring some qualification,  
is perfectly true. But  
I am sure the original  
does not say "that the  
"three Ministers will leave  
"this place, from which

"true patriotism seems  
"to have been banished  
"for ever."

M<sup>r</sup>. Scarlett's name  
is ~~undoubtedly~~ preferred  
by the higher classes  
with deep & sincere gra-  
titude. - Even B's  
friends agree, that without  
his interference, we run  
the greatest risk of losing  
what none but England  
would or could give us:  
our happiness.

The ministry that

has been formed com-  
mands no respect  
at all. With only one  
exception, the others  
form as had a set  
as any other known  
under Otto's rule -

Perhaps this is the  
worst of all, which  
proves that we must  
move prayers to the  
Almighty that Roy-  
alty be here before  
long, otherwise there

will be no end to  
our troubles.

Syran enjoys tran-  
quillity for the present.  
But who can insure  
us for the future?

My best regards to  
Mrs Hill.

Believe me

My dear Dr. Hill

Very truly yours

A. Cassinatti

Capriotti

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