

Pahoa, 4th July 1863.

My dear Mr Hale

I write a hurried
line to thank you for your reply
to your kind note of the 14th inst.
which gives me some information
about the military world in Athens.
It has happened that I had no
letter from Maria yesterday.

I also received your introductory
lines by young Craigie - We are
all much pleased with him & shall
be most happy to show him every
attention that we have a chance
of doing -

I fear the disturbance in Athens

state costume, as the Telegraph is interrupted, so evidently something is wrong. I agree with you that it is lucky the explosion has taken place, as some strong measures must be taken to assist the young King in governing this Country - the effect of the Revolution on the army has been too serious for us to expect they will ever do to a proper state of discipline.

Last night young Sirodinos a mad Captain of the National Guard proposed to dismiss our authorities - to establish a Republic, but he was at once hooted down & obliged to hide himself - our folks are all well disposed & have too much

to lose by disturbances -

In reply to your questions about
Steamers, I have to say that several
fine Boats will leave weekly for
London by Liverpool from the 15th
of next August - our own Steamers
the "Coraya" & "Hellenic" will
leave 20th Aug & 1st Sept for London
& have excellent accommodations - good
cheer & nice respectable married
men for Captains - who have recd
the highest testimonials from their
Passengers for their great kindness to
them when on board - the rate
of Passage money is £20 first Class
& £13 second class to London - the
Passage is performed in about 14 days
including a few hours stoppage at Malta

