

Letter 153: 14 February 1523, Nürnberg, Capito to Johann Bader

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[*Summary*]: Capito writes from Nürnberg, where he is attending the Diet, to Johann Bader, the procurator of the bishop of Strasbourg at the Roman court, thanking him for his efforts of which Valentin Teteleben has informed him. He notes that there is a deficiency in one of the papers confirming him in the provostship and asks for a corrected document. He had not consulted a lawyer but left matters in the hands of his patrons Cardinals Schiner and Pucci. The papal chamberlain, Duke Johann Albert, will bring letters of reference from Archduke Ferdinand and Albert of Brandenburg, but there is no need to wait for their arrival. Time is of the essence. He is short of funds, but Joachim Vonstede, the archbishop's man of business, will supply the money necessary to complete the transaction.