

JOWETT, Dr. Hon. Sir F. W.

10 GRANTHAM TERRACE, BRADFORD

Dec. 14/36

My dear Wedgwood,

I find it quite impossible to answer your sort of questions about myself without making it appear that I think I am more important than I am.

I will, however, go through my files and see what there is there, printed or typewritten, relating to my records and up-bringing and send you

what I may find there.

I apologise for not replying to your first letter.

With all good wishes,

Yours Sincerely,

H. J. D. J.

P.S. Did you sign the Labour Party's candidates' pledge to obey the Standing Orders of the Parliamentary Party before election? H. J. D. J.

P.S. In my time as M.P. there were two Parliamen-
tary Committees on Procedure - I gave evidence
before both. First would be about 1912 or 1913. Yd
10 GRANTHAM TERRACE, BRADFORD

Miss Jones

Dec. 20/36

My dear Wedgwood,

I enclose printed tract issued by the I.L.P. "What Made me a Socialist" and a type written (copy) sheet prepared by a local press reporter for my convenience in replying to too frequent enquiries ^{about my} origin and history. You should find all that is necessary for your purpose in them.

I also enclose a statement of my views on parliamentary methods and procedure which

You may ~~amuse~~ or may not
find interesting. These views
I ~~have~~ persistently pressed
on the Labour Party for years
without success. I believe the
reforms advocated in "Report
I" of the "Reform of Parliament"
tract would (if they had been
adopted and put in practice)
given to the system of Parliamen-
tary Government a longer life
than I now fear it is likely
to have. I.L.P. Conference adopted my ^{part} ~~views~~

With all good wishes for Christmas
and the New Year.

Yours sincerely
H. D. J. Dowell

P.S. You have not said
yet whether you signed the Labour
Party's pledge. ^{part}

21st December 1936.

My dear Fred,

Many thanks for your letter and enclosures.
I need hardly say that I shall have real pleasure in
writing your political biography, and I am only sorry
that it has got to be potted too severely.

Yours sincerely,

The Rt.Hon. F.W. Jowett, P.C.,
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Bradford.