

Letter 398: 14 December [1529], Strasbourg, Capito to Ulrich Zwingli

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[*Summary*]: He is appalled that there are so many difficulties still about the alliance between Zurich and Strasbourg [concluded 5 January 1530]. He alludes to negotiations with Basel [concerning supplies of corn and gunpowder]. They ought to realize that they will be at war with Germans, not with the French or the Italians. Friends warn that all of Europe is conspiring against them, but so far nothing has come to pass that they cannot handle. He begs Zwingli to do what is in his power to bring about this mutually beneficial alliance. The count [Sigmund von Hohenlohe or Wilhelm von Fürstenberg] has not yet returned from Philip of Hesse.