

Letter 275: 29 January 1526, [Strasbourg], Capito to Ulrich Zwingli

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[*Summary*]: Capito is writing on behalf of the widow of Martin Hag, [Barbara von Sargans], an ex-nun, who has been living in Strasbourg for the past two years. The Zurich city council used to support her. Capito urges the council to award her an annual pension, as they have done reportedly for another ex-nun. Marcus the Joannite [of Oltingen] will be looked after, as Zwingli requested.

Capito has found a pharmacist, with whom he has made an arrangement to receive the apprentice for 16 gulden a year, room and board, for a minimum of two years [see above, Ep. 274]. Oecolampadius has written that there will be a Disputation [at Baden]. Capito welcomes the news and hopes that the Truth will prevail. He wishes the Zurich city council could persuade Strasbourg to send a representative or at any rate observers. He believes rumours about a treaty between the [Holy Roman] emperor and France are unfounded.