

Letter 24: c.14 February 1519, Basel, Capito to Martin Luther

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[*Summary*]: Capito informs Luther that he has very powerful supporters from the Rhine region to the North Sea. Upon hearing that Luther was in danger, Matthäus Schiner, Diebold III von Geroldseck, Christoph von Utenheim and others have offered not only to cover Luther's expenses but even to find for him a secure place to live. Capito has seen a copy of a supportive letter from Frederick of Saxony to Cardinal Cajetan that makes the efforts of Schiner, Geroldseck and Utenheim unnecessary, but they will nevertheless do whatever they can. Capito hints that he was involved in Froben's edition of a collection of Luther's works, which will disseminate his ideas throughout Italy, France, Spain and England (see above, Ep. 19).