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My dear Sir Arthur:

It gives me great pleasure to announce that on October 29th, at the close of our Sixty-second Annual Convocation, the Regents of the University of the State of New York, through me as President, were privileged to add to that small body of distinguished men upon whom they have conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, the Honorable William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and the Honorable Frank Harris Hiscock, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York. As Chief Justice Taft was forbidden to make the trip to Albany by his doctors, the degree was conferred in absentia, his brother the Honorable Henry W. Taft acting as his representative. I am sure that Chief Justice Taft and Chief Judge Hiscock would appreciate a word of welcome from the other members of the honorary alumni of the University of the State of New York, which include beside yourself the Honorable Elihu Root, Doctor Thomas A. Edison, former Ambassador Jean Jules Jusserand, the Honorable Robert Lansing, Doctor John Huston Finley, former Ambassador Vittorio Rolandi Ricci, the Honorable John Bassett Moore, the Honorable Charles Evans Hughes, and Doctor Charles Doolittle Walcott.

I regret that, through death, we have lost from our honor roll, President Charles William Eliot. You may be interested in the enclosed copy of my official report to the Board of Regents of the death of President Eliot and the resolution adopted by the Regents at their meeting of October 28-29.

With highest esteem and cordial good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,



FRANK PIERREPONT GRAVES

To
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