

October 23. 1924.

The Honorable Charles Evans Hughes,
Secretary of State of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:-

I have just received a letter from President ~~McAlister~~ ~~McAlister~~ ~~McAlister~~ informing me that at the sixtieth 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 even if the University thus acknowledged only the service to humanity, which in connection with the Naval Treaty and in furtherance of international concord you have rendered during the past few 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.