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refusing her assistance to him, and on the other hand, if under such circumstances ~~she~~ should support the Sultan by a fleet or with troops, there is ground for believing that England and France would oppose her. The Porte, is evidently about to conciliate us Kamik Pasha, who was in England two years ago, is now going to London with the rank of Ambassador. Another negotiations has been sent to Paris. I shall not be surprised if Russean have suggested some measures which may assist in reliving her from the chance of a quarrel with us in the event of a disagreement between the Sultan and the Egyptian Viceroy.

I am daily expecting dispatches from Persia and am surprised that nothing has yet arrived. You will have heard probably that a Persian Caravan was plundered by the cards in the neighbourhood of Khoe lately, and merchandize to a considerable amount carried off I am inclined to attribute the delay of my Tartar to the insecurity of a the roads. Reshid Pasha is said to have sent a strong force against the cards, and it is even reported, that his detachment was defeated by them.

Our squadron in the archipelago consists of 6 sail of the line 2 large Frigates and some smaller vessels Two sail of the line more are expected.

The Turkish squadron is about to sail consists of 5 sail of the line - There are some Frigates and sloops