

Letter 106: End of August 1521, [Halle], Albert of Brandenburg to [Charles V]

Printed in P. Kalkoff, 140-141. The letter was drafted by Capito. A marginal note in the manuscript wrongly identifies the letter as addressed “to King Ferdinand.”

[Summary:] Albert expects to receive the Edict of Worms. Before publishing it, he would like Charles’ advice. Only a small number of delegates have ratified the edict, whereas the number of opponents is growing. Publishing the edict will have no effect; on the contrary it will exacerbate matters. Albert believes that the Luther affair should not be settled by force. He is awaiting Charles’ guidance.