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JUL 16 REC'D

Honorary Degree

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

360 HUNTINGTON AVENUE
BOSTON 15, MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 12, 1962

Mr. Eugene Robert Black
President
United States International Bank
for Reconstruction and Development
1818 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

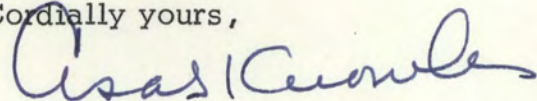
Dear Mr. Black:

It is a pleasure to send to you the enclosed photographs taken at the Northeastern University commencement exercises held on June seventeenth, when you received the honorary degree of Doctor of Public Administration. I am also enclosing tear-sheets of the press notices pertaining to commencement which appeared at that time.

Once again I want to tell you how proud all of us are that you have become an honorary alumnus of Northeastern University.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,



Asa S. Knowles
President

ASK:DL

Enclosures 4

Ack August 6

Honorary Degree

Mr. Black

April 10, 1962

Harold Graves

Northeastern University

Northeastern University, according to people in academic circles here, is an institution with a good reputation; you need have no concern about accepting a degree from there. It is a full-fledged urban university (like Temple in Philadelphia or City College in New York), is privately endowed, and has colleges in the liberal arts, business administration and engineering. It is co-educational, and the student body numbers about 17,000.

SOUTH ILLINOIS UNIVERSIT

*Honorary Degree
S. Illinois Univ.*

May 9, 1962

Dear Doctor Tenney:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of April 30th inviting me to commencement at your University on August 10, 1962. Unfortunately, it will be impossible for me to be with you this August but I hope to be able to work something out for one of the dates you suggested in 1963, i.e. June 13 or August 9.

I would be honored to receive the degree of Doctor of Laws from Southern Illinois University. Because of my plan to retire from the Bank next year I am unable at this time to make definite commitments for the summer of 1963. For this reason may I ask that you communicate with me again early next spring when I shall have a much better idea of my schedule.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Dr. Charles D. Tenney
Vice-President for Instruction
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, Illinois

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Honorary Degree
S. Illinois Univ.
MAY 3 REC'D

Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 30, 1962

Mr. Eugene Robert Black
2325 S Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Black:

Thank you very much for your recent phone call indicating that you would be willing to accept the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws recommended by our faculty committee, but that you would not be able to come to Carbondale on June 13, 1962.

I should, therefore, like to invite you to come to the August 10, 1962, commencement for the conferring of your degree. If for any reason this date also is unavailable, we can put the award off until one of the next commencements, namely, June 13, 1963, or August 9, 1963. Please let me know which of these dates is the most available in your busy schedule.

It will indeed be a pleasure to have you with us.

Sincerely yours,

Charles D. Tenney
Charles D. Tenney
Vice-President for
Instruction

*Please write & tell him
that unfortunately Aug 10
is impossible but I hope
to hear out something next
year. E.R.B. acw May 9*

Honorary Degree
Annually
APR 30 REC'D

Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 28, 1962

File
5/19/62

Mr. Eugene Robert Black
2325 S Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Black:

I take very great pleasure in notifying you that the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University has approved the Faculty Committee's recommendation that you be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at our annual commencement ceremonies on Wednesday evening, June 13, 1962. It is most gratifying to have the University bestow this honor upon you, and I sincerely hope you can be present to receive the degree personally.

We shall look forward to your visit to the University with the greatest of pleasure and interest. If we can be of assistance to you in any way as you plan your visit, please let me know. Details of our commencement program will be sent to you later on.

Sincerely yours,

Charles D. Tenney

Charles D. Tenney
Vice-President for
Instruction

*Mr. Black telephoned Mr. Tenney on Apr. 30 '62
and regretted for June 13. Mr. Tenney is going
to write again and suggest a later date.*

M.L.

EMORY UNIVERSITY

*honorary degree
 Emory University*

May 22, 1962

Dear President Martin:

Thank you for your letter of May 16th giving details of Commencement plans at Emory University for June 11th.

Because of family commitments, Mrs. Black will not be accompanying me to Atlanta so will not be attending the luncheon at the Piedmont Driving Club but I shall be pleased to be present.

As suggested I shall meet you at your office in the Administration Building at 5:15 P.M. It will be appreciated if you will furnish me with a cap and gown - my height is 6'1"; my hat size is 7-1/8. If they can be spared I should like to have six reserved seat tickets for my family.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

President S. Walter Martin
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia

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*Honorary Degree
Emory Annual*
MAR 21 REC'D

EMORY UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 20, 1962

Mr. Eugene R. Black
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Black:

Thank you for your recent letter saying that you will be able to attend the Commencement exercises at Emory University on June 11 and receive an honorary degree. We are delighted you can be here and shall look forward to your coming. As plans for Commencement develop, we shall let you know of the details. Commencement has been set for 6:00 p.m. on the Quadrangle on June 11.

You will be interested to know that Mr. John A. Sibley, who is also to receive an honorary degree, will give the Commencement address.

With kindest regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

S. Walter Martin
S. Walter Martin

*Honorary Degree
Emory University*

*mailed from
Florida. Presumably
undated, about
march 17, 1962*

Dear President Martin:

I am most grateful for the honor bestowed upon me by your invitation to attend Commencement exercises of Emory University on June 11th, 1962 and to accept an honorary degree from the University on that day. It is with great pleasure that I accept your kind invitation.

Sincerely yours,

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Eugene R. Black

President S. Walter Martin
Emory University
Atlanta
Georgia

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Emory University*

Mr. Graves

March 2, 1962

Tom Noone

Telephone Calls Re: Invitations to Mr. Black

I called Dr. S. Walter Martin, President of Emory University as you requested, to report that Mr. Black would be honored to receive a degree in June from Emory but, because of doctor's orders, could not undertake a speaking engagement at that time. Dr. Martin said this was perfectly acceptable, since they had already engaged Mr. John Sibley of Atlanta to make the commencement address that day, when he, too, will receive a degree. Mr. Sibley had been asked to do this last year but was unable to arrange it, so they asked him again this year. There will be about five persons honored with degrees on that day. I explained that Mr. Black would now expect to be there on that day and would reply formally in due course.

I also called Mr. Ted Mauldin in Albany, Georgia and explained Mr. Black could not accept his invitation to speak in September because of doctor's orders. Mr. Mauldin was very sorry. but understood.

BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY



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Honary Regre*

JUN 2 REC'D

JUDGES' CHAMBERS
SUPREME COURT OF CANADA
OTTAWA

May 30, 1961.

Eugene Black, Esq.,
President, International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development,
1818 H Street N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D.C., U.S.A.

*File
6/22/61*

Dear Gene,

I hope you weren't too exhausted after the rather long day at Lennoxville on Saturday. It was good seeing something of you again after these years, and I know what an added effort it must have been for you to make this trip in the midst of a very busy schedule.

I thought you might be interested in the photographs which appeared in Monday's Montreal Gazette, and I am attaching the clippings. You can be sure that little Miss Pidoux will treasure that photograph all her life!

*Scrap
book.*

My warm personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

D. C. Abbott



Former Colleagues: A former federal Finance Minister greets his one-time Parliamentary assistant here as Mr. Justice D. C. Abbott, Chancellor of Bishop's University, confers an honorary degree on Premier Jean Lesage of Quebec.

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Honorary Degree

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JUDGES' CHAMBERS
SUPREME COURT OF CANADA
OTTAWA

May 11, 1961.

Eugene Black, Esq.,
President, International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development,
1818 H Street N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D.C., U.S.A.

*Copy to Mr. Black
May 17, 1961*

Dear Gene,

Dr. Glass, the Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Bishop's tells me that he has written to you advising as to the transportation arrangements from Montreal the day of Convocation. Invitations are also going out today for the dinner which John Molson and I are giving in your honour at the Mount Royal Club on Friday evening, May 26th. It is called for 7:30 to allow a half hour for refreshment before dinner at 8 o'clock. We have put 'black tie' on the cards, so I hope you don't mind bringing a dinner jacket along with you. Some of us look so much more impressive in that costume!

I don't want to impose on you unduly, but we'll have a fair cross-section of business and financial leaders in Montreal, and I thought perhaps you might be willing to say a few words at the dinner and tell them something about what the Bank has done and is doing. I know this would be greatly appreciated.

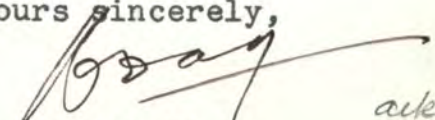
I think my wife and I will be staying at the Windsor Hotel. We are old customers there but, from the point of view of convenience, the new Queen Elizabeth is rather satisfactory because one can go straight down in the elevator from the hotel to the station where our train leaves in the morning and returns in the evening. The Ritz Carlton, as you probably know, is just across Sherbrooke Street from the Mount Royal Club.

Mary is planning to have a small dinner at the University Club with Molly Towers and one or two others and if Sue should change her mind and come up with you, I know that we would all be delighted.

Drop me a line when you have completed your transportation arrangements.

My best regards.

Yours sincerely,


D. C. Abbott

ack may 17

Bishop's University
Lennoxville, Que.

MAY 10 REC'D

OFFICE OF THE
PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
C. L. O. GLASS

May 8, 1961

File
6/22/61

Eugene R. Black, Esq., LL.D.,
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development,
1818 H Street N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Black -

Arrangements for Convocation day are now completed and I thought you would like to be advised of them.

I understand that you will be travelling with the Chancellor in his special car from Montreal. For your information this train leaves the Central Station in Montreal at 8.40 a.m. daylight saving time that day. The train arrives in Sherbrooke at 11.00 a.m. and sherry will be served in the Women's Residence at 11.30 a.m. Luncheon will be at 12.30 p.m. On the return trip the Chancellor's party will leave Sherbrooke by train at 7.20 p.m. and arrive in Montreal at 10.20 p.m. Dinner will be served on board. The transportation and meals will of course be provided by the University.

It would be very much appreciated if you could be at the Memorial Gymnasium where the ceremony takes place at two o'clock sharp in order that you may be gowned for the ceremony. A morning suit is generally worn by the recipients of honorary degrees.

I do hope that Mrs. Black will be able to attend with you. If she comes my wife would be only too pleased to have her come to our house after luncheon. She can then proceed to the Gymnasium with my wife.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if these arrangements are not entirely clear or if you have any further questions which you would like answered.

Yours sincerely,

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Edna J. [Signature]
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ack May 17

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I thought you would like to be advised of the
arrangements for Government day the new completed

I understand that you will be travelling with the
Inspector in his special car from Glasgow. For your information
this train leaves the Central Station in Glasgow at 11.00 a.m.
and arrives in Edinburgh at 11.30 a.m. The train arrives in Edinburgh
at 11.00 a.m. and stays all night in the Royal Hotel, Edinburgh.
The Inspector will be with you in the car from Glasgow to
the Chancellor's party will leave Edinburgh at 11.30 a.m.
and arrive in London at 10.30 p.m. The train will be served on
board. The transportation and refreshments will of course be provided by
the Government.

It would be very much appreciated if you could be
at the Minister's residence where the evening takes place at the
Chancellor's party in order that you may be present for the evening.
A morning suit is generally worn by the gentlemen at morning
parties.

I do hope that you will be able to attend
with me. If the corner of which is to be only one allowed to leave
the corner to our house after lunch. The car then proceed to the
Government with us.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you
require any further information or if you have any further
enquiries which you would like answered.

Yours sincerely,

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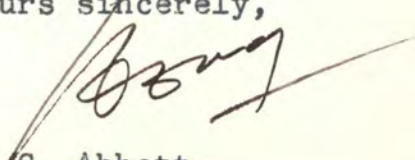
Eugene R. Black, Esq.,
President, International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development,
1818 H Street N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D.C., U.S.A.

Dear Gene,

I was delighted to receive your letter of April 10th and to learn that you will be able to dine with us at the Mount Royal Club on the evening of May 26th. I am sorry that Mrs. Black won't be able to come with you, but if by any chance she were able to do so, I know that Mrs. Abbott would be delighted to arrange a small dinner for her with Molly Towers and a few other friends at the University Club in Montreal.

Best regards.

Yours sincerely,


D. C. Abbott

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Honorary Weyre

April 10, 1961

Dear Doug:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of March 23rd.

I shall be delighted to accept your invitation for dinner at the Mount Royal Club on the evening of May 26th. I don't know what time I shall arrive in Montreal but will let you know as soon as I make reservations.

I am looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you again.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

s/ Gene

The Honorable
Mr. Justice D. C. Abbott, P.C.
Supreme Court of Canada
Ottawa, Canada

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(In Mr. Black's handwriting:

P.S. Don't think Mrs. Black will come.)

Bishop's University
Lennoxville, Que.

Honorary Degree
Bishop's University

OFFICE OF THE
PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
C. L. O. GLASS

APR 10 REC'D

April 6, 1961

Eugene R. Black, Esq., LL.D.,
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development,
1818 H Street N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Black -

It was with great pleasure that I heard from our
Chancellor you had agreed to accept his invitation to receive
the degree of Doctor of Civil Law, honoris causa, at Convocation.

We shall then look forward to welcoming you to the
University on Saturday, May 27th.

In the interim I wonder if you would be kind enough to
have your secretary send me two copies of a fairly recent
photograph suitable for reproduction in the newspapers.

Looking forward to meeting you in May, I am

Yours sincerely,

Ogden Glenn

OG:cw

ack April 12

University of Tennessee

Knoxville, Tenn.

Dr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Enclosed for you are two copies of a letterhead memorandum
dated and captioned as above. The information in this memorandum
was obtained from a confidential source who has provided reliable
information in the past.

In the interim, I would like to advise you that we are
currently conducting an investigation into the activities of
certain individuals who are active in the area of
civil liberties.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

cc: [Name]

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JUDGES' CHAMBERS
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OTTAWA

Honorary Degree

March 23, 1961.

Eugene R. Black, Esq.,
President, International Bank
for Reconstruction and Development,
1818 H Street N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D.C., U.S.A.

My dear Gene,

I was delighted to receive your letter telling me that you are able to accept the invitation to receive an honorary degree from Bishop's University at the Convocation to be held in Lennoxville on Saturday, May 27th.

I assume that you will be coming up to Montreal the day before and both my wife and I hope that you will bring Mrs. Black with you. We would like very much to have you dine with us at the Mount Royal Club that evening and meet some of the Montreal members of our Board of Trustees and their wives, a number of whom you may have met on previous visits to Canada.

I shall of course write to Mr. and Mrs. Thom and to Mr. and Mrs. Brown inviting them to Convocation and to come out with us on the special cars attached to the C.N.R. train.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,


D. C. Abbott

ack April 10

CLERK OF THE COURT
SUPREME COURT OF CANADA
OTTAWA

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1961 MAR 27 AM 10:34

Honorary Degree

March 7, 1961

The Honorable
Mr. Justice D. C. Abbott, P.C.
Supreme Court of Canada
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Doug:

It was certainly a pleasure to hear from you and I am very honored at being offered the degree of Doctor of Civil Law, honoris causa, at the Convocation of Bishop's University to be held in Lennoxville on the afternoon of Saturday, May 27th. I shall be in Montreal in time to go out on the train the morning of the 27th and am looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you again.

If convenient, I would like to have invitations to the Convocation extended to two couples who are great friends of mine. If it is agreeable, I should appreciate your arranging to have invitations sent to

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Thom
3940 Cote des Neige
Montreal, Canada

and to

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Brown
140 Highland Road
London, Ontario, Canada.

I had dinner last Friday evening with Lord Cobbold and he told me he had just seen you in Ottawa. We enjoyed reminiscing about you.

Best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Gene

Eugene R. Black

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FEB 17 REC'D

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Black

DATE: February 16, 1961

FROM: George R. Young *G. R. Y.*

SUBJECT: Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Quebec, Canada

Supreme Court Judge Abbott has been Chancellor of Bishop's University since 1957. Bishop's College, as Judge Abbott says, is small -- it had 300 students in 1957-58 and has a strong Anglican tradition, being linked with the church. It is almost entirely an undergraduate school, most of the students taking a first Arts degree or a Science degree in chemistry, mathematics or physics. There is also a new Department of Business Administration and also a Department of Divinity.

In general, it sounds like a very pleasant place, with a ratio of teachers to students which allows a great deal of almost individual tuition.

GRY:ap

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Mr. Young

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Mr. Black would like to know something about Bishop's University. How many students? Does the University specialize in any particular courses? etc.

Lafair Bishop

From

M.L.

Honorary Degree

FEB 15 REC'D



JUDGES' CHAMBERS
SUPREME COURT OF CANADA
OTTAWA

Personal

February 13, 1961.

Eugene R. Black, Esq.,
President, International Bank
for Reconstruction and Development,
1818 H Street N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D.C., U.S.A.

My dear Gene,

A pleasant avocation which occupies some of my time since coming to the Supreme Court has been acting as the Chancellor of Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Quebec. It is in that capacity that I have the privilege of inviting you to accept the degree of Doctor of Civil Law, *honoris causa*, at the regular Convocation to be held in the University at Lennoxville on the afternoon of Saturday, May 27 next.

I know that you hold similar honours from many universities, but in asking you to accept the highest honour that can be granted at Bishop's, I recall your distinguished career as a commercial banker and the outstanding public service which you have rendered since 1949 as head of the World Bank.

Bishop's University, one of the older universities in Canada, is a relatively small, predominantly residential university, with a strong Anglican tradition, located in that part of the Province of Quebec in which I was born and brought up. I first entered the university as an undergraduate almost forty-five years ago, and both my sons are graduates.

Among those to be honoured at this year's Convocation are the Hon. Jean Lesage, the Premier of Quebec, who was at one time my parliamentary secretary, and our mutual friend Graham Towers. In case it may have some bearing

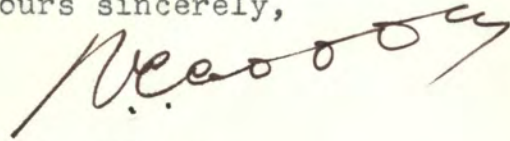
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on whether you can accept my invitation, Lennoxville is easily accessible from Montreal. Many of us go out in special cars on a train which leaves Montreal on the morning of May 27th and have lunch at the University. Convocation is in the afternoon and we then come back the same evening, dine on the train, arriving in Montreal between 9 and 10 o'clock.

I am extending this invitation well in advance because I know your commitments are such that you must frequently be away from North America. I sincerely hope that you will find it possible to accept. If you are able to do so, I need hardly say that it will give me more than ordinary pleasure to confer this degree upon one for whom I have so much affection and admiration.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. C. Abbott", written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail.

D. C. Abbott

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

COMMUNICATION: Letter

DATED: June 27, 1961

TO: Mr. Geroge Ivan Smith
Office of Information
United Nations

FROM: Harold Graves

FILED UNDER: U.N.DP.I.

SUMMARY: Ack. letter of June 20 thanking for sending a copy of
Professor Oliver's remarks at Manchester.

HEADQUARTERS:
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.



*University of Manchester
Honorary Degree
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INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
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TELEPHONE KLEBER 25-10

CABLE ADDRESS: INTBAFRAD PARIS

EUROPEAN OFFICE:
4, AVENUE D'IEÑA
PARIS (16^e) - FRANCE

May 16, 1961

Mr. Harold N. Graves, Jr.
Director of Information
International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development
Washington, D.C.

Dear Harold:

Enclosure to file

Enclosed please find a copy of Mr. Black's
Manchester address in its final shape. Reading
the speech yesterday Johnnie got suspicious, and
a 'phone call to Manchester confirmed that no
youngster would be present.

Sincerely yours,

Viggo

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Viggo A. Christensen

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May 16, 1961

Dear Johnnie:

May 15
Warm thanks for your cable about Gene's Manchester audience and speech. We had not, in any case, intended to release the speech; but we are very anxious to see the revised text, to see whether we have, in the original, a speech that can still be used on a youthful occasion. Is there a copy of the revised text that you can send us?

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves

Mr. John D. Miller
Special Representative in Europe
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4 Avenue d'Iena
Paris 16e
France

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*Honorary Degree - Black
University of Manchester*

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 FROM: INTBAFRAD PARIS

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*Anthony Degee
Un. of Manchester*

May 8, 1961

Dear Nick:

Enclosed is a new opening for Mr. Black's speech at Manchester University. I must confess I am unable to understand the presence of the word "and" in the opening phrase, but that is exactly how it was sent to us by the Vice-Chancellor, so I presume it must be correct. But perhaps you can check on this when you arrive at Manchester University.

Sincerely yours,

George R. Young
Assistant Director of Information

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Mr. Nicholas A. Gibbs
Hotel Claridge's
Brook Street
London, W1
Great Britain

GRY/js



George R. Young, Esq.,
Assistant Director of Education,
International Bank for Reconstruction
& Development,
1818 H. Street, N.W.,
Washington 25, D.C.

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Sender's name and address: The Vice-Chancellor,
The University,
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TELEGRAMS: MANCHESTER

TELEPHONE: 2751

Dear Mr. Young,
The main form of address on this occasion would be
Mr. Young, Esq.,
International Bank for Reconstruction & Development,
1818 H. Street, N.W.,
Washington 25, D.C.



Honorary Degree
University of Manchester
University of Manchester

MANCHESTER, 13
ENGLAND
TELEPHONE: ARD 3333

2nd May 1961.

WMC/KS

Dear Mr. Young,

The usual form of address on this occasion would be "My Lord
and Chancellor, My Lord Mayor, Your Grace, My Lords, Ladies and
Gentlemen". I hope this will be of some help.

Yours sincerely,

W. Mansfield Cooper

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George S. Young, Esq.
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11, Grosvenor Gardens
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Mr. Black

April 26, 1961

George R. Young

Address at Manchester University, May 17, 1961

Attached is a draft for the above occasion. The address would take less than ten minutes to deliver, which is the required length. Mr. Graves has seen it and approved.

I am awaiting from Manchester information on the correct form of address with which to begin the speech. If you approve the draft, we shall be able to prepare a jumbo reading copy for you to take with you to England.

Attachment

GRY/js

*Honorary Degree
University of Manchester*

April 25, 1961

Dear Mr. Vice-Chancellor:

In connection with Mr. Black's address at the University on May 17, 1961, would you be kind enough to let me know the correct form of address with which he should begin. For example, is it "My Lord Chancellor, Ladies and Gentlemen" or should other dignatories be recognized?

I should be grateful for a reply at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

George R. Young
Assistant Director of Information

Professor W. Mansfield Cooper
The Vice-Chancellor
University of Manchester
Manchester 13
England

GRY/js

Honorary Degree

April 4, 1961

Dear Mr. Burmeister:

Thank you for your letter of March 17th. I much appreciate your writing to invite me to give a public lecture in Manchester University after Founders Day on May 17th.

I have had to combine my visit to Manchester University with other commitments in Europe before and after May 17th. I very much regret that this will make it impossible for me to accept your invitation and keep to the program which has already been arranged.

I am very sorry that I shall be unable to stay on at Manchester University as you kindly suggested and in the meantime I am greatly looking forward to my visit.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. W. Burmeister
Director of Extra-Mural Studies
The University
Manchester 13, England

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Honorary Degree

DIRECTOR OF EXTRA-MURAL STUDIES:
W. BURMEISTER, M.A.

EXTRA-MURAL DEPARTMENT
THE UNIVERSITY, MANCHESTER, 13
TELEPHONE . . . ARDWICK 4388



17th March, 1961.

MAR 22 REC'D

OUR REF.:
YOUR REF.:

Dear Dr. Black,

I have long been hoping for a chance to ask you whether you would be prepared to give a public lecture in this University, and I was wondering whether you might be prepared to do so when you come to Manchester to take your honorary degree. If you were prepared to consider this suggestion I would suggest a date immediately after Founders Day, May 17th.

I was thinking of an address similar to the lecture on "Britain and the World Bank" which you gave in the Institute of Bankers at the end of 1959.

In our extra-mural work we have started to develop closer contacts with the banking community in this city, and I have no doubt that there would be a warm response to a lecture of this kind both from Bankers and business executives. The fee we can offer is twenty guineas.

Yours sincerely,

W. Burmeister.

Dr. Eugene R. Black,
c/o World Bank,
27 Old Jury,
LONDON, E.C.1.

ack april 4

EXTRA-MURAL DEPARTMENT
THE UNIVERSITY, MANCHESTER, 13
ARDWICK 4888 TELEPHONE

DIRECTOR OF EXTRA-MURAL STUDIES
W. BURMEISTER, M.A.

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OUR REF:
YOUR REF:

MAR 22 REC'D
17th March, 1961.

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Yours sincerely,

W. Burmeister

Dr. Eugene R. Black,
c/o World Bank,
27 Old Jewry,
LONDON, E.C.3.

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PROFESSOR W. MANSFIELD COOPER, LL.M.
Vice-Chancellor

MAR 21 REC'D

FROM

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
THE UNIVERSITY.
MANCHESTER, 13

Telephone: ARDwick 3333

15th March 1961.

*Mr. Gibbs has seen.
Copy sent to Mr. J. Miller*

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Dear Dr. Black,

I am writing now to give you further details about our Founder's Day celebrations when we are looking forward to seeing you.

On the evening of Tuesday, May 16th there will be a reception at which I much hope you will be present. On Wednesday, May 17th, there will be a lunch to the Honorary Graduands which is attended also by members of the Court and Senate of the University. Following the lunch will be the Ceremony at which the degrees are conferred, and at the end of this Ceremony we have a short informal gathering of the Honorary Graduands and their relatives.

You may like to know who your fellow graduands are to be. The Degree of Doctor of Laws is to be conferred on Mr. L.S. Lowry, a well-known artist, who lives in this district and whose work you may know. Professor Sir John Edwards, the historian, is to receive the Degree of Doctor of Letters. Sir Stewart Duke-Elder, well-known for his work in ophthalmology and Professor Dorothy Hodgkin, Research Professor of the Royal Society, are to receive the Degree of Doctor of Science. The Archbishop of York, (Archbishop of Canterbury elect), is to receive the Degree of Doctor of Divinity.

At the Degree Ceremony we should be very pleased if you would address the Congregation after the conferment of the degrees on behalf of yourself and your fellow graduates. This speech is not usually very lengthy - probably about ten minutes.

We shall make all the necessary arrangements for academic robes and if you will let us have the names and addresses of any relatives or friends whom you would like to be present we would gladly send invitations.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Eugene R. Black,
World Bank,
27 Old Jewry,
London E.C. 2.

W. Mansfield Cooper

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

COMMUNICATION: Letter

DATED: March 10, 1961

TO: Mr. John D. Miller
Paris, France

FROM: Nicholas Gibbs

FILED UNDER: Tours Black Europe

SUMMARY: Extract of letter:

5. In addition to your other plans for London May 18 and 19, Mr. Black would like to see Sir Leslie Rowan and Dr. Leon Baranski of the Bank of Sudan, Khartoum. Dr. Baranski arrives in London on May 10th and will contact the London Office to fix a time.

Honorary Degree
University of Manchester

January 26, 1961

Dear Mr. Vice-Chancellor:

Inc Jan 11

Mr. Black is not in Washington this week, but I wanted you to know that he had seen your letter, and would be glad to make a speech of acknowledgment if that is your wish.

Sincerely yours,

Harold N. Graves, Jr.
Director of Information

Professor W. Mansfield Cooper
The Vice-Chancellor
University of Manchester
Manchester 13
England

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RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

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<p>Gene: <i>OK 9:00 AM</i> <i>not over 10 min</i></p> <p>You asked me to check into the question of whether you were expected to speak at the University of Manchester. It turns out that you would be. I do not see how you can refuse, and it seems to me that something can be prepared without too much trouble.</p> <p><i>Harold</i> Harold Graves</p>			
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H. N. Graves, Esq.,

Director of Information,

International Bank for Recon-
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1818 H. Street,

Washington 25.

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Directorate of Information

MANCHESTER 13

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TELEPHONE AND 3553

11th January 1961

Dear Mr. Graves:

I am pleased to hear that you will receive the honorary degree which the University of Manchester has conferred upon you. It is a great honor and a reflection of the high regard in which you are held by the University.

I am sure that you will find the degree a most interesting and valuable experience. It is a privilege to be able to confer such a distinction upon a person of your standing and achievements.

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*Honorary Degree
University of Manchester*

University of Manchester

MANCHESTER, 13

ENGLAND

TELEPHONE: ARD 3333

11th January 1961.

WMC/KS

Dear Mr. Graves,

Thank you very much for your letter of January 4th.

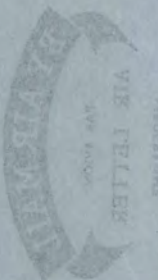
I had hoped that Mr. Black might address the congregation of the University after the conferment of the Degrees. It is usual for one of the Honorary graduates to express the thanks of himself and his co-graduates in a speech which usually says something about education and Universities, but which ought not to exceed ten minutes in duration.

The colleagues who will receive the Honorary degree along with Mr. Black are not yet finally decided and in consequence I have not written to Mr. Black asking him to make this small speech of acknowledgement. But I am sure that his presence on the occasion would lead everyone to hope that he would say a few words to the assembly.

Yours sincerely,

W. Wainwright Cooper

H. N. Graves, Esq.,
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*Honorary Degree
Black*

October 19, 1960

My dear Vice Chancellor:

Thank you for your letter of October 10th.

I much appreciate your invitation to receive the honorary degree on your next Founder's Day, Wednesday, May 17, 1961, and it will give me great pleasure to be with you on that occasion.

I am looking forward to visiting Manchester next May.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Professor W. Mansfield Cooper
The Vice-Chancellor
University of Manchester
Manchester 13, England

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Dr. Eugene R. Black,

International Bank for Reconstruction
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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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The University,

Manchester, 13.

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TELEPHONE: ARD 3333.

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10th October, 1960.

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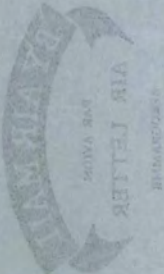
Dear Dr. Black,

You were kind enough to say when I wrote to you in February of this year about the honorary degree we wish to confer upon you, thzt you would prefer to be present rather than have the degree given in absentia. Our next Founder's Day is on Wednesday, May 17th, 1961 and it would help us greatly to know whether you would be free to be with us then.

Yours sincerely,

M. Mansfield

ack Oct. 19



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University of Manchester
MANCHESTER 13
ENGLAND





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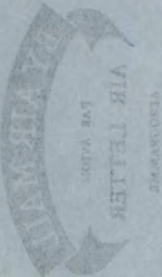
4th March, 1960.

Dear President Black,

Thank you very much for your letter. We are all delighted that you will accept an honorary degree of this University, regret that you will not be able to come this year, but will do what we can to ensure that you visit us next year.

← Yours sincerely,

W. Mansfield Cooper



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Mr. E. J. Black
International Bank for Reconstruction
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Washington 25, D.C.

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*Honorary Degree
Black*

March 2nd, 1960

My Dear Vice-Chancellor:

I am extremely honoured by the suggestion, in your letter of February 17th, that the University of Manchester should consider giving me an Honorary Degree. I am delighted to accept but, as Mr. Miller explained to you on the telephone, it would be impossible for me to be in Manchester on May 18th as I shall be in Africa at that time.

As I should very much prefer to be present rather than have the Degree awarded in absentia I would be happy if you could postpone it until next year when I can be there.

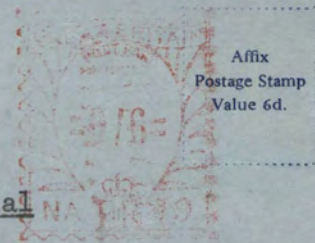
Sincerely yours,

President

The Vice-Chancellor
University of Manchester
Manchester 13.

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CONGRATULATIONS

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Commencement H. Degree

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MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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H. S. PAYSON ROWE
FINANCIAL VICE PRESIDENT

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September 29, 1960

Mr. Eugene R. Black, President
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
Washington, D. C.

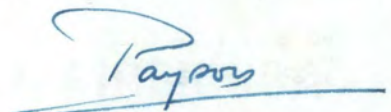
Dear Gene:

Possibly you may not have seen the enclosed copy of the Harvard Alumni Bulletin, which included among the Commencement photographs a very fine one of you and Nathan Pusey.

This is also a very belated but none-the-less-hearty congratulation for your great triple degree performance this June. I had been cheering for this at Harvard and was delighted to have it come to pass. You thoroughly deserve all these honors.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,



H. S. Payson Rowe.

HSPR:d

P.S. No reply necessary!

*Harvey Weiser
Comment*

August 25, 1960

Dear Mrs. Butler:

Your letter of August 23rd and the clipping from The News of July 27, 1960 has been received during Mr. Black's absence from Washington for several weeks. It will be brought to his attention when he returns and I am sure he will be pleased to receive it.

Sincerely yours,

Constance Ladue
Secretary to Mr. Black

Mrs. Edward H. Butler
President
Buffalo Evening News
Buffalo 5, New York

*H. Degree
Communist*

**BUFFALO EVENING NEWS
BUFFALO 5, N. Y.**

OFFICE OF
MRS. EDWARD H. BUTLER
PRESIDENT

August 23, 1960

Mr. Eugene R. Black
World Bank - International Bank
for Reconstruction and Development
1818 H street N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Black:

We had an editorial in The News about the distinguished honor you received in June of this year when you were given honorary degrees at Yale, Princeton and Harvard Universities, a copy of which I am enclosing.

I would have sent this to you more promptly, but I have just returned from Europe. If you would like more copies, I would be glad to send them to you.

Sincerely yours,



(Mrs. Edward H. Butler)

ack august 25

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

COMMUNICATION: Letter

DATED: August 4, 1960

TO: Mr. Black

FROM: Mr. Bloch
Associate Editor
BARRON'S

FILED UNDER: Press Barron's

SUMMARY: Extract of letter:
" May I use this opportunity to make good an omission of which I have been thinking with great regret: please, accept my congratulations on the doctor h.c. in triplicate. I hope you have been able to accept the degrees with the confidence that the academicians bestowing them on you, fully knew you earned them."

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

COMMUNICATION: Letter
DATED: July 26, 1960
TO: Mr. Black

FROM: Mr. N. Baxter Jackson
Chairman, Executive Committee
Chemical Bank New York Trust Company
New York

FILED UNDER: Alpha- Jackson N.B.

SUMMARY: Extract of letter

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Some weeks before the recent Commencement exercises at Princeton University, Judy and I had accepted an invitation from Harold Helm to be present on that occasion.

..... A short time before this, a special meeting of the Directors of Aluminium Limited in Montreal was called for the same date, and I therefore was denied the pleasure of being present and witnessing the ceremony at which you received an honoray degree.....

Commencement
Honorary Degree
Black

July 12, 1960

Dear Charley: *Received July 8*

Very many thanks for your letter. I much appreciated hearing from you and, as you said, it was a week that brought back many memories.

One of the nicest aspects has been hearing from friends who were kind enough to write, and of whom I have seen too little during the last few years.

Please give my best regards to Kathrine and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Gene

Mr. Charles A. Rawson
Charles A. Rawson & Associates
223 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

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Commencement
Honorary Degree
Black

July 11, 1960

Dear Harold:

July 5
Thank you for your cablegram. I much appreciate your kind thoughts.

It certainly was a wonderful week, and gave me particular pleasure as I feel the honors reflect a recognition of the International Bank's work in the field of economic development.

One of the nicest aspects is that it has brought me in touch again with old friends.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

W. J. Gibbs

Rt. Hon. Harold E. Holt, M.P.
Treasurer
Commonwealth of Australia
Canberra, Australia

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Hon. D.

CHARLES A. RAWSON AND ASSOCIATES
223 PEACHTREE STREET, N. E.
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

CHARLES A. RAWSON

July 8, 1960

Mr. Black

Mr. Eugene R. Black
International Bank of
Reconstruction and Development
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gene:

Kathrine and I were in California when the story about your getting the three doctors degrees was published.

We were very happy for you, and it brought back many fond memories of Lumpkin Street to me.

Come by to see us when you are in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Rawson

CHARLES A. RAWSON

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ack July 12

Am. D.

July 7, 1960

Dear Don: *Enc June 28*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

I feel such honors reflect the work that the International Bank has accomplished in the field of economic development and that I was privileged to receive the honorary degrees in recognition of the Bank's achievements.

I shall remember the Commencements with the greatest pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. P. Gore

Mr. Donald C. Slichter
President
The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.
720 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin

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*Commencement Honorary Degree
Black*

July 7, 1960

Dear Ed:

Thanks for

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The kind words.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

S/ Gene

Mr. Edward McSweeney
589 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

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Am. D.

July 7, 1960

Dear Dr. Kaissouni: *Inc. June 27*

Thank you for your cable and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

I feel such honors reflect the work that the International Bank has accomplished in the field of economic development and that I was privileged to receive the honorary degrees in recognition of the Bank's achievements.

I shall remember the Commencements with the greatest pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Dr. A. M. Kaissouni
Minister of Economy and Commerce
Central Government
United Arab Republic
Cairo, Egypt

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Hon. D.

July 7, 1960

Dear Governor Horowitz:

Inc July 5

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(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. D. Horowitz
Governor
Bank of Israel
Jerusalem, Israel

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Hon. D.

July 7, 1960

Dear Mr. Duran Ballen: *Inc. June 28*

Thank you for your cable and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Sixto Duran Ballen
Minister of Public Works
Quito, Ecuador

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Ann D.

July 7, 1960

Dear Roland:

Re July 1

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Sincerely yours,

ISI Gene

Sir Roland Wilson
Secretary to the Treasury
Department of the Treasury
Commonwealth of Australia
Canberra, A.C.T., Australia

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Hon A.

July 7, 1960

Dear Mr. Mariotti:

Inc Jun 23

Thank you for your cable and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black
Eugene R. Black

Mr. Carlos Mariotti
Lima Light and Power Co.
Lima, Peru

NAG:cml

July 7, 1960

Dear *Emilio*: *Inc July 5*

Thank you for your cable and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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I shall remember the Commencements with the greatest pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

E R Black

Eugene R. Black

Dr. Emilio Toro
President
Compañía Financiera Colombiana
Bogota, Colombia, S.A.

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

COMMUNICATION: Letter
DATED: July 6, 1960
TO: Mr. Graves

FROM: Mr. Lincoln Gordon
Harvard University

FILED UNDER: Alpha, Gordon, L.

SUMMARY: Extract of letter

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" I also read of Gene's remarkable honorary degree performance. Please give him my congratulations and personal regards."

Ann D.

July 6, 1960

Dear Al: *Inc June 29*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

I feel such honors reflect the work that the International Bank has accomplished in the field of economic development and that I was privileged to receive the honorary degrees in recognition of the Bank's achievements.

I shall remember the Commencements with the greatest pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

H. Gene

Mr. G. Albert Lawton
President
Georgia International Life Insurance Co.
Atlanta, Georgia

NAG:cm1

Hon. D.

July 6, 1960

Dear Bob: *Inc. June 28*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

I feel such honors reflect the work that the International Bank has accomplished in the field of economic development and that I was privileged to receive the honorary degrees in recognition of the Bank's achievements.

I shall remember the Commencements with the greatest pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

151 Gene

Mr. Robert H. White
President
Southern Wood Preserving Company
P. O. Box 10544, Station A
Atlanta 10, Georgia

NAG:cm1

*P.S. What are your plans
this summer?*

Hand

July 6, 1960

Dear Chan: *Inc June 29*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

I feel such honors reflect the work that the International Bank has accomplished in the field of economic development and that I was privileged to receive the honorary degrees in recognition of the Bank's achievements.

I shall remember the Commencements with the greatest pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

111 Gene

Mr. Chandler Osborn
The Milwaukee Company
207 E. Michigan Street
Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin

NAG:cm1

Chan:

Delighted to hear of your new connection. Wish you all the best of luck.

Ann. A

July 6, 1960

Dear Bing: *Inc June 29*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

I feel such honors reflect the work that the International Bank has accomplished in the field of economic development and that I was privileged to receive the honorary degrees in recognition of the Bank's achievements.

I shall remember the Commencements with the greatest pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

W/9 June

Mr. Alvin B. Cates
3414 Peachtree Road N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

NAG: mm1

Am. D

July 6, 1960

Dear Chester: *Enc June 15*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

I feel such honors reflect the work that the International Bank has accomplished in the field of economic development and that I was privileged to receive the honorary degrees in recognition of the Bank's achievements.

I shall remember the Commencements with the greatest pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. Gene

Mr. Chester H. Stevens
New York Bible Society
Five East 48th Street
New York 17, N.Y.

NAG:cm1

Hon. A.

July 6, 1960

Dear Ivan:

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

I feel such honors reflect the work that the International Bank has accomplished in the field of economic development and that I was privileged to receive the honorary degrees in recognition of the Bank's achievements.

I shall remember the Commencements with the greatest pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Ivan Allen, III
3700 Northside Drive, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

NAG:cml

Mr. A

July 6, 1960

Dear Mr. Ali: *Inc June 30*

Thank you for your letter and the many kind things you wrote. It was certainly a wonderful week and one which I shall remember with the greatest pleasure.

These honors which I was privileged to receive reflect, I feel, a growing recognition of the International Bank's achievements in the field of economic development. It is a record with which all who have been associated with the International Bank may well be proud.

With best wishes and personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Mohamad Ali
Pakistan Industrial Credit & Investment
Corporation Limited
P. B. No. 5080
Karachi 2, Pakistan

NAG:cml

Am A.

July 5, 1960

Dear Lou: *Inc June 14*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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I shall remember the Commencements with the greatest pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Gene

Mr. L. Soutendijk
Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.
59 Wall Street
New York 5, N.Y.

NAG:cm1

Hon D.

July 5, 1960

Dear Lee: *Inc June 27*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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I shall remember the Commencements with the greatest pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

ISI Gene

Mr. Lee Austin
Barnstable, Mass.

NAG:cml

P.S. Let me know when you expect to be in New York next. I would like to see you.

Hand

July 5, 1960

Dear Roland: *Inc June 20*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

I feel such honors reflect the work that the International Bank has accomplished in the field of economic development and that I was privileged to receive the honorary degrees in recognition of the Bank's achievements.

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Sincerely yours,

151 Gene

Mr. E. R. Harriman
59 Wall Street
New York, N.Y.

NAG:cml

July 5, 1960

Dear Joe:

Enc June 24

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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Sincerely yours,

15/ Gene

Mr. J. M. Dodge
The Detroit Bank
Detroit, Michigan

NAG:cml

Hand D.

July 5, 1960

Dear Floyd: *Inc. June 15*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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Sincerely yours,

ISI Gene

Mr. Floyd Blair
Iselin-Jefferson Company, Inc.
111 West 40th Street
New York 18, N.Y.

NAG:cm1

Am. A.

July 5, 1960

Dear Smith:

In June 23

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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Sincerely yours,

15/9/60

Mr. H. S. Richardson
Chairman of the Board
Vick Chemical Company
122 East 42nd Street
New York, N.Y.

NAG:cm1

Am D.

July 5, 1960

Dear Bob: *In June 23*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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Sincerely yours,

IS/Gen

Mr. Robert B. Menapace
Executive Vice President
Inter-American Development Bank
Washington 25, D. C.

NAG:cm1

Am D.

July 5, 1960

Dear Jay: *Incomy ju 17*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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Sincerely yours,

Gene

Mr. Jay N. Whipple
Bacon, Whipple & Co.
135 South LaSalle Street
Chicago 3, Illinois

NAG:cm1

Am D.

July 5, 1960

Dear Mr. Grand: *Inc. June 20*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black
Eugene R. Black

Mr. I. Grand
c/o J.C.D. Hospital
86 E. 49th Street
Brooklyn 3, New York

NAG:cm1

Am. A.

July 5, 1960

Dear Ed: *Ans. June 22*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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Sincerely yours,

ISI Gene

Mr. Edward L. Shea
100 Park Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

NAG:cml

Ann. D.

July 5, 1960

Dear Harry:

Inc June 14, '17

Thank you for your letters and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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Sincerely yours,

ISI Gene

Mr. Henry S. Morgan
Morgan Stanley & Co.
2 Wall Street
New York 5, N.Y.

NAG:cml

Hon. D.

July 5, 1960

Dear Jimmie: *Inc. June 28*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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Sincerely yours,

151 Gene

Mr. James J. Major
Vice President
The Chase Manhattan Bank
18 Pine Street
New York 5, N.Y.

NAG: cml

Am N

July 5, 1960

Dear Chuck: *Inc June 24*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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Sincerely yours,

ISI Gane

Mr. C. F. Palmer
Palmer Building
Atlanta, Georgia

NAG:cml

Am. N.

July 5, 1960

Dear Steve: *Inc June 22*

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Sincerely yours,

Gene

Mr. Edwin A. Stephenson
The Chase Manhattan Bank
18 Pine Street
New York 15, N.Y.

NAG:cm1

Hon. D.

July 5, 1960

Dear Bill: *Inc June 22*

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Sincerely yours,

W. P. Sharpe

Mr. W. P. Sharpe
Vice President
Mercantile Trust Company
Saint Louis 66, Mo.

NAG: cml

Am D.

July 5, 1960

Dear Frank:

Inc June 17

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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I shall remember the Commencements with the greatest pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. G. [Signature]

Mr. Frank C. Eastman
Ira Haupt & Co.
111 Broadway
New York 6, N.Y.

NAG:cml

W. B. W.

July 5, 1960

Dear Bobby: *Inc. Cable June 26*

Thank you for your telegram and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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I shall remember the Commencements with the greatest pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

W. B. W.

Mr. Roberto Heurtematte
United Nations
New York, N.Y.

NAG:cm1

Hon A.

July 5, 1960

Dear Dee; *Inc June 21*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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I shall remember the Commencements with the greatest pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

ISI Gere

Mr. DeSales Harrison
Chairman of the Board
Coca-Cola Bottling Co. (Thomas), Inc.
Interstate Building
Chattanooga, Tennessee

NAG:cm1

Hon D.

July 5, 1960

Dear Joe:

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Sincerely yours,

ISI gene

Mr. J. R. Swan
Farmington, Connecticut

NAG:cml

ack July 5

Hrn D.

July 5, 1960

Dear John O: *Inc June 28*

Thank you very much for taking the trouble to write congratulating me on receiving the honorary degrees. The nicest part of this was the opportunity afforded me of hearing from old friends like you.

Hope to see you in Atlanta some time this fall. Please give my best to Vera.

Very sincerely yours,

S/gene

Mr. John O. Chiles
201 Hurt Building
Atlanta, Georgia

ERB:mel

Ann D.

July 5, 1960

Dear Turner: *Inc. June 27*

It was unexpected and nice to hear from you and I appreciate very much your taking the trouble to write me.

It would certainly be a great pleasure to see you and Virginia again and I hope you will let us know if you are in this part of the country at any time.

Again thanks for your letter.

Very sincerely yours,

s/gene

Mr. Turner Jones
650 Main Street
South Portland
Maine

ERB:mel

Hon. D.

July 5, 1960

Dear George: *Inc June 27*

Thank you very much for your nice letter of June 27th congratulating me on receiving the honorary degrees.

I am sorry to hear of the death of Naz's sister and also of the difficulties you had in adopting her two children. I am glad you have worked it out and I can't think of any better parents for the children than you and your good wife.

I have no immediate plans to come to California but hope to see you here or in New York in the near future. Please let me know whenever you expect to come East as it is always a great pleasure to be with you.

Sincerely yours,

S/gene

Mr. George M. Mardikian
207 Powell Street
San Francisco 2
California

ERB:mel

Hon D.

July 5, 1960

Dear Dave: *Inc June 27*

Thank you for your nice letter about the honorary degrees. I appreciate your taking the time to write me. Needless to say I was quite surprised to get the triple award.

I had lunch with Phil Graham last week and we spent most of our time telling each other how much we miss you.

The affairs of the Bank seem to be getting along pretty well - bristling as usual with numerous problems.

Hope to see you soon in New York.

s/ gene

Davidson Sommers, Esq.
Executive Vice President and
General Counsel
Equitable Life Assurance Society
393 Seventh Avenue
New York 1, N. Y.

ERB:mel

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

COMMUNICATION: Letter
DATED: July 5, 1960
TO: Professor Emerson. R.
Cambridge, Mass.
FROM: Mr. Black

FILED UNDER: Alpha Emerson, R.

SUMMARY: Extract of letter

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" It was a pleasure to meet you at Harvard and thank
you again for escorting me at the Commencement"

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Black

DATE: July 5, 1960

FROM: A.J.J. van Vuuren 

SUBJECT:

The following cabled message has been received through the Australian Embassy in Washington:

"For Eugene Black, International Bank for Reconstruction Development, Washington.

Admiring congratulations on your notable academic hat trick. Regards. Harold Holt."

ave July 11

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
ECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

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EUGENE BLACK PRESIDENT INTBAFRAD

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HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS FROM ALL OF US HERE IN THE COMMONWEALTH
TREASURY ON THE EXTRAORDINARY HONOURS WHICH HAVE JUST BEEN
SHOWERED ON YOU BY THREE SUCH DISTINGUISHED SEATS OF LEARNING
STOP BUT IN THE RECENT WORDS OF OUR NEW GOVERNOR - GENERAL
WE HOPE YOU WILL NOT LET YOUR NEWLY - WON ACADEMIC EMINENCE
DULL YOUR NATIVE INTELLIGENCE

ROLAND WILSON

Am A

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
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ack July 7

Hon. D.

June 30, 1960

Dear Oscar: *Inc. June 24*

One of the nicest things about receiving the three honorary degrees was that it was the cause of hearing from old friends whom I hadn't been in touch with for a number of years. I was particularly delighted to hear from you.

Please let me know when you are planning to be in New York or Washington as I should like very much to have a chance to see you.

Again, many thanks for your letter.

Very sincerely yours,

S/gene

Mr. Oscar W. Burnett
Greensboro
North Carolina

ERB:mel

Hon. D.

June 30, 1960

Dear Professor Fleet:

Inc 28th

It was certainly nice of you to take the trouble to write me about the honorary degrees which I recently received. I appreciate your congratulations which mean a great deal to me. Fortunately I was not called on to make any remarks at any of these ceremonies. That was one of the nicest features of them.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

S/gene

Professor J. S. Fleet
La Valencia
La Jolla, California

ERB:mel

Hon. D.

June 30, 1960

Dear Al: *Inc. June 21*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

I feel such honors reflect the work that the International Bank has accomplished in the field of economic development and that I was privileged to receive the honorary degrees in recognition of the Bank's achievements.

I shall remember the Commencements with the greatest pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

IS/ger

Mr. Alfred Hayes
President
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
New York 45, N.Y.

NAG:cm1

Am. D.

June 30, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoxter: *Inc Jun 28*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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I shall remember the Commencements with the greatest pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black
Eugene R. Black

Mr. Curtis J. Hoxter
527 Madison Avenue
New York 22, N.Y.

NAG:cml

Ann D.

June 30, 1960

Dear Ike: *Inc June 14*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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Sincerely yours,

ISI Gene

Mr. Isaac B. Grainger
Eleven West 51st Street
New York 19, N.Y.

NAG:cm1

Hon D.

June 30, 1960

Dear Hoyt:

me. June 15

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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Sincerely yours,

15/9/60

Mr. Hoyt Ammidon
President
United States Trust Company
of New York
45 Wall Street
New York 5, N.Y.

NAG:cml

Ann D.

June 30, 1960

Dear Haynes: *Inc Jun 22*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

I feel such honors reflect the work that the International Bank has accomplished in the field of economic development and that I was privileged to receive the honorary degrees in recognition of the Bank's achievements.

I can't begin to tell you how honored and flattered I am with your efforts on my behalf concerning the Nobel Peace Prize.

Best personal regards.

Very sincerely yours,

S/ Gene

Mr. Haynes McFadden
316 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

ERB:mel

Ann. D.

June 30, 1960

Dear Lady Anderson: *inc J.25*

Thank you for your kind note and the clipping out of the Telegraph.

It certainly was a wonderful week and I much appreciate your kind remarks.

Mrs. Black and I recall our brief stay in Salisbury with great pleasure. It was a memorable occasion.

With best wishes to you and Sir Duncan,

Sincerely yours,

~~(Signed) Eugene R. Black~~
Eugene R. Black

Lady Anderson
Athenaeum Court Hotel
Piccadilly
London, W.1
England

NAG:cm1

Am. D.

June 30, 1960

Dear Janet: *Inc. June 18*

Thank you very much for your nice note about my honorary degrees. It was thoughtful of you to write me.

I saw Henry here in Washington yesterday and told him that Sue and I are planning to spend the Labor Day weekend with you. As I told him we probably shall not arrive until Saturday night as we shall be spending a few days before then with the Aldriches at Dark Harbor and expect to attend a wedding on Saturday. As soon as the wedding is over we will come on down to Chatham. We are both looking forward to seeing you then.

Best regards.

S/gene

Mrs. Henry Alexander
Windmill House
Chatham, Mass.

ERB:mel

P.S. My special love to Little Janet.

Am. D.

June 30, 1960

Dear Chet: *Inc. June 17*

Please accept my thanks for your nice letter of congratulations on the honorary degree received at Yale.

It was interesting to hear about your son who is leaving for a two-year teaching assignment in northern Nigeria. I have just returned from a visit to Nigeria and I am sure he will find his assignment there of great interest and that it will be of value to the Nigerian Government. I think it is very gratifying that so many of your son's class would volunteer for a similar job if it were available. I agree with you that this is quite different from the time when you and I were in college.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

S/ gene

Honorable Chester Bowles
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

ERB:mel

Hon. D.

June 30, 1960

Dear Jim: *Enc Jim 1*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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Sincerely yours,

ISI Gene

Mr. James A. Farley
Chairman of the Board
The Coca-Cola Export Corporation
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, N.Y.

NAG:cml

Am D.

June 30, 1960

Dear Bill: *Inc June 17*

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Sincerely yours,

ISI 9 end

Mr. William H. Ronald, Jr.
Assistant Vice President
The Chase Manhattan Bank
18 Pine Street
New York 15, N.Y.

NAG:cm1

Hon D.

June 30, 1960

Dear Yusha: *Inc Jun 14*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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Sincerely yours,

ER Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Hugh D. Auchincloss, Jr.
International Development Associates
405 Park Avenue
New York 22, N.Y.

NAG:cm1

Hon. D.

June 30, 1960

Dear Bobby: *Inc Jun 21*

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Sincerely yours,

ISI Gene

Mr. Robert Cutler
Executive Director
Inter-American Development Bank
801 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

NAG:cm1

June 30, 1960

Dear Mr. Clayton: *Inc June 19*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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I shall remember the Commencements with the greatest pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. C. Comstock Clayton
23 Warwick Road
Brookline 46, Massachusetts

NAG:cm1

Ann D.

June 30, 1960

Dear Drew: *Inc. June 22*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

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Sincerely yours,

B. J. Gene

Mr. Drew Dudley
480 Park Avenue
New York 22, N.Y.

NAG:cml

Hon D.

June 30, 1960

Dear Frank: *In. June 22*

Thank you for your letter and the kind thoughts you expressed. I much appreciated what you said; it certainly was a wonderful week.

I feel such honors reflect the work that the International Bank has accomplished in the field of economic development and that I was privileged to receive the honorary degrees in recognition of the Bank's achievements.

I shall remember the Commencements with the greatest pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

10/9/60

Mr. Frank Rogers
Owner
The Innlet
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida

NAG: cml



Am D.

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Jubilee Insurance House,
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June 30, 1960.

Dear Mr. Black,

I am extremely delighted to learn of the honours conferred on you by three great American universities within a few days of each other. This unique distinction is a fitting tribute to the outstanding services you have rendered in reconstructing war-torn economies, in promoting the economic development of under-developed countries, in composing conflicting interests and in bringing countries together in harmonious cooperation for their mutual good. To this process of 'economic diplomacy', to use your own phrase, you have brought rare insight and profound understanding of the problems both economic and political. Having seen you at work, I have often been moved to admiration which, I am glad to see, is shared by eminent schools of learning.

You must have received shoals of such letters from your friends and well-wishers all over the world; so please do not bother to reply to this letter.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mohamad Ali
(Mohamad Ali)

Mr. Eugene R. Black,
President,
International Bank for Reconstruction
& Development,
Washington 25, D.C.

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With warm personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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GEORGIA INTERNATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

G. ALBERT LAWTON
PRESIDENT

June 29, 1960

Mr. Eugene R. Black, President
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
1818 H Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Gene:

Sincere congratulations on your "grand slam"!

We are extremely proud of our connection with a man whose honors are accumulated so rapidly. We wish you outstanding health to continue your most important activities.

Cordially,



GAL/jrw

ack July 6

Hon. A.

THE MILWAUKEE COMPANY

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June 29, 1960

207 E. MICHIGAN STREET
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Mr. Eugene R. Black
International Bank for
Reconstruction & Development
1818 "H" Street, Northwest
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Gene:

Henry Aaron or Eddie Mathews feel awfully good when they hit one of those rare "Grand Slam" homers.

At your age apparently it works differently. Those three pictures in TIME remind me of my childhood initiation to Hucksterism. In the street cars in Oshkosh "Herpicide" always had their three-punch ads - "Going - Going - Gone!!" Remember? Well, by the time you took on my brother's friend, Whit Griswold, you were really "GONE."

Trusting you have recovered, and with best wishes from my new associate, Joe Johnson and myself,

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Eugene R. Black
International Bank for
Reconstruction & Development
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Gene:

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my brother's friend, White Gaiswold, you were really "Gone."
Trusting you have recovered, and with best wishes
from my new associate, Joe Johnson and myself,
Sincerely yours,

White Gaiswold

Hon. D.

ALVIN B. CATES
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

June 29, 1960

Dear Gene:

I was most happy to read about you being honored with degrees from Yale, Princeton and Harvard, which, incidentally, I understand is the first time in history that this has occurred. It couldn't happen to a better man!

All of your friends here are very proud of you and can only wish that you may continue to make progress in the international field.

More power to you, and with best wishes to you and your family for good health and happiness, with warm regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alvin B. Cates
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Mr. Eugene R. Black, President
International Bank for Reconstruction & Development
1818 H Street
Washington 25, D. C.

ack July 6

Av. D.

June 29, 1960

Dear Glenn: *Inc June 18*

Thank you for your letter and the many kind things you wrote.

It was a wonderful week and gave me particular pleasure as I felt that the honorary degrees that I received reflected recognition of the achievements of the International Bank.

I am delighted to hear that on its 50th anniversary the bank will move to its old location at Five Points. When you know more details I would appreciate hearing from you again.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

ISI Gene

Mr. Glenn Carbutt
52 East 66 Street
New York 21, N.Y.

NAG:cm1

Hon. D.

June 29, 1960

Dear John: *me. Jun 17 and 22*

Thank you for your letters and the many kind things you wrote.

It was a wonderful week and gave me particular pleasure as I felt the honorary degrees which I received reflected recognition of the International Bank's achievements.

I am afraid I have quite lost track of the Naval officer who failed to convince me that I should continue in the Service; but I remember the occasion.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

ISI Gene

Mr. John S. Linen
President
The First National Bank of West Orange
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*Mr. Gibbs
John letter
2/2/61*

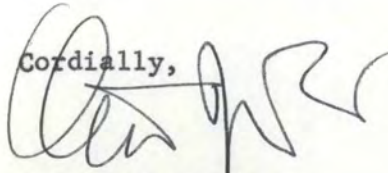
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All of us who have watched the International Bank for so many years and have known the contributions that you have made to the international area understand what a well-made choice has been made by these great universities.

Congratulations and best wishes. I hope there will be many more such recognitions in the future.

Kindest regards.

Cordially,

Curtis J. Hoxter

Mr. Eugene R. Black
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1818 H Street, N.W.
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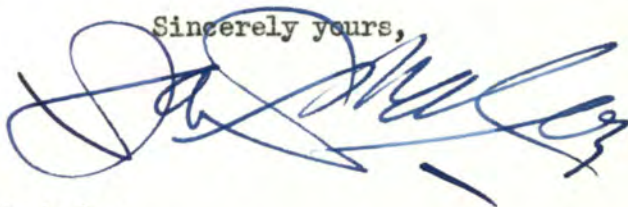
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Dear Gene:

I was very glad to learn that the excellent job you have been doing for so long has now been more fully recognized. The fact that you recently were awarded in one week Honorary Degrees by three of our leading universities speaks for itself. May I join your many friends in extending to you heartiest congratulations.

With cordial regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Eugene Black
c/o International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development
Washington, D. C.

James

ack July 5

JOHN O. CHILES
201 HURT BUILDING
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

June 28, 1960

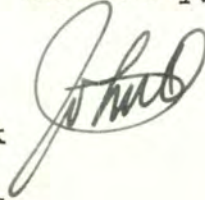
Dear Gene:

So many things nice are happening to you that I can't help saying that I am proud that I know you.

You should be real pleased with your success and I know that you wear your mantle of greatness with much dignity.

I hope this finds you well. Remember me to Sue.

Sincerely,



Mr. Eugene R. Black
1818 H Street
Washington 25, D. C.

ack July 5

SOUTHERN WOOD PRESERVING COMPANY
P. O. BOX 10544, STATION A
ATLANTA 10, GEORGIA

ROBERT H. WHITE
PRESIDENT

June 28, 1960

Dear Gene,

Atlanta claims another grand
slam.

Please let me add my congratu-
lations to the other thousands
which I know you are receiving.

Sincerely

Bob

Mr. Eugene R. Black
2325 S Street, N.W.
Washington 25
D. C.

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" What a sensation to receive those degrees! And may I
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over and over again that the Whole thing is too, too
marvellous... I'll save you another encomium.

Hon D.

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THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

720 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE • MILWAUKEE 2, WISCONSIN



DONALD C. SLICHTER, *President*

June 28, 1960

Dear Gene:

I did not realize until just the other day that Harvard had recognized your great services to the country and to the Bank by giving you an honorary degree at commencement last week.

I am not an alumnus of Harvard and from time to time I find myself in disagreement with some of their professors in the Economics Department, but this action of the faculty has the enthusiastic approval of everybody. All your friends out here are sincerely delighted.

With good wishes,

Cordially,

Mr. Eugene R. Black
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

ack July 7

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La Valencia

LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA June 23rd, 1960.

My dear Gene,

I am pleased beyond words to learn of the triple honor that has come to you from Yale, Princeton and Harvard.

It is certainly an unprecedented award and can only be classified as an Academic Grand Slam.

I send you my heartiest congratulations and felicitations on a well deserved recognition of your character and your services to the country. If you were called on to make any remarks I will be most happy to have them.

Sincerely yours,

J. S. Fleet



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Hon. D.

DAVIDSON SOMMERS
393 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

June 27, 1960

Dear Gene:

I knew you would go far when you escaped from the shackles of my legal advice, but the Ivy League triple-LLD all in the same year is more than even I expected. My congratulations. You deserve them all - and more.

Yours,

David

Davidson Sommers

Mr. Eugene R. Black
1818 H Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

ack July 5

Hon W.

June 28, 1960

Dear Reg: *Inc June 24*

Thank you for your letter and the kind things you said. It was a wonderful week because I feel that the honors I received reflect a recognition of the International Bank's achievements.

I am delighted the golf clubs are a success and are giving you good service.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

151 Gene

Mr. Reginald S. Fleet
530 Broadway
San Diego, California

NAG:cm1

Hon D.

June 27, 1960

Dear Ellsworth: *mc June 17*

Many thanks for your letter and the kind things you said about my lecture at Oxford.

I hope you will shortly receive the extra copies you asked for which have been sent to you under separate cover.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

151 Gene

The Honorable
Ellsworth Bunker
American Ambassador
New Delhi, India

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TURNER JONES
650 MAIN STREET
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Am D.

June 27, 1960


Dear Gene:

Bobby Jones took the grand slam in golf but it remained for you to achieve the grand slam in the realm of scholarship and intellectual recognition, with your three LL.D.s in a single year — when the degrees are listed after your name in "Who's Who" it will be thought that the Linotype machine got stuck on LL.D.s.

Virginia and I often talk of the many lovely times we had in the past with you and Susette, and I still get a real kick out of telling your story of your initial employment at the Chase. More seriously, we glory in the tremendous job that you are currently doing for the world.

With all good wishes and sincerest congratulations, I am

Sincerely,



Mr. Eugene R. Black, President
U.S. International Bank for
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1815 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Gene,

I learned only yesterday
of your three bagger, hat trick
or whatever would be the
appropriate name for such
a novel performance. As one
of your many admirers I
therefore hasten to add my
congratulations to the pile
you have and, as a member
of the venerable class of 1924,
add my my welcome to

you as you enter the
august body of Princeton
scholarships!

You have really earned
the honors you have and it
is good to see how complete
agreement there is on that
score.

The very best wishes to
you for the future

Sincerely

Lee Austin

June 24, 1960

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SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS FOR WELL DESERVED HONOURS BEST
REGARDS TO YOU AND FAMILY
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Ask July 7

Am D.

IVAN ALLEN, III
3700 NORTHSIDE DRIVE, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Thursday

Dear Mr. Black:

On picking up the Constitution this morning I was glad to see this editorial recognizing the honor you received at Princeton on Tuesday. I was particularly interested since you and I were somewhat in the same boat, both from Georgia and both receiving some sort of degree from Princeton on the same day. It made me feel somewhat like you were the Captain and I one of the sailors on the ship that represents Georgia throughout the world. And like any good Captain, you have the respect of all your men in your undertakings.

Since I had the good fortune of seeing you on the Homosassa River, I noted with interest any articles on the World Bank that might appear in the papers. Although most of us know far too little of the work being done in your field, I do know that you earned your degree. We of Princeton are proud to have you a member of our group, and hope that we can someday measure up to the example that you have set for us.

I hope that you can put this article along with the rest of your collections, and that perhaps again I will have the pleasure of seeing you.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen III
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ack July 6

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EUGENE BLACK

1818 H ST NORTHWEST WASHDC

CONGRATULATIONS FIRST CLEAN SWEEP GRAND SLAM IN HISTORY STOP
YOU ARE THE FELLOW WHO DESERVES IT AND I AM DELIGHTED MY OLD
TEAM ACCOUNTED FOR AT LEAST ONE THIRD THE HONORS

BOBBY HEURTEMATTE.

ack July 5

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ATHENAEUM COURT HOTEL

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PICCADILLY
LONDON, W.1

TELEGRAMS:
ACROPOLIS, AUDLEY, LONDON

25th June 1860.

Dear Mr. Black
Duncan and I are on
a brief visit to London
and saw this in yesterday's
"Daily Telegraph".

In case you have not
seen it yourself I send
you the cutting, which I
thought might entertain
you, together with an
expressed admiration and
admiration.



ATHENAEUM COURT HOTEL

PICCADILLY
LONDON W.1.

Please give our best regards to
Mrs Black. It was a great
pleasure to us to see you
sit in Rhodesia in May.

Yours sincerely

Sally Anderson

Ann D.

LL.D. Hat Trick

WHAT is regarded as the academic grand slam of all time has been pulled off in the United States by Eugene Black, head of the World Bank. In a single week he has received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Yale, Princeton and Harvard.

Although some famous men have been thus honoured by America's three leading universities there is no record, certainly in modern times, of anyone's having achieved the triple distinction in a year.

Nobody was more surprised than the presidents of the universities involved. They always keep the names of those they have decided to honour a close secret.

Mr. Black knew. But, like all good bankers, he does not talk too much.

Bitter Blow

ELDERLY woman at Wimbledon, to another: "And do you know, when we got here we found it was only tennis."

PETERBOROUGH

from Daily Telegraph
24th June 1960
LONDON DAY
BY DAY 4

ack June 30

Hon D.
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Oscar W. Burnett
Greensboro, N. C.
June 24, 1960

Mr. Eugene R. Black, President
International Bank for
Reconstruction & Development
Washington, D, C.

Dear Gene:

"Credo quia impossibile est." And so it is a real pleasure to congratulate you on the amazing triple-toga honor bestowed upon you.

I can honestly say I feel it is deserved, tho its wild man.

I have followed your service to your country and the world with sincere interest. It has been extensive indeed and rewards are warranted.

It seems to me that with your philosophy, great work lies ahead. I know of no other way our world can be held together; no better way our country can help.

Years ago I had a long talk with your father one night. He was lying on that sofa in the living room. He had just received an overture from a large New York bank, Chase I believe. He told me he thought he would turn it down because "I would never be able to lie on a sofa like I'm doing now".

I do hope you find some sofa-lying time in your busy life. It's important.

Warmest congratulations and every good wish for the future.

Sincerely,

Oscar

Oscar W. Burnett

Pls don't bother about reply.

OWB/rw

ack June 30

Hon D.
JUN 27 REC'D

REGINALD S. FLEET

530 Broadway
San Diego, California

June 24, 1960

Mr. Eugene R. Black
1818 H Street N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Doctor Doctor Doctor Black: ..

Well sir, I have always had the greatest admiration for you and felt that almost any honor that might come to you would be well deserved but I trust you will understand when I say that this time I am flabbergasted. Three honorary degrees from the three leading institutions of learning in the country in one week is almost too much! But I do offer you my sincere and heartfelt congratulations. I am extremely proud to know you.

The only honor that I can think of which would top what you have already achieved is to have the surviving members of the Fifty Club give you a party and I would gladly fly back to Atlanta for such an event.

I must tell you, Gene, how much I have enjoyed the wonderful set of golf clubs which you sent me last winter. They came at a psychological moment for me as my doctor had just advised me to give up tennis - after nearly 55 years of it - and I badly needed a substitute sport. Your gift gave me just the right incentive to resume that game and I have gotten a tremendous kick out of using your clubs. I think perhaps you come to my mind more frequently than would be the case with many of your other friends who do not see you all the time. On some afternoons you come to my mind as many as 90 or 100 times within a space of three or four hours!

I have been planning for some time to write and thank you again for the golf clubs but this recent accomplishment on your part gives me a most happy opportunity to combine my thanks with my congratulations.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Reginald S. Fleet
ack June 28

RSF/d

Reginald S. Fleet

Am D.

C. F. PALMER
PALMER BUILDING
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Dear Gae,-

When I passed your
grandfather at the corner
this morning, I told him
of your Grand Slave.

He said nothing. In
fact, he didn't even
laugh.

Not did I laugh when
I read Time.

But I do want to
say something: you
listen to Bingo!

Your friend,

'Alcock'

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Best
to

Sue!

ack July 5

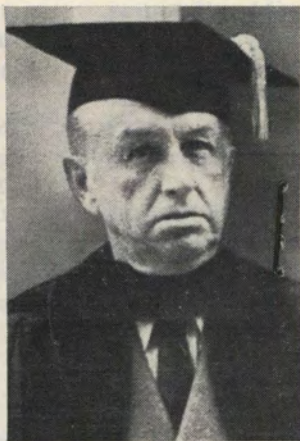
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George Keeley
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*Yme - My admiration
and congratulations on
this record "grand slam."
Probably the only time
in history Y-H-P agreed
on anything.*

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Hon. H. S. RICHARDSON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
NEW YORK OFFICE

June 23, 1960

Mr. Eugene R. Black, President
International Bank for Reconstruction & Development
1818 "H" Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Gene:

It's a good many years since the Vick Company first had dealings with you -- and this is just a note to congratulate you upon your achievements since those days...and the honors recently conferred on you by Princeton, Yale and Harvard.

Sincerely yours,

Smith
H. S. Richardson

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H. F. RICHARDSON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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Mr. Eugene P. Black, President
International Bank for Reconstruction & Development
1818 "H" Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Gene:

It's a good many years since the Vick Company
first had dealings with you -- and this is
just a note to congratulate you upon your
achievements since those days... and the honors
recently conferred on you by Princeton, Yale
and Harvard.

Sincerely yours,



HSR:jk

cc: July 2

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INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
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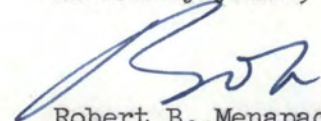
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Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Gene:

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Please accept my sincere congratulations on these unprecedented and wonderful honors.

Cordially yours,



Robert B. Menapace
Executive Vice President

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Washington 25, D. C.

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friends who are happy to see that John, Edward and Patricia
have conferred on you the honorary degree you distinguished
and outstanding accomplishments so richly deserve.

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Cordially yours,


Robert L. Mansoor
Executive Vice President

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WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BIG FRIEND WHO MADE THE BIG
THREE IN ONE ROUND STOP HOPE TO MEET YOU NEXT WEEK REGARDS
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ack July 7

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Hon. D. EUROPEAN PLAN



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JUNE 22, 1960

MR. EUGENE BLACK
PRESIDENT
THE WORLD BANK
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR GENE:

IT IS ALWAYS FIND TO HEAR GOOD
REPORTS ABOUT AN OLD SOUTHERN BOY BE-
ING HONORED AS YOU WERE ACCORDING TO
NEWSWEEK ---- KEEP IT UP.

So, HOPING YOU BOTH ARE FINE AND
WITH KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

Frank

FRANK ROGERS, OWNER

FR/g

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JUNE 22, 1960

Mr. Eugene Black
PRESIDENT
THE WORLD BANK
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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SO, HOPE YOU BOTH ARE FINE AND

WITH kindest personal regards,

SINCERELY,

Frank Owen

FRANK OWEN, OWNER

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Am D.

Wednesday,
June the 22nd
1 9 6 0

Dear Gene :-

Congratulations to you on
those three (no less) Honorary Degrees
from Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

They are richly deserved !
I hope that my own alma mater, i.e.
Dartmouth will honor you another year.

All good wishes,

Cordially,

Drew

Mr. Eugene Black,
International Bank,
1818 H. St. N.W.
Washington, 25,
D.C.

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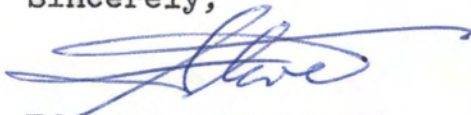
June 22, 1960

Dear Gene:

Congratulations on the Ivy
Grand Slam.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,



Edwin A. Stephenson

Mr. Eugene R. Black,
President
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
1818 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY

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Vice President

June 22, 1960

JUN 27 REC'D

Mr. Eugene R. Black, Chairman
International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development
1818 H. Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Gene:

Just the other day I learned of the honors bestowed upon you by three of our leading universities. Your part in our foreign relations program was bound to be recognized, and I am happy, indeed, to see it come about.

Congratulations to you and best wishes for your continued good work.

Yours sincerely,

Bill

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HAYNES MCFADDEN
ATLANTA, GA.

June 22, 1960

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Mr. Eugene R. Black, President
International Bank Resettlement
and Development
Washington, D.C.

Dear Gene:

The eastern dailies are carrying the news of your world's record in receiving three honorary degrees from our leading Ivy League Universities -- Yale, Harvard and Princeton - in one month.

Your Georgia sponsors for the Nobel Peace Prize are taking steps to see that the information regarding these honors, reaches the seat of authority of this award; which I do not think can be interpreted as trying to use "undue influence". The fact speaks for itself.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Haynes McFadden
316 Peachtree Street, NE

HMcF:cc

(x) Note with Marie.

ack June 30

Hon. D.

MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY
OF NEW YORK
140 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 15

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HENRY C. ALEXANDER
Chairman of the Board

June 22, 1960

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Dear Gene:

More and more stars in
your crown! Congratulations on
your big sweep. I think it is
wonderful.

With my best,

As ever,



Mr. Eugene R. Black
President
International Bank for
Reconstruction & Development
Washington 25, D. C.

Saw Mr. Alexander. No written
acknowledgment this letter. Wrote
to Mrs. Alexander.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WEST ORANGE

WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

JOHN S. LINEN, PRESIDENT

June 22, 1960

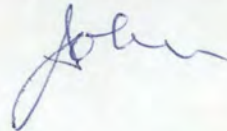
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It would give me particular pleasure to in some way bring these and other honors that have come your way to the attention of the officer on your boat, who gave you some gratuitous advice at the time you severed your connection with the U. S. Naval Forces about the advantages that he foresaw of your continuing in the Navy. I don't suppose there is much chance of your having any knowledge of his whereabouts, if, in fact, you remember his name. If per-chance you do, I am sure it would give you some satisfaction as well to have this brought to his attention. It is an amusing thought anyway.

With cordial good wishes

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Eugene R. Black, President
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
Washington, D.C.

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Mr. Eugene A. Black, President
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100 PARK AVENUE
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Am. J.

June 22, 1960.

Mr. Eugene R. Black,
1818 H Street, N. W.,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Gene:

I am delighted to see that my Alma Mater had the good judgment to award you the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, and that Yale and Harvard followed Princeton's example.

In any event it is a unique honor to have three of the top Ivy League universities in the country recognize you at one time in such an outstanding way.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

E. L. Shea

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EDWARD J. SHEA
100 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 17

June 25, 1960

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1818 H Street, N. W.,
Washington 25, D. C.

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INTERSTATE BUILDING - CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

DESALES HARRISON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

June 21, 1960

Mr. Eugene Black, President
International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Gene:

I recall a conversation I had with your distinguished father on a Pullman enroute from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Atlanta during the depression years. Your father had been to New Orleans in connection with some of the serious responsibilities of the Federal Reserve System at that time.

However, instead of our conversation being based on the depression problems, we were both supremely happy and the central theme of our conversation was Bobby Jones and the completion of his "grand slam".

When I read my New York Times on Lookout Mountain last night, I thought about your father and how happy he would be if he were here to learn about your "grand slam", which I think is on a par with Bobby's and equally astonishing and satisfying.

To be honored by Harvard, Yale and Princeton during the same commencement season is a record I believe, like Bobby's,

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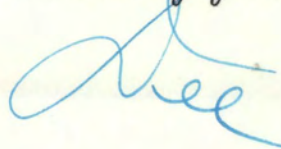
Mr. Eugene Black

June 21, 1960

that won't be even tied in the future.

Virginia and I wish to join your many friends in a
happy salute to you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Lee", written in a cursive style.

DH:pk

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

WASHINGTON

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Gene -

You are incomparable.

I've thought of The Trinity.
I've thought of Faith Hope & Charity.
I've thought of the Pawnee's
Ancient Symbol.

But these are nothing beside
BLACK THE MAN, the Doctor from
Hawaii, Yale, and Princeton
all in one burst of buckshot.

I hoped to see you in
Cambridge, but just missed you -
Anyway, Saudades

Bob Guider

Hon D.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK 45, N. Y.

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ALFRED HAYES
PRESIDENT

June 21, 1960

Dear Gene:

I just want to tell you how happy I was to read about your being the first man to make a "grand slam" in honorary degrees from Harvard, Yale and Princeton in one season. Frankly, I can't think of anyone who would be more deserving of this great honor, and I am sure that all of your friends feel immensely proud and pleased. You must be getting used to receiving honors, but this trio was certainly something special. Please accept my warm congratulations and very best wishes.

Sincerely,



Alfred Hayes

Mr. Eugene R. Black, President
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
1818 "H" Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

ack June 30

THE BANK OF AMERICA AND TRUST COMPANY OF NORTH CAROLINA

June 22, 1960

Dear Sirs: We have your letter of June 17, 1960, regarding the account of [Name] and we are sorry to hear of the difficulty you are having with it. We will be glad to help you in any way we can.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

Mr. Eugene W. Black, President
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
1818 R Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

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E. R. HARRIMAN
59 WALL STREET
NEW YORK

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June 20, 1960

Dear Wearer of the Triple Crown
of the Campus Circuit:

Many congratulations on a grand
slam reminiscent of Bobby Jones. I am
most happy to be ^{ever} a participant with you
in the trial heat at Yale, so hasten to send
my congratulations to you and the two
institutions from which, as a good Eli, I
had not expected such brilliant action.
Seriously, all your friends are highly
delighted.

Sincerely,

E. R. Harriman

Mr. Eugene Black
The World Bank

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BROOKLYN, N.Y. JUNE 20, 1960
HONORABLE MR EUGENE ROBERT BLACK,
DEAR MR BLACK:

I WAS READING YOU AS PRESIDENT OF
THE WORLD BANK, BECAUSE AS FAR CAN BE
ASCERTAINED THE FIRST MAN TO RECEIVE
HONORARY DEGREES FROM HARVARD, YALE,
AND PRINCETON IN THE SAME COMMENCEMENT
SEASON. LET ME CONGRATULATE YOU, THIS
IS A GREAT HONOR FOR A GREAT MAN LIKE
YOU, AND I WANT TO WISH YOU GOOD HEALTH
TO CONTINUE YOUR GOOD WORK AS PRESIDENT
OF THE WORLD BANK, OVER 7 YEARS AGO I
WAS STRICKEN WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, AND
CONFINED TO A WHEEL CHAIR, AS A FINE HOBBY
TOOK UP LAST YEAR WRITING LETTERS TO GREAT
NOTRE MEN LIKE YOU, I WOULD BE HONORED TO
RECEIVE YOUR LETTER AND ADD TO MY COLLECTION
OF LETTERS I RECEIVED FROM ALL OVER U.S.,
AND EUROPE, MAY GOD BLESS YOU,
SINCERELY YOURS,

I. GRAND
% J.C.D. HOSPITAL
86 E. 49TH ST
BROOKLYN 3, N.Y.

ack July 5

C. COMSTOCK CLAYTON

23 WARWICK ROAD BROOKLINE 46, MASSACHUSETTS

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Dear Mr Black -

I was very pleased to see
your face among the recipients
of honorary degrees at Harvard.
My sincere congratulations
and best wishes for good
health and happiness in attaining
still higher achievements.

Admiringly yours,

C. Clayton

June 19, 1960.

ack June 30

Am. D

18 June 1960

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Dear Gene,

Congratulations on the sweep you made of honors on the commencement circuit this week. Your conquest of the Big Three was of interest and satisfaction to all your friends. But to me, both the citation at Harvard and the friendly and complimentary Times' story reviewing your career in banking were of particular interest.

This is because I learned earlier this year of another phase of your career: when you gave guidance as a director to a pioneering venture that brought consumer banking to Atlanta--before you undertook the "wise guidance of a new venture in banking that brings dams and dynamos to developing nations."

In the intervening years, both the "little" bank in Atlanta and consumer banking have come of age. The Bank will be 50 years old next year and, in February, expects to move to its new 31-story building on the old location at Five Points. Surely such a timely coincidence calls for a high-level celebration in which we hope you will want to participate.

Sometime soon the building's progress will permit the naming of dates. Will you let me know when we might discuss some of the possibilities with you, either in Washington or here in New York?

I should explain that I am on professional assignment with the Bank of Georgia by referral of the Bank of New York, where I am a consultant. Having attended college at Tech, as you know, I find this a most interesting situation and I believe you will too.

Meanwhile, congratulations again on the well deserved honors and my very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Glenn

Glenn Garbutt

Mr. Eugene R. Black, President
The World Bank
Washington, D. C.

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Clare G. Galt

Mr. Eugene W. Black, President
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Washington, D. C.

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EIGHTEEN PINE STREET
NEW YORK 15, N. Y.

June 17, 1960

Dear Gene:

My warm congratulations upon the honorary degrees which have been conferred upon you by Harvard, Yale and Princeton. I understand that no one has received honorary degrees from these three universities during the same commencement season. The work which you have done for people, industry and Governments throughout the world has been outstanding and this recognition of your achievements is well deserved.

I hope I may have the pleasure of seeing you soon - it has been a long time.

Sincerely yours,



William H. Ronald, Jr.
~~Assistant Vice President~~

Mr. Eugene R. Black, President
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
Washington, D.C.

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June 18-

WINDMILL HOUSE

CHATHAM, MASS.

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Dear Gene & Sue -

Heartly congratulations
to Princeton - a
smarter University than
I had thought -

I'm anxious to
hear about Africa
et al.

Don't forget
Labor day. if not
before!
much love.

Janet
Alexander

Hon D.

The Coca-Cola Export Corporation

515 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

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JAMES A. FARLEY
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

June 17, 1960.

Dear Gene:

It pleased me very much to note your honorary awards from Yale University, Harvard University and Princeton University. You certainly hit the "big three" in a way few fellows could ever hope to do - and all together.

Believe me, I felicitate you upon this well deserved recognition of your efforts and labors to be of service to your fellow-men.

Trusting all goes well with you and offering warm personal regards and best wishes for good health,

Sincerely yours,

The Honorable

Eugene Robert Black,
2325 S Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

ack June 30

IRA HAUPT & CO.

111 BROADWAY

NEW YORK 6, N. Y.

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From the Desk of

6/17/60

FRANK C. EASTMAN

Dear Gene = Just read the
attached — How good to
know — looking back over the
years — and more honors
& power to you — and the
best closing four lines —
I call "D. of H." —
Doctor of Humanities —
a real tribute — and richly
deserved —

Best always —

Frank C. Eastman

American Banker - June 17'60

AMERICAN

ig Eugene Black Moves Up Three Degrees

Eugene R. Black, President of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, established yesterday a new world's record in the collection of honorary degrees. He came through in one week with three of them from the major Ivy League universities of the United States.

Yale honored itself last Monday by granting Mr. Black the degree of Doctor of Laws. Princeton followed on Tuesday, and Harvard added its encomiums yesterday. In municipal bond circles, where Mr. Black is well and favorably known, there is a sort of expectation that he will soon honor universities all over the world by graciously accepting degrees of Doctor of the Humanities.

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2 Wall Street
New York 5

June 17, 1960

Dear Gene:

It never rains but it pours.
Everything I said in my letter about
Yale and Princeton goes for Harvard,
my old college. I am so glad they
had the good sense.

Congratulations and best
wishes.

Yours faithfully,

Harry

Eugene R. Black, Esq.
c/o International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development
Washington 25, D. C.

ack July 5

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WEST ORANGE

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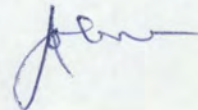
Continued honors, I note, are coming in your direction, and I was particularly pleased that you were the recipient of an honorary degree of Doctor of Law from Harvard University. My warm congratulations.

I appreciated greatly your suggesting that I might like to talk to you sometime about associating myself with the International Bank. The constructive features of the work you are doing, I am sure, are both attractive and intriguing.

I have become otherwise ⁱⁿ involved, as you know, and I find some advantages ~~being~~ being only five minutes from home, with interesting challenges as well. I hope sometime we can see each other when you are in this area.

With very best wishes

Cordially yours,



Mr. Eugene R. Black, President
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
Washington, D.C.

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New Delhi, India,
June 17, 1960.

Dear Gene:

Ty Wood has just given me a copy of the Cyril Foster Lecture which you delivered at Oxford last March. This is just a brief line to say that I think it was a masterful presentation; balanced, philosophical and full of good common sense. We need to hear more of your "journeyman's view" of economic development. You have given a clear call to the developed nations to assume the responsibilities which are theirs in the exercise of the power represented by scientific and technical knowledge.

The speech is so good that I am going to make it required reading in the Mission here. Won't you be good enough, also, to have your secretary send me a few additional copies?

*Had sent
June 24*

More power to you. All the best.

Yours sincerely,

Ellsworth Bunker

The Honorable
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Regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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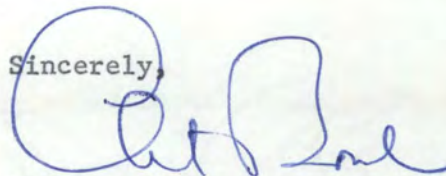
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With my warmest regards,

Sincerely,



Chester Bowles

The Honorable Eugene R. Black
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Dear Mr Black -

All your friends rejoice at the wholly deserved honors which have been heaped upon you this week. As a loyal Harvard, however, I can understand why Yale and Princeton did not get the word until now. Alas, I had thought better of Harvard! Be that as it may, warmest hats off to you - one of the truly great men of our times.

Respectfully but as always
with warmest affection,
Cg.

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Dear Gene.

I was at New Haven this morning and was very pleased at the intelligence of my alma mater. I am sure you must be pleased.

Very sincere congratulations

Very sincerely

J. R. Swan

Joe

Hon. D

EDWARD McSWEENEY

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Thanks you for . . .

- Deciding not to sue
- The memory
- The plug
- A good idea
- Your Christmas greeting
- The kind words
- Your birthday greeting
- Picking up the check
- Your prompt remittance
- Nothing
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- The orchids
- The scallions
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- Your valued counsel
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- Remembering
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- The bed and board
- Assuming it was a printer's error
- Repaying the loan
- Your hospitality
- Forwarding his toothbrush - teeth
- The buggy-ride
- The check
- The kind words
- Your sympathy
- The opportunity

Reminds you . . .

- That you promised
- To pay up
- To slow up
- It's never too late

Congratulates you . . .

- On your new title
- On getting a raise
- On your new hair do
- On your changed attitude
- On getting smart

Warns you . . .

- To come across
- To keep quiet
- To be your sweet self
- It shows

Suggests you . . .

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EDUCATION

Forth—Without Cheer

On the theory that college campuses are cloistered founts of academic learning, commencement speakers each June have traditionally considered it their duty—or at least part of it—to describe the world outside for their youthful audiences. But if the world outside was anything like the one described at commencements across the U.S. last week, 1960's graduate would do well to forget that \$600-a-month job offer and bury himself as far back in the library stacks as he can squirm. The mood was one of gloom, doom, and disdain for the U.S. and the road it is traveling:

¶ Princeton University President Robert F. Goheen, baccalaureate address: "Near and far the cheap and tawdry are glorified over achievements of solid worth; opiates of half-truth are seized in preference to realities of fact and need . . . We find ourselves as a nation on the defensive and as a people seemingly paralyzed in self-indulgence."

¶ Harvard President Nathan M. Pusey, baccalaureate address: "To many, not just the colleges but the whole Western world has for some time seemed adrift with little sense of purposeful direction, lacking deeply held conviction, wandering along with no more stirring thought in the minds of most men than desire for diversion, personal comfort and safety."

¶ Poet Richard Armour at Whitman College: "Can you visualize with me brain service stations called Brainatoriums or Braindromats, where attendants (appropriately clad in white jackets) will wipe off your glass cortex and polish the chrome of your cerebellum while pumping in five ounces of grey matter? 'Fill 'er up,' you will say, 'and give me the superpower antiknock Ethyl think juice, with vitamins added.' And sometimes you will drive off with a hole in your head, when the attendant forgets to replace the cap at the base of your skull."

¶ M.I.T. President Julius Stratton, at Carleton College: "The impact of technology upon self-government is to subject the processes of democracy to a complete



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HARVARD'S PUSEY



Robert Lackenbach
M.I.T.'S STRATTON



Alan W. Richards
PRINCETON'S GOHEEN

Gloom, doom and disdain for the U.S.

change of scale. In the massiveness of the effort, the influence of individual leadership is diffused and destroyed . . . Problems are of such colossal magnitude that it becomes virtually impossible to understand them in sufficient detail for wise decision and the mass of the system is so huge that decision more often than not leads to no perceptible action."

¶ Yale College Dean William C. DeVane, at Loyola University: "The world that a young man enters today is a glittering and insidious thing . . . We must acknowledge that the loss of faith in our world, our destiny, our religion, is the cloudy and dark climate which most of America finds itself living in today. The individual may do what he likes to further his own gain. The man of wealth owns a whole district of slum dwellings, and feels no pangs of conscience for the hunger, squalor and disease he encourages. The aggressive salesman makes outrageous claims for the product he wishes to sell. The novelist writes a scrofulous book in hope of being on the bestseller list, and television corrupts the public taste . . . I seem to have worked myself into a most unhappy state of gloom by all this."

¶ University of California (Santa Barbara) Chancellor Samuel B. Gould at Pomona College: "The challenge of the hour is one in which we face adversity for the first time in our history. We face a moral

and spiritual adversity within our own borders brought on by a general slackening of will, a general tendency to countenance cupidity and applaud cunning, a general distrust of intellectual pursuits and those who pursue them, each a general vagueness as to national purpose and resolve. We have learned to distrust the intangible, to fear the nonconformist, to worship the material."

Before delivering his riposte to the world, Chancellor Gould had the wit and wisdom to examine the academic rite of the commencement speech itself, and to wonder if anyone was listening. Said he: "The commencement speaker represents the continuation of a barbaric custom that has no basis in logic. If the spate of oratory that inundates our educational institutions during the month of June could be transformed into rain for Southern California, we should all be happily awash or waterlogged."

Grand Slam

Among the distinguished citizens at Yale University's commencement last week was Eugene R. Black, University of Georgia, class of '17, now head of the many-billion-dollar World Bank and a man with quite a secret. Said Yale's President A. Whitney Griswold, handing Black an LL.D.: "With soft-spoken charm, you have circled the globe to develop the industry and agriculture of less fortunate peoples." Next day Banker Black, smiling broadly, turned up in Princeton. Presenting Black with his second LL.D., Princeton's President Robert F. Goheen cited him as "a native Georgian still engaged in reconstruction, who emerged from the Athens of his native state to lend quietly effective assistance to the rebirth of those conditions of order and growth of which the ancient republic of Athens stands as a perpetual reminder." Two days later, Eugene Black's secret was out. There he was on the dais in Harvard Yard receiving his third LL.D. of the week from Harvard President Nathan S. Pusey, as a businessman "under [whose] wise guidance a new venture in banking brings dams and dynamos to developing nations."

The grand slam of the nation's most prestigious schools was without precedent in modern days, probably in history. No



Harvard News Office
BLACK AT HARVARD



Alan W. Richards
BLACK AT PRINCETON
One, two, three—bingo!



George Keeley
BLACK AT YALE



W. T. PIPER, President of Piper Aircraft, has seen more than 50,000 Piper planes take off from Lock Haven for delivery all over the

world. Proud as he is of this top production record, Mr. Piper doesn't seem surprised. "Some thirty years ago," he says, "I discovered that flying a plane was simpler than driving a team of horses. So I figured more and more people would take to flying their own planes."

And that's exactly what is happening. Today at Lock Haven, the growing demand keeps 2211 craftsmen busy turning out thirteen aircraft a day . . . six basic models ranging from the world-famous Super Cub to the record-making new Comanche.

"We have to step lively to keep pace," says Mr. Piper. "Our plant has been expanded to more than four times the size of our original factory. We've installed the latest production machinery and adopted the most efficient production techniques. And we aren't stopping there. We've got a new development center at Vero Beach in Florida to help us maintain leadership in our field . . . and plans are underway to expand our manufacturing facilities even more.

"You're well aware that progress like this creates some problems. Quite a few, in fact. Take the matter of the health and safety of our people. New problems arise in this area whenever a production change is made. The problem might come from the use of different material or from a new method. Whatever it is, we know how to deal with it: We work closely with Employers Mutuals of Wausau.

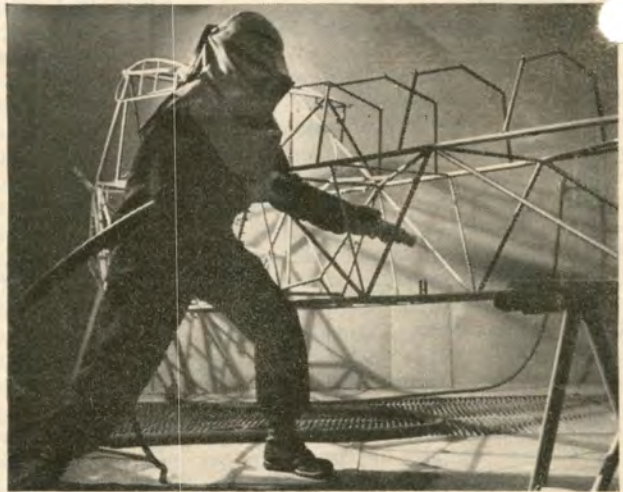
"With their broad experience and practical knowledge, Employers Mutuals often helps us solve a problem before it pops up. That's not always possible, of course, but we've seen that happen here frequently. And if the problem is a stubborn one . . . requiring watchful care and continued work, we're sure Employers Mutuals experts will help us until the job is done properly. What's more, they keep on helping us so we don't neglect our safe working habits.

"You'll be interested to know that Employers Mutuals people have been working with us for almost fifteen years now. That's why we can say, most heartily, 'They're good people to do business with'."



Problem: When wing frames are covered with cotton fabric, the material is saturated with a solution to make it fit tight. But the solution often irritated hands of the women who stitch the fabric.

Employers Mutuals helped eliminate dermatitis by advising how to clean hands properly and use protective creams.



Problem: Aircraft frames are blasted with fine grit to make smooth finishes.

Employers Mutuals helped develop complete protective gear. At one time, work like this presented a serious silicosis hazard. Employers Mutuals has played a leading part through the years to eliminate this hazard from industry.

* * *

Maybe you don't produce planes . . . but whatever your products are and wherever they're manufactured, you do have problems of health and safety that we can help you solve . . . and probably save you money too.

Employers Mutuals of Wausau has offices all across the country to serve you. We write all forms of fire, group and casualty insurance (including automobile). In the field of workmen's compensation we are one of the largest. We are proud of our reputation for fast claim service and our experience in preventing accidents. Consult your telephone directory for your nearest representative or write us in Wausau, Wisconsin.

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Mr. Eugene R. Black, President
International Bank for Reconstruction
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33 Liberty Street
New York, New York

Dear Gene:

Please accept my heartiest congratulations on being selected for a degree from my Alma Mater. Through the years, I have been proud of your great success.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Floyd

ack July 5

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Mr. Eugene R. Black, President
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gene:

It was most interesting to read in the "New York Times" of you receiving a degree of Doctor of Laws at Yale University for the newspaper article reads "with soft-spoken charm and acute fiscal discernment you have circled the globe to seek out those places where the resources of the World Bank might be combined with native skill and determination."

I love to think back of the days when you were with the old Harris Forbes organization and to think of the training which you received in this institution is now standing you in such good stead. I congratulate you on Yale University giving you the degree of Doctor of Laws.

Good old Connecticut in which my ancestors settled in 1634 is not so slow in recognizing the ability of a Southern gentleman.

With all good wishes

Very cordially,

Charles H. Stevens

ack July 6

*2 Wall Street
New York 5*

June 14, 1960

Dear Gene:

I read in the paper this morning of your very fine degree from Yale, and John tells me that at this very moment you are receiving the same honor from Princeton, so I have killed two birds with one stone and send you my warmest congratulations and all good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

Harry

Eugene R. Black, Esq.
c/o International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development
Washington 25, D. C.

ack July 5

Hon D.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES

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TELEPHONE PLAZA 5-5543

June 14, 1960

Dear Mr. Blank,

Congratulations on receiving your degree
from Yale.

Happy is to you soon - My best to
Mrs. Blank.

Love J.

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Ann. D.

BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN & CO.
59 WALL STREET
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June 14th, 1960

Sincerely,

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Dear Gene:

Yesterday, Minie and I attended the Commencement of Yale, where our oldest son Dirk received his Bachelor of Arts Degree. It was a most pleasant surprise to see you on the platform together with Mr. E. R. Harriman, and we both enjoyed being a witness of the awarding of your Honorary Degree.

I want to send you our warmest congratulations; probably more than anyone else who was present, I am aware of the many things you are doing to improve international relations and help countries in need of assistance.

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Lois Poinsett

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ISAAC B. GRAINGER
ELEVEN WEST FIFTY-FIRST STREET
NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

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June 14, 1960

Dear Gene:

This note is being dictated over the telephone as I am leaving for California and will be out of circulation until next week.

I want you to know how pleased I was to read the notice in the press that you have received an honorary degree of Doctor of Law from Yale University. This is an honor so richly deserved. No recent news has given me greater pleasure.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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HOYT AMMIDON
PRESIDENT

June 15, 1960

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The Honorable Eugene Robert Black, President
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1818 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

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ALEXANDER LEITCH
Secretary

May 11, 1960

Office of the Secretary
313 Nassau Hall

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Mr. Eugene R. Black
President, International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Black:

It is my very pleasant duty to write you about a number of details in connection with your forthcoming visit to Princeton to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at our Commencement Exercises on Tuesday, June 14.

I enclose a memorandum for recipients of honorary degrees, giving a time schedule for Monday evening and Tuesday and describing our honorary degree ceremony.

I understand that Mrs. Black and you are to be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barklie Henry. Mr. Dean Mathey has accepted the honor of acting as your escort on Tuesday.

Sometime at your convenience, please let me know whether you will bring your own cap and gown or whether you will wish us to provide them. If the latter, please let me know your height, weight, and hat size.

Will you also please let me know how many seats you would like us to reserve at the Commencement Exercises for members of your family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, and any other friends; and how many members of your party we may expect at an informal luncheon for honorary degree recipients and other guests to be held in the University Dining Halls immediately after the Exercises? 10

Those of us who, for official reasons, have prior knowledge of your coming visit to Princeton are looking forward with much anticipation to the honor and pleasure of having you here.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander Leitch
Alexander Leitch

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Enclosure

ack May 23



Memorandum for Recipients of Honorary Degrees

1960 Commencement

Monday, June 13

7:00 P.M. President and Mrs. Goheen's Dinner at Prospect.
(Black Tie)

Tuesday, June 14

10:10 A.M. Escort will bring Recipient to Nassau Hall (Dillon
Gymnasium in case of rain) for robing, photographs,
final instructions.

10:30 A.M. Academic Procession forms.

10:40 A.M. Academic Procession moves.

11:00 A.M. Commencement Exercises.

Informal luncheon immediately following Exercises.
University Dining Halls.

Honorary Degree Ceremony

The conferring of honorary degrees comes toward the end of the Exercises: 1) Invocation, 2) America, 3) Latin Salutatory Oration, 4) Conferring of Bachelor Degrees, 5) Valedictory Oration, 6) Conferring of Advanced Degrees in Course, 7) Conferring of Honorary Degrees, 8) Benediction, 9) Old Nassau.

The honorary degree recipients will be seated in the front row on the platform, half of them on one side of the President's desk, half of them on the other side. The degree ceremony will take the following form:

The University Orator will in each case say, "Mr. President, I have the honor to present for the degree of _____, honoris causa, _____." At this point the recipient will rise, leave his cap on his seat, and proceed to a position in front of the President's desk, half facing the audience. The University Orator will then read a citation. At the end of the citation the recipient will turn and face the President. The President will then confer the degree in Latin and with his concluding words, "honoris causa, admitto", the Chief Marshal will place the appropriate hood over the recipient's shoulders. After the hood has been placed, the President will shake hands with the recipient. The recipient will turn and face the audience for an instant and then return to his seat.

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January 28, 1960

Mr. Eugene R. Black
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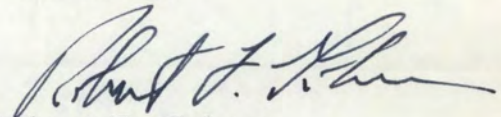
Dear Mr. Black:

I am delighted to know that you will be able to attend our Commencement Exercises on June 14th to accept an honorary degree and that Mrs. Black will accompany you.

Mrs. Goheen and I are also happy to know that you and Mrs. Black will arrive the day before in time for our dinner Monday evening.

The University will provide for your accommodations while you are here. Later on the Secretary of the University, Mr. Alexander Leitch, will write you about our plans for your entertainment and will also send you information about the details of the program.

Sincerely,



Robert F. Goheen

RFG:S

Hon. A.

January 26, 1960

Dear Mr. Goheen:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of January 12th informing me of the decision of the Board of Trustees to award me the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa. I am delighted to accept and feel very honored.

Mrs. Black and I will be delighted to accept your invitation for dinner the evening before the Commencement exercises and I am looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Robert F. Goheen
President
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

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January 12, 1960

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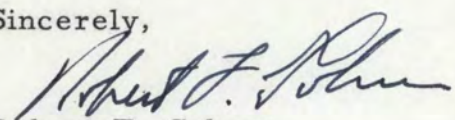
Dear Mr. Black:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that at its meeting last Friday, the Board of Trustees of Princeton University voted unanimously to invite you to attend our Commencement Exercises on Tuesday, June 14, 1960 and at that time to accept the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa. We trust that your engagements will permit you to be present and that Mrs. Black will be able to accompany you to Princeton.

On the Monday evening preceding Commencement Mrs. Goheen and I will give a dinner at Prospect for the recipients of honorary degrees and we hope that you and Mrs. Black will be able to arrive in time to be with us on this occasion.

In accordance with our long-standing practice, no public announcement of honorary degrees is made until they are conferred here on Commencement Day. I would, therefore, appreciate your holding this matter in confidence until that time.

Sincerely,


Robert F. Goheen

RFG:eu

ack January 25

HARVARD

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THE HARVARD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WADSWORTH HOUSE • CAMBRIDGE 38 • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

May 27, 1960

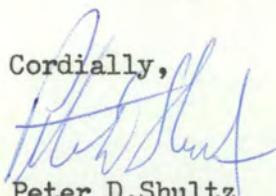
Dear Doctor Black:

As Mr. Robb, the University Marshal, indicated in his letter to you as of May 4, I am writing to inform you that the Chief Marshal has completed the assignment of afternoon escorts for the Dignitaries on Commencement Day, June 16. I am pleased to inform you that Mr. A. Lee Loomis, Jr., of the Class of 1935, will meet you following the morning exercises in Widener Library, escort you to the Chief Marshal's Spread, and afterward will accompany you in the afternoon procession.

Mr. Loomis will be at your service at all times during luncheon and the afternoon and will help you in any way possible.

I look forward to seeing you on Commencement Day.

Cordially,


Peter D. Shultz
Secretary

PDS/s

Dr. Eugene R. Black
2325 S Street N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Hon. Degree

April 24, 1960

Dear Mr. Robb:

Please accept my thanks for your nice letter of April 22nd giving me all the information about the awarding of the honorary degree. This was extremely helpful to me and I was anxious to receive it before leaving on a trip to Africa as I won't get back until just in time to receive the degree.

In connection with your suggestions about guests, I would appreciate your sending tickets for the Commencement Exercises in the morning, and for the Alumni Exercises in the afternoon, as well as "rain tickets" to Mr. and Mrs. David Devens, Wilson Point, Norwalk, Connecticut.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. J. Hampden Robb
University Marshall
Wadsworth House
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE

OFFICE OF
THE UNIVERSITY MARSHAL
WADSWORTH HOUSE

April 22, 1960

CONFIDENTIAL

Dr. Eugene R. Black
2325 S Street N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Black:

In anticipation of your visit to Cambridge on Commencement Day, June 16th, you may be interested in a brief description of the manner in which Harvard observes the occasion. Specific instructions for you and details of the procedure are included.

Those who are to receive Honorary Degrees march in the academic procession which forms in the Yard in front of Massachusetts Hall in time to start promptly at quarter of ten in the morning. The Honorary Degree Candidates wear academic costume, morning coats or dark business suits as they prefer. Each Candidate has assigned to accompany him, a member of the Faculty. Your Aid will arrange to meet you and will escort you in the procession to your seat on the platform in the Theatre where the Commencement Exercises are held. You will be notified early in June who your escort will be and you will hear either from him or from the University Marshal where he will meet you.

When the Honorary Degrees are awarded, the President calls each Candidate by name. The Candidate stands facing the audience. The President awards the degree and the diploma is handed to the recipient by the University Marshal. No other formality such as placing a hood on the shoulders, is adopted and no speech of acceptance is required.

At the conclusion of the Commencement Exercises, those who have received Honorary Degrees follow the President and Fellows at once, to an arranged place for photographs. They are accompanied by their Faculty Escorts. The taking of the pictures concludes the University Exercises. The remainder of the Commencement Day program is under the auspices of the Harvard Alumni Association.

As soon as the pictures have been taken, the Honorary Degree recipients will be escorted by Alumni Aids to the Fogg Museum for lunch, their host being Mr. E. Francis Bowditch, Chief Marshal of the Alumni Association. Your Alumni Escort for the afternoon will be one of the members of the Class of 1935 celebrating their 25th reunion. We shall notify you when your Aid has been chosen and give you his name.

ack April 24

Dr. Eugene R. Black

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April 22, 1960

After the Marshal's luncheon a second procession is formed composed of Alumni and lacking the academic trappings of the morning. The procession proceeds to the Theatre in which the meeting is held and a seat on the platform is reserved for each of the Honorary Degree recipients. The meeting lasts until about four o'clock, and includes addresses by the Governor of the Commonwealth, the President of the University, the President of the Alumni Association and by other speakers whom the latter selects.

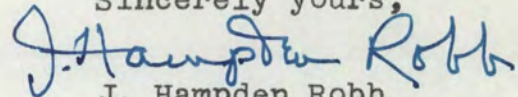
Please notify me if the program is not clear, or if you have any questions concerning it.

Both the University and the Alumni Association hope that you can attend all the functions mentioned, for to observe Commencement happily is an important Harvard tradition which can be maintained only if Honorary Degree recipients show their interest as Alumni by attending the Chief Marshal's luncheon and the meeting of the Alumni Association as well as Commencement itself.

Tickets are necessary for ladies and for guests who are not Harvard Alumni, therefor will you please send the names and addresses of guests you wish to have invited, mentioning whether their tickets should be issued for the Commencement Exercises in the morning, for the Alumni Exercises in the afternoon, or for both ceremonies.

In case of rain, which must be planned for, both the morning and the afternoon exercises will be held indoors and in a smaller place. In this event, Sanders Theatre will be used, and the procession will form in Memorial Hall in the same building. The seating capacity is so small that tickets for ladies and guests will be very limited. In your list of guests therefor, please check to receive "rain tickets" only those whom you particularly wish to be present.

Sincerely yours,



J. Hampden Robb
University Marshal

Hon D.

50 FEDERAL STREET
BOSTON

April 8, 1960

*Wed. night
only M. B.*

*M. L. telephoned on Apr. 25
advising Mrs. C. not going
M. B. will stay Wed. June 15.
Mrs. Coolidge said if plans
change glad to
have CKB stay
longer. Will
meet when
advised time
of arrival.*

Dear Mr. Black:

When you come to Harvard for the Commencement ceremonies on Thursday, June 16, Mrs. Coolidge and I hope very much that you and Mrs. Black will stay with us. We live only a short way from Harvard Square and will see that you show up when and where you are supposed to and also that you get a few moments of relaxation.

If you can come, Mrs. Coolidge will write Mrs. Black, and when your plans are firm let me know when you will arrive so that we may meet you. There is no hurry about the latter. You should feel free to arrive Tuesday and stay until Friday, or merely arrive in time for President Pusey's dinner Wednesday night and leave after the ceremonies on Thursday afternoon. The longer you stay with us the better we will like it.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Coolidge

Charles A. Coolidge

Honorable Eugene R. Black
2325 S Street N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Hon. D.

*Mr. Black spoke to on telephone April 11.
will go by auto see on April 31st*

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 15, 1960

Personal and Confidential

My dear Mr. Black:

It makes me very happy to tell you that the Governing Boards of Harvard University have voted to confer upon you the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Commencement Day, Thursday, June 16, 1960.

Since conferring of this degree is made contingent upon your being present, I am writing at this time to express the hope that you will wish to receive this degree and will be able to attend the Commencement Exercises this year for that purpose. May I also ask that, since no announcement of the award of the honorary degree is made before Commencement, this letter be kept in the strictest confidence?

With high regard,

Yours most cordially,

Nathan M. Pusey

Nathan M. Pusey

Mr. Eugene Robert Black
2325 S Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Mar. 21, 1960 - M. Linahan telephoned President Pusey's secretary and accepted.

YALE

May 23, 1960

Dear Mr. Holden:

Your letter of May 12th has been received in Mr. Black's absence on an extended trip to Africa. However, I cabled him about the number of tickets he would like to have for the Commencement ceremonies and have received a reply saying he would like two seats. He did not say whom they were for, nor am I sure of his plans regarding luncheon after the ceremonies.

In reply to your question, Mr. Black is 6 ft. 1 in. tall and his head size is 7 1/8.

Mrs. Griswold's letter to Mrs. Black has also been received, but would you advise her that Mrs. Black is travelling with Mr. Black and they will not return until June 8th. At that time final arrangements can be made unless there is more immediate information you need. In that case I could cable for it.

Sincerely yours,

Constance Ladue
Secretary to Mr. Black

Mr. Reuben A. Holden
Secretary
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Hon. D.

YALE UNIVERSITY
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REUBEN A. HOLDEN, Secretary

MAY 16 REC'D

May 12, 1960

Personal and Confidential

Mr. Eugene R. Black
2325 S Street N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Black:

I am writing to confirm our telephone arrangements for Commencement, Monday, June 13th, when we are to have the honor of receiving you at the University.

President and Mrs. Griswold have expressed the desire that you be their guest. Mrs. Griswold will write you regarding the presidential dinner in honor of the honorary degree guests on Sunday evening at 7:30 at the President's home.

The next morning, Commencement day, you are asked to be in the Corporation Room, Woodbridge Hall, in academic costume without hood at 9:30 a.m. If you will send me a note of the size for the cap and your height, I shall be glad to see that a cap and gown are on hand for you when you come to Woodbridge Hall that morning.

7' 8"
6' 11"
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You walk in academic procession with the President and Fellows, and you will need no ticket to enter the Old Campus where the Commencement ceremony will take place. Guests whom you wish to have present will need tickets. Will you please let me know how many you will require on the enclosed application?

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After the ceremony you are invited to a small luncheon with the President and Fellows in the President's Room, Woolsey Hall. I should be pleased to know such members of your immediate family whom we might also invite.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Reuben A. Holden

cc: Mrs. Griswold

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Hon D.

YALE UNIVERSITY
NEW HAVEN · CONNECTICUT

REUBEN A. HOLDEN, *Secretary*

December 12, 1959

Mr. Eugene R. Black
2325 S Street N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Personal and Confidential

Dear Mr. Black:

I have the honor to inform you that at their meeting today the President and Fellows of Yale University voted to confer upon you the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws in case you can be present at the Commencement Exercises of the University in New Haven, June 13th, 1960. The laws of the University require that candidates for honorary degrees receive them in person and prohibit the award of such degrees in absentia.

I shall be glad to send to you later full information regarding the Commencement Exercises and other details in which you may be interested.

In keeping with tradition, it is requested that this invitation and your response to it be treated as confidential. On behalf of Yale University may I tell you how pleased we are and how much we hope you will be able to accept.

Sincerely yours,

Reuben A. Holden

Dec. 24, 1959. Mr. Black accepted by telephone

Alpha-Rutgers Unit.
N. Jersey.

May 18, 1959

Dear Mr. Metzger:

In Mr. Black's absence I acknowledge
receipt of your letter of May 12th and enclosures.
They will be brought to Mr. Black's attention on
his return to the office Monday, May 25th.

Sincerely yours,

M. E. Linahan
Secretary to Mr. Black

Mr. Karl E. Metzger
Secretary
Rutgers University
New Brunswick, New Jersey

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

May 12, 1959

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MAY 15 REC'D

ack. 5/18/59

Mr. Eugene R. Black
2325 S Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Black:

President Gross has asked me to send you the enclosed map to assist in guiding you to the President's House on Commencement Day, June 3. I am also enclosing a sticker for the windshield of your car so as to give you easy entrance into the President's driveway near the corner of River Road and Metlar's Lane.

Mrs. Black's Commencement ticket will be awaiting her at the President's House. You will find enclosed the six additional tickets which you requested for your friends.

We are all looking forward to seeing you at Commencement time.

Sincerely yours,

Karl E. Metzger
Karl E. Metzger

Ack May 18

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

April 23, 1959

Mr. Eugene R. Black
2325 S Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Black:

We are delighted to know that you can be with us on Commencement Day, Wednesday, June 3, and I write now to give you some of the details of the day.

Mrs. Gross and I are holding an early supper for you and the other honored guests and their wives at our home prior to the Commencement Exercises. The supper will be served at about four-thirty o'clock, but we would appreciate your planning to arrive shortly after four o'clock, if you possibly can.

At approximately six o'clock our party will be driven to the Stadium (or Voorhees Chapel if the weather is bad), and the academic procession will march promptly at 6:30. At our home you will meet your escort, a Trustee of the University, who will present you for the honorary degree during the Exercises. You will walk beside him in the procession and be seated beside him on the platform. At an appropriate moment in the Exercises you and he will be asked to come to the center of the platform to receive your honorary degree. I will read your citation and, immediately afterward, a faculty member who will be standing directly behind you will place the hood over your head. Then you and your escort will return to your seats. You will not be called upon to make any remarks.

The Exercises will end at about eight o'clock, and our party will be driven back to the President's House. By 8:30 or 9:00 the traffic congestion on the roads leading from the Stadium should be cleared, and you should feel free to leave for home if you wish.

If you have your own academic cap and gown, you will doubtless wish to bring them with you. If you wish us to provide cap and gown for you, please let the Secretary of the University know your height and hat size on the enclosed card.

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= card sent
4/29/59

Requested 6 tickets

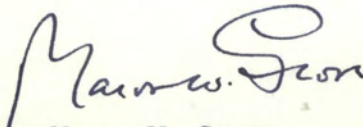
Mr. Eugene R. Black

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April 23, 1959

We shall also be glad to provide tickets for any of your friends or family who may wish to attend the Commencement Exercises. Kindly let the Secretary of the University know the number you would like us to send you, also on the card enclosed. A ticket will be awaiting Mrs. Black at the house when she arrives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mason W. Gross". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Mason W. Gross

March 6, 1959

Dear Mr. Gross:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 3rd advising me that the Board of Governors of Rutgers, The State University, wishes to confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on me.

I am greatly honored and will be pleased to accept and to attend the University's Commencement Exercises on Wednesday, June 3, 1959.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Eugene R. Black

Mr. Mason W. Gross
President
Rutgers - The State University
New Brunswick, New Jersey

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

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March 3, 1959

Dear Mr. Black:

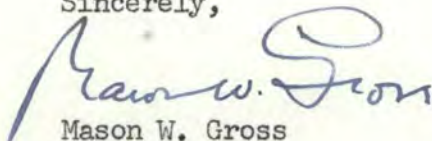
It is with the greatest pleasure that, acting on the authority of the Board of Governors of Rutgers, The State University, I invite you to accept the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the University's Commencement Exercises on Wednesday, June 3, 1959.

With this report of the formal action of the Board goes its sincere hope that you will accept. May I add my own personal hope that you can come, and tell you how delighted we shall be to confer the degree upon you.

Later on, I shall write you in more detail about the arrangements for the day, but you will wish to know that the Exercises will be held at 6 p.m.

With cordial good wishes.

Sincerely,


Mason W. Gross

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Mr. Eugene R. Black
2325 S Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

NORTHEASTER UNIVERSITY