

Letter 607: 30 April 1536, Zurich, Heinrich Bullinger to Capito and Martin Bucer

Printed in HBBW 6:269–72, Ep. 812. This is the letter requested by Capito in the preceding letters, Epp. 604–6. Bullinger also sent a copy of his letter to Myconius (see HBBW 6, Ep. 813).

[*Summary*]: Bullinger and his colleagues are unable to attend the meeting with the Lutherans because of the short notice and their inability to consult with the numerous churches under their jurisdiction in that short period of time. He emphasizes that this does not indicate a lack of respect for Luther or reluctance on their part to seek peace and concord. He praises Luther and states that the ministers of Zurich agree with the other evangelicals and hope they will arrive at a concord. He notes that they have defended their beliefs at great danger to their lives. For the substance of their beliefs he refers Capito and Bucer to the recent meetings at Basel and asks them to assure Luther of his spirit of cooperation. He and his colleagues will pray for a successful outcome of the meeting in Eisenach and send greetings to Luther and his colleagues.