

Letter 97: 21 June 1521, Höchst, Capito to Girolamo Aleandro

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[*Summary*]: Constant, yet inconclusive, rumours keep reporting that students at Erfurt attacked the officials and servants of the archbishop of Mainz. Ulrich von Hutten has declared war on all priests supporting the pope, and has given his own supporters signed and sealed letters granting them the right to rob priests. Capito warns Aleandro to be on his guard against attacks. He hopes that the emperor will take action. He entrusts to him the case concerning the provostship of St Thomas to Aleandro and asks him to send the four papal briefs confirming his nomination through Matthäus Schiner.