

Dod: ... Wm.
Surveyor of the
King's Buildings.

Hague the 7 of oct. 1674.

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This bearer is a Jew by birth and profession, and I —
bound to him for some instructions I had from him,
long ago, in the Hebrew literature. This make me
grant him the address he desireth of me; his intention
being to shew in England a curious model of the —
Temple of Salomon, he hath been about to contrive
these many years. We're by her date presumed to have —
demonstrated and corrected an infinite number of errors
and paralogisms of our most learned scholars who hand-
edled w^t the exposition of that holy fabrick, and —
most specially of the Jesuit Villalpandus. who as y^r —
know. S^r. hath handled the matter ingenti cum fastu &
apparatu, ut solent isti. I made no question but many
of y^r Divines and other virtuous will take some —
measure to hear the Isralite discourses upon his —
Architecture and the conformity of it w^t the genuine —
truth of the holy Text: But. S^r. before all. I have —
thought I was to bring him acquainted w^t y^r self. who —
are able to judge of the matter upon better and surer
grounds than any man living. I give him also letters —

to the Portugall Ambass^t. to Oijford Arlington and
Mr. Oldenburg. that some notice may be taken of him
both at the Court, and amongst those of the R. Society;
If y^r will be so good as to direct him unto Oijford
Archbishop of Canterbury his Grace, even in my name.
I am sure the nob^{le} Prelat will take it, pro more-
suo, kindly, and remember w^t the Psalms latibus
sum in eis quæ dicta sunt mihi, in Domum domin-
ibimus. I pray y^r Lett his grace find here mij humble
and most devoted. respecti. and for y^r part believe I doe
still remember y^r excell^t merits, and in consideration of
them am and will always bew to be,

Sr

I find no Crys about our
of afrent discoures Invato
in England, concerning the
cleauning of London Streets.
if it were possibl^t y^r could procure
our owⁿ. I wold recane it as a spciall favour.

y^r most humble
and affec^t servt