

Letter 411a: 23 May 1530, Augsburg, Gereon Sailer to Matthew Zell, [Capito, Martin Cellarius, and Martin Bucer]

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[*Summary*]: Sailer has not written earlier because no messenger was available. Philip [Melanchthon], [Justus] Jonas, [Georgius] Spalatinus, and [Johann Agricola] of Eisleben are diligently working for the cause of the Reformation. Agricola is preaching every day. [Philip] of Hesse has brought [Erhard] Schnepf; George of Saxony has brought [Johannes] Cochlaeus; and Joachim, the Elector of Brandenburg, [Konrad Wimpina]. [Johann] Eck, who has sent the emperor his *404 Articles* [Ingolstadt, April 1530], is expected to arrive soon. Philip of Hesse has invited Michael [Cellarius] and Urbanus [Rhegius]. He hopes to create a semblance of peace among the feuding Protestants. So far the Saxons have refrained from preaching about the Eucharist. It is to be hoped that they will not raise this thorny issue in their sermons during the Diet. Bucer's pamphlet [*Non esse ferendas*] is circulating together with Bucer's letter [cf. above, Epp. 404b]. Sailer wishes the letter was available in German as well. He urges Strasbourg to send representatives to Augsburg since the emperor will want to discuss the question of the Eucharist. François Lambert has died of the plague in Marburg. He asks that [Caspar] Schwenckfeld be treated well. He hopes for a letter from Bucer.