

October 29th, 1930.

Doctor William Henry Welch,  
Johns Hopkins University,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

I have just received a letter from President Graves informing me that at the Sixty-fifth 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 in learning that your name has been added to the list. The great service you have rendered humanity in the founding of the School of Medicine at Johns Hopkins and the foremost place it now takes among the Schools on this Continent well merit the high distinctions which the years have brought you. I feel that in conferring this degree upon you the University of the State of New York honours not only itself but those who have already been admitted to its Doctorate.

Faithfully yours,

Principal.