

Letter 563: 12 August 1535, Basel, Nikolaus Episcopus to Capito

The letter is printed in AK 4:362 (quoted in full in the headnote to Ep. 1960).

[*Summary*]: Episcopus is in the process of printing Erasmus' [*Ecclesiastes sive de ratione concionandi* (Basel: Froben and Episcopus, 1535)]. He is sending the first three books to Capito, asking him to note anything that might give offence and require correction. There is no need to return the pages. Episcopus will send the rest of the book as soon as it is printed. He asks Capito not to share the pages with anyone. He does not want Erasmus to hear about the consultation and take offence. Hieronymus Froben sends his greetings. Capito may reply through the messenger, Heinrich [Billing], the step-son of the Basel mayor, [Jakob Meyer zum Hirzen].