

exact of you; Who is there so capable of pursuing to a Demonstration those Reflections on the Grounds of Morality which you have already made? Which on the Hints you have giv'n, is impatiently expected from you by many who lament the Great Need there is of it in this Age; That Consideration, no doubt, will animate one who has ever shewn a careful Zeal for the Advancement of Practical Religion; and I cannot but think a Man so greatly qualify'd for such an Undertaking, was giv'n in Mercy to an Age in which it is more than ever wanting, for never any Age abounded like this with open Advocates of Irreligion, upon pretended Rational Grounds, To silence these unhappy Reasoners, by a Demonstration of the Obligations their Nature lays upon them, is a Work worthy of the Excellent Mr. Lock; And perhaps the weakness of this Defence may shew you, that those who mean well to Religion, have no little need of your Instruction; in hopes of which, I have ventur'd to Publish these Papers, not without much Apprehension and Awe of your Displeasure; But Sir, in my Offence you must perceive my Zeal, and tho' I have not the Happiness to be known to you, believe me with the Profoundest Respect.

Sir,

Your most Humble,

And most Obedient Servant,

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