HARVEY CUSHING

Great physician and expert technician, keen in
diagnosis of human ills and of proved wisdom in friendly counsel for those
seeking physical or social health; richly endowed with the God-given
attributes of a sympathetic heart and an understanding mind: it were idle
to attempt to add to the honors which have been conferred upon you by
institutions at home and abroad or to assume that any order exists more
distinguished than the world-famous ones which have before adopted you.

Rather, we seek to number ourselves among those from whom you have accepted
honor. Upon you as distinguished representative of the culture for which the
liberal college stands and as the biographical chronicler of the life of
another great physician and teacher, to the spirit of whose accomplishment
the world is debtor, I confer upon you the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters.