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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Personal Private

Dear John,

Thank you for your letter about my Passara interview - it was so kind of you to write. All the interviews I had seemed to me to be more belligerent, more dis courteous, more insulting than any I ever remember - and I have been thought quite a lot!

Thank goodness for our friends in the Press - you could counter the electronic media, and did. In Scotland also, we have

no friends in the press (the Dundee Courier
excepted) - with the results we saw.

However, it was a handsome
victory - but next time we must
do better! How over 30% of our
people could vote for the ruddical
left labour party of to-day beats me.
But perhaps it will be more apparent
next time.

Louise

Mary

Sir John Gurner