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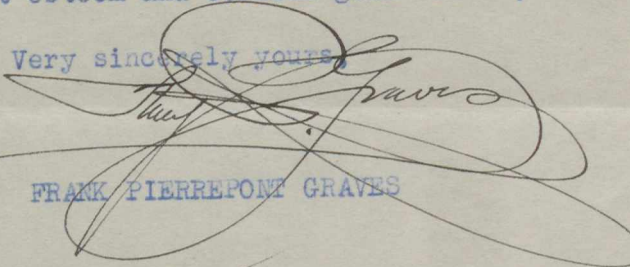
My dear Sir Arthur:

It gives me great pleasure to announce that on October 16th at our Sixty-sixth University Convocation, the Regents of The University of the State of New York, through me as President, conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Doctor William Henry Welch of Johns Hopkins University and upon Chancellor Elmer Ellsworth Brown of New York University. It is a great satisfaction to us all to have these two eminent Americans added to the small number of distinguished men now living upon whom the highest gift of The University of the State of New York has been bestowed. In addition to yourself, this group now consists of The Honorable Elihu Root, Doctor Thomas A. Edison, former Ambassador Jean Jules Jusserand, Doctor John H. Finley, former Ambassador Vittorio Rolandi Ricci, the Honorable John Bassett Moore, the Honorable Charles Evans Hughes, the Honorable Frank Harris Hiscock, the Honorable Owen D. Young, President Nicholas Murray Butler, and President Abbott Lawrence Lowell.

I am sure it would give Doctor Welch and Chancellor Brown great pleasure to receive a word of welcome from the other members of this little circle. Doctor Welch may be addressed at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, and Chancellor Brown at New York University, New York City.

With highest esteem and cordial good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

  
FRANK PIERREPONT GRAVES

To  
Sir Arthur William Currie  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor  
McGill University  
Montreal, Canada