

Letter 236a: [c. 8 February] 1525, Strasbourg, The Strasbourg Preachers to the City Council

The manuscript of this report is in AST 324 (Univ.2), # 1a, 2ff. It is entitled “Erleuterong uber ingeleite supplication uff den dritten tag septembris anno 1524” (Explanation concerning the supplication set in motion on 3 September 1524) and bears the note: “vberantwort am viii tag febr. Anno 1525” (handed in 8 February 1525). The text is published in BDS 2, pp. 399-404. Cf. CorrBucer 2, pp. 13-14, Ep. 90.

[*Summary*]: This is a proposal to open up six primary schools for boys and six for girls under the auspices of three or four councillors, aided by two preachers, [Caspar Hedio and Jakob Bedrot]. It also includes plans to organize four Latin schools to teach the three biblical languages and finance them, partly through contributions or through the dissolution of monasteries, and reassigning funds earmarked for ceremonies, such as processions.