

Letter 439: 18 April 1531, Baden-Baden, Gereon Sailer to Capito, Caspar Hedio and Martin Bucer

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[*Summary*]: Sailer and Sebastian [Meyer, cf. above, Ep. 437] are at the house of Kaspar [Glaser], tutor at the court of [Bernhard III] of Baden-Baden. They are impressed with Glaser's qualities and ask for the Strasbourgers' help in bringing him to Augsburg. They hope to meet Johannes Schwebel, the man who attended the Marburg Colloquy [1529] together with Bucer and Hedio. Schwebel has been driven out by [Ludwig II], Count Palatine. Glaser would like to work together with Schwebel. Sailer asks the Strasbourg preachers for their opinion of Schwebel. Glaser is willing to go to Augsburg on the conditions offered, but is uncertain whether his employer will give him leave to depart. They must thank Jakob Kirscher [chancellor of Baden-Baden and librarian at Pforzheim] and Nikolaus Gerbel for promoting their cause.