

Letter 442: 27 June 1531, Zurich, Ulrich Zwingli to Capito

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[*Summary*]: The bearer of the letter [not identified] will report on conditions in Zurich. They are still blockading food supplies to the Fünf Orte [cf. above, Ep. 425]. Zwingli has heard nothing from Ulm. Rumours about the emperor vary. Some say that he will soon return to Spain; others say that he is preparing an attack on Hesse or Nassau. Zwingli asks them to inform him as soon as they hear anything certain. They put their trust in Strasbourg to such an extent that recent rumours about the hiring of mercenaries in Lorraine were discounted because nothing had been mentioned about it in reports from Strasbourg. He sends his regards to Bucer, should he have returned from Ulm.