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Representative of qualities of citizenship which make a nation great; liberal in theory and progressive in action; unselfish in the acceptance of great responsibilities and actuated by ideals into which no self-interest enters: to you in remarkable degree have been confided the admiration and confidence of your constituents and, as well, of the American people at large.

Graduate of that great historic college which three centuries ago established the principle of higher education within our boundaries, and which has contributed so remarkable a quota of men to public service, you, in your career, uphold and enhance a great tradition.

Fine in cultural appreciation, intellectual in aptitude, democratic by instinct, and courageous whether in meeting the machinations of political maneuvers or the harsh exigencies of suddenly-imposed physical debility, you are one whom Dartmouth College greets to honor and one whom the College has delight in associating with its fellowship, in significance of which I now confer upon you the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.