

Letter 212: 9 September 1524, Strasbourg, Capito to Willibald Pirckheimer

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[*Summary*]: Treger accused the Strasbourg preachers of being Hussites and is personally selling his tract, *Vermanung*. Some 150 citizens petitioned the council to arrest him. The monastery was stormed by irate citizens, who found five prostitutes in the cells, but Treger escaped. Several clerics, Treger among them, were taken into custody the following day. It was decided to hold a public disputation, but Capito does not believe that Treger will participate. The parish priest of Siegolsheim was burned in Ensisheim. Capito encloses a description of the event written by [Felix Ulsenius]. Capito married [Agnes Roettel on 1 August; see below, Ep. 215]. He sends greetings to Osiander, Thomas Venatorius, Bernard Baumgartner, Albrecht Dürer, and Lazarus Spengler.