

Letter 40: 14 April 1520, Basel, Capito to Ulrich Zwingli

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[*Summary*]: Capito informs Zwingli that Edward Lee has written a virulent attack against Erasmus. Capito intends to write a response on his way to Mainz. Erasmus has written and published an *Apologia* and has the support of scholars. Capito asks Zwingli to contact him via Johann Froben or Andreas Cratander. Greetings to Leo Jud. Capito is not disturbed by the affairs of the late Johann Liechtenburg. If he happens to meet his relative, he will offer an explanation. In an earlier letter to (Liechtenburg ?) he spoke imprudently. He sends greetings to Oswald Myconius, from whom he has received a letter (see Ep. 37). He is too busy to reply at this time.