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Letters, 1922-42, of the Rt. Hon. Walter Elliot Elliot, PC, CH, MC, FRS, LLD (1888-1958), to Lady Blanche ('Baffy') Elizabeth Campbell Dugdale, née Balfour (1880-1947) reflecting their long personal friendship and interest in politics, particularly in the cause of Zionism with which Lady Blanche Dugdale was closely associated. The correspondence also includes some letters of or concerning mutual friends, and a few photographs, which are placed at the end of the main correspondence. The letters were used, and a few quoted, by Sir Colin Coote in his biography of Elliot, *A Companion of Honour: the Story of Walter Elliot*, (London, 1965); topics discussed relate closely to the content of *Baffy: the Diaries of Blanche Dugdale, 1936-1947* ed. N.A. Rose, London, 1973 (copy, no. 16 on the list below). The main collection of Walter Elliot's correspondence and papers is Acc.6721. The Elliot-Dugdale letters have been arranged in chronological files. Other papers received with this correspondence follow the main series.

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1-12. Letters of Walter Elliot to Blanche Dugdale, 1922-42.

1. 1922-23.
2. 1924.
3. 1925-26; with some additional letters, 1927-33.
4. 1934.
5. 1935.
6. 1936.
7. 1937.
8. 1938.
9. 1939.
10. 1940 [15 May – 25 Dec.].
11. 1941.
12. 1942.

13. Letters of or to Blanche Dugdale, 1922, of or concerning Agnes (Elizabeth) Murray (d. Aug. 1922), daughter of Gilbert and Lady Mary Murray.

14. An undated letter, but probably from early 1930s of 'Bob', *ie* Robert Boothby, to Blanche Dugdale.
A letter, 1935, of [Sir] John [Boyd], Glasgow, to BD, mostly on the candidature of Ramsay MacDonald for the Scottish Universities constituency.

15. Photograph of Walter Elliot, 1931 and Christmas card, 1932, with photograph of WE and John [Boyd] Orr curling.
Two photographs, undated, of Chiam Weitzmann.

16. Copy of *Baffy: the Diaries of Blanche Dugdale*, , 1936-1947 (1973).