

Letter 286: 23 May 1526, Strasbourg, The Strasbourg Preachers to Johannes Fabri

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[*Summary*]: They reproach Fabri for claiming victory over Zwingli and boasting that he will destroy the preachers of the gospel [at the forthcoming Disputation at Baden].<sup>1</sup> Fabri offered earlier to dispute with the preachers publicly, but nothing came of it. At a meeting in Dachstein, in the presence of the bishop of Strasbourg, [Wilhelm von Honstein], Duke George of Braunschweig and Ludwig von Hohenlohe affirmed that Fabri's offer was genuine and pledged their support for a disputation. The preachers invite Fabri herewith to a disputation in Strasbourg, with the city providing a safe-conduct. They are willing to change their ways if Fabri can prove them wrong. They challenge him to bring his rhetorical skills to bear on the matter.

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<sup>1</sup> *Epistola doctoris Iohannis Fabri ad Ulricum Zwinglium...de futura disputatione Badensi* [n.p., 1526].