December 2, 1925. Dr. C.D. Walcott, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. Dear Dr. Walcott:-It is with great pleasure that I have heard from the President of the University of the State of New York that you have become one of the Doctors of Laws of that great institution. The work which you have carried on at the Smithsonian Institute is known not only in America but wherever scientific investigations are persued and appreciated throughout the world. I am glad indeed to see your name added to that list on which I am proud that my own appears. Yours faithfully, Principal. .