October 23, 1924. Dr. Charles "illiam Eliot, President Emeritus, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. My dear President Mmeritus:-I have just received a letter from President Graves informing me that at the sixtieth 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 great pleasure at learning that your name has been added to the list. The splendid traditions of the historic University of which you were so long Head, the place it has always taken as a force directed towards upholding the highest ideals of the English - speaking peoples, the services which jouhhave for so many years rendered to the cause of education and of culture, combined to 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. Yours faithfully, Principal.