November 9th, 1929. President Abbott Lawrence Lowell. Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Dear President Lowell:-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. The splendid traditions of the Historic University, of which you are the Head, the place it has always taken as a force directed towards upholding the highest ideals of the English-speaking peoples, the services which you have rendered to the cause of education and of culture, combine 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, PPrincipal.