

Letter 58: 1 September 1520, Mainz, Albert of Brandenburg to Leo X

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[*Summary*]: The dean of the church of Halberstadt has consented that Valentin von Teteleben be confirmed as his coadjutor. Albert of Brandenburg asks the pope to reduce the administrative fees due for that transaction. He has been told that Leo X has conferred on Capito the provostship of St Thomas in Strasbourg at the request of the Swiss and the intercession of Lorenzo and Antonio Pucci. A certain Sebastian Bender, however, after he learned through witnesses about the death of Jakob Fabri von Reichshofen, the provost of St Thomas, has claimed the position. Albert of Brandenburg begs Leo X to intervene *proprio motu* in Capito's favour. He expects to accomplish much through Capito's services for Leo X and the church.