November 9th, 1929. President Nicholas Murray Butler. Columbia University. New York City. Dear President Butler:-I have just received a letter from President Graves informing me that at the Sixtyfifth 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. I feel that if the University thus acknowledged only the service to humanity which you have rendered at Columbia University during the past years, the recognition would be more than merited. The group of those admitted to the Doctorate of Laws of the University of the State of New York is honoured by your accession. Yours faithfully, Principal.