November Seventeenth 1926.

Dr. Frank P. Graves, President, The University of the State of New York, Albany, N.Y.

My dear President Graves:

Let me acknowledge with many thanks your letter of November 8th in which you have told me of the recent distinction conferred by the University of the State of New York upon the Honorable William Taft and the Honorable Frank Hiscock. I am sure that all those who enjoy the unique distinction of having been recipients of the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of the State of New York will approve most cordially of this action. It will give me great pleasure to write to Mr. Taft, whom I have the honour of knowing personally, and to the Honorable Mr. Hiscock.

The world of education suffered a great loss through the death of Ex-President Charles Eliot. He was the friend of all harassed University Presidents and an inspiration to all those interested in the educational welfare of our country.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal