

Letter 56: 28 August 1520?, Fulda, Ulrich von Hutten to Capito

Millet's summary is based on the notes of R.G. Richter in 'Ulrich von Hutten und das Kloster Fulda,' *Fuldaer Geschichtsblätter* 8 (1909): 49-57. Richter reports only that the manuscript of this letter was offered for sale in 1907. He (and Millet) were unaware that it was acquired by the Pierpont Morgan Library in New York. The text of the letter was published by R. Salomon, 'An Unpublished Letter of Ulrich von Hutten,' *The Journal of the Warburg and Courtauld Institutes* 12 (1949): 192-96.

[*Summary*]: Hutten recommends to Capito the bearer of the letter, Crotus Rubeanus, who is on his way to Mainz. He asks Capito to help him obtain a living from the abbot of Fulda, a canon at the cathedral and residing in Mainz. He also asks him to enlist the help of Dietrich Zobel. Capito has urged Hutten to embrace peace and compromise, but he is unable to contemplate peace as long as the Roman 'arch-tyrants' are despoiling Germany. He is not afraid of Leo X, who is relying on the secular arm, whereas he himself is relying on God. Hutten asks Capito to continue supplying him with news and asks specifically about Erasmus and More.