

✓✓ Indianapolis
June 16th 1882.

My Dear Sir

Your letter of the 14th inst
informing me that the Indiana Uni-
=versity has conferred upon me the
Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws
has been received.

The reception of such a de-
=gree from so old and so well estab-
=lished an Institution as the Indi-
=ana University confers an honor
which I appreciate to its fullest
extent, and which inspires grati-
=tude I cannot adequately express.
The fact too that this honor comes
to me from an Institution with which
I once had connection as a student
excites in my mind additional
interest in the event.

Please accept for yourself and for
the Faculty over which you have
the honor to preside, my sincere
thanks.

Please also accept my thanks for

The very kind and courteous
-any terms in which you have
communicated to me the action
of the University -

Very respectfully

W. E. Black

Hon Lemuel Moss
Pres Ind University
Bloomington
Indiana