

Letter 90: 13 April 1521, Rome, Paolo Bombace to Capito

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[*Summary*]: Bombace explains why he did not reply to Capito's inquiries. He had nothing concrete to report about Capito's efforts to obtain the provostship of St. Thomas in Strasbourg. At last Capito's agents in Rome have supplied the necessary papers. Four papal briefs are being prepared and would already have been executed had the matter of Hieronymus Schulz, bishop of Havelberg, not delayed the pope. Valentin von Teteleben can attest to Bombace's eagerness in pursuing Capito's affairs at the papal court. Bombace is asking for further instruction. Pucci is prepared to write on his behalf and Bombace is prepared to cede part of his rights to Nerlius, and will write at greater length on the matter. He sends his regards to Albert of Brandenburg.