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*To the Rev. J. H. Hill*

*Chaplain to the British*

*Legation*

*N. Y. N. Y. Athens*

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My dear Sir,

I received the day before  
yesterday your favor of the 30<sup>th</sup>  
June, with an enclosure from  
my daughter Olympias whose  
letter afforded me much pleasure.

As she seems so fond of you &  
Mr. Hill, and wishes to remain  
some time yet with you to perfect  
herself in the German language  
and finish her other studies, I  
am happy to grant her request &  
leave her with you till next  
holidays in June 1864. Mr.  
Kaftangioğlu will then have to  
pay you only for nine months.

Yours truly  
The Revd J. H. Hill  
Chaplain to the British Legation  
Athens

Pray convey to Mrs Hill my very  
best thanks for the care she has  
taken of my daughters, for to  
have become so attached to your  
Excellent lady, she must have  
been very kind to Olympias  
and to her sister. I recommend  
also Eliza to Mrs Hill and I hope  
to hear that emulated by her sisters  
progress she will soon be as clever  
as her.

I hope I am not intruding  
on your valued time. My dear  
Sir, If I request you to favor  
me by paying a visit to my  
son Milton Keeth who is at  
school at Baffas. I shall feel  
much indebted to you if you  
would take the trouble, at your  
leisure to examine him a little  
and write me freely how you  
think he is getting on - I

I fear he is being educated too  
much in the Greek Style. I  
wish him now to apply himself  
to the Study of Latin English and  
French so as to be well prepared  
to enter later in a School in  
England or Switzerland.

You will oblige me very much  
by carrying out this request, &  
if you have now and then  
a leisure hour by giving a look  
at him & let me know your  
opinion of the progress he is  
making.

Miss MacKenzie and her  
companion have left Monastir  
for Bulgaria where they are  
now I suppose endeavouring  
to do good to the inhabitants  
of that Province. Pray

Pray excuse the trouble I am  
giving you, and accept my  
anticipated thanks.

I request you to present my  
best regards to Mrs Hill,  
and believe me

My dear Sir,

Yours very truly  
W. Abbott

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