October 25, 1933, My dear Dr. Smith. I have just received a letter from President Graves informing me that at the recent Convocation of the University of the State of New York there was conferred upon you the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws As one of those to whom the University has seen fit to grant this degree, may I express to you my pleasure in learning that your name has been added to the list. The services which you have rendered to your country make the conferring of this degree upon you an honour not only to the State of New York but to those who have already been admitted to its Doctorate. Faithfully yours. Alfred E. Smith, Esq., LL.D., Empire State Building, New York City.