

The God of Greece willed that I should win your famous American Boy's Marathon Run in Boston, in 1946, so that I might specially plead the cause of my ~~country~~ ^{needy} people in pitiful Greece before the generous people of your plentiful America... just as He willed that the Greeks should be victorious at Marathon, in 490 B.C., nearly 2,500 years ago.

My country, Greece, was ~~the~~ the champion of human liberty^{dom}, and your country, America, is the champion of human welfare today. Countless thousands of my people in Greece died from starvation alone, but there are millions of starving, clothless and sick Greeks needing ^{compassionate} ~~or~~ ^{assistance} today. But for your prompt and cheerful aid they would not be alive today and Greece would be extinct. It is to you, the people of America, we owe our life.

I pray: "Do not let us down now." ^{Help us to recover.} Complete your noble mission. Give my people in Greece ^{hospitalization} ^{medication} some food, clothing and ^{medication}. Give us some hospitals in which to heal and resurrect. ^{My people are determined to live.} You alone can make this possible.

~~We are determined to~~ Support ^{truly} ~~heartedly~~ the noble Ohepa Hospital Drive. This is a sacred cause -- it is a means of resurrecting dying Greeks.

~~I departed~~ ^{try to} To come to this noble country of yours to win your hearts for my needy people, ^{through nursing the wounded} I shared my babies' milk and ate my wife's ounce of rationed meat. God was with me and I was victorious. I obeyed the ^{golden} ~~golden~~ rule. H TAN H EPITAZ

I did my duty. I carried out God's
will. I ~~know that you~~ ^{now I} pray that you
And I ^{now I} know that my prayers ~~will~~
will be heeded:
for your further

I pray that ^{you} each one of you
may ~~become~~ ^{be} a TAN so that no
one in Greece may become

Through this drive

I did my duty. I carried out God's
will. Now through this drive ^{of Alexis plan for} ~~for a hospitalization~~
you are called upon to do a little bit more.
May the God of your country always protect and
enable you to do just that little bit more for
human welfare.

-- STYLIANOS KYRIAKIDES