

Letter 489: 17 November 1532, Strasbourg, Capito to Heinrich Bullinger and Leo Jud

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[*Summary*]: Capito is sending Conrad [Gesner] to Zurich in the hope that he will be given a stipend to travel and study. Capito himself will contribute to his support. He praises Gesner's talent and asks for consideration in view of the fact that his father died in the [Battle of Kappel]. Rumour has it that the emperor will spend the winter in Milan, but this should not intimidate the Swiss. Capito believes that the emperor will not undertake a costly war. Gesner will report other news. Capito sends greetings to the scholars and preachers at Zurich, especially Theodor [Bibliander] and Diethelm [Röist].