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Sec. Gen. — to Lord Adrian (Vice-Chancellor  
of the University of Cambridge, UK)

Lord Adrian — to Sec. Gen.

Yours sincerely,

*Adrian*

Dag Hammarskjöld, Secy.  
United Nations,  
New York,  
U.S.A.

FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY  
(Lord Adrian)  
THE MASTER'S LODGE, TRINITY COLLEGE  
CAMBRIDGE  
(TEL. 58058)

5 February, 1958.

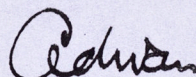
Dear Mr. Hammarskjöld,

The Council of the Senate of the University of Cambridge desire me to convey to you their invitation to accept nomination for the Degree of Doctor of Law honoris causa.

It will give great pleasure to all of us if you are able to accept, though I should explain that the recipient of an Honorary Degree has to attend the special degree ceremony in person. It will take place this year on Thursday, 5 June, in the morning, and I hope that this date will be possible for you.

If you are able to come, the Council's nomination will go forward to the Senate for formal approval by the University in a few weeks' time. May I have the satisfaction of informing the Council of your acceptance?

Yours sincerely,



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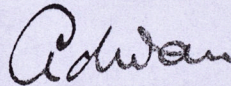
28 April, 1958.

Dear Mr. Hammarskjöld,

I hope it will be possible for you to come here on June 4th and stay the night in the Lodge before the degree giving on June 5th. I should like to have a few people to dinner on the 4th - Dennis Robertson particularly. I am not sure whether Lord Tedder would be here then, but I will try to get him.

I have been asked by the Master of Corpus, Sir George Thomson (son of J.J. Thomson) to bring you to a feast which they have at Corpus on the evening of June 5th. If you can stay that night too I know they would be delighted to have you, but if you can only stay one night I hope it will be June 4th. We should dine at 8 o'clock: if you are coming by train it would be possible to catch the 5.54 from Liverpool Street and arrive in good time. We should probably wear dinner jackets and black ties unless there were late arrivals, but it might involve less packing for you if we do not dress. At all events I hope you can come. Do not trouble to reply to the Corpus invitation for the evening of June 5th. I will tell the Master when I hear from you.

Yours sincerely,



Dag Hammarskjöld, Esq.,  
United Nations,  
New York,  
U.S.A.

8 February 1958

Dear Lord Adrian,

I received today your kind letter of 5 February, conveying to me the invitation of the Council of the Senate of the University of Cambridge to accept nomination for the Degree of Doctor of Law honoris causa.

I highly appreciate this suggestion, the full value of which I know. It gives me a special pleasure to accept the nomination, as I have always considered myself, informally, an alumnus of Cambridge since the time I spent there under the wise and stimulating guidance of Lord Keynes.

I shall do my best to arrange my timetable so that I shall be able to attend. At present I do not see any obstacle to making a trip to England at that time, but, in view of the vicissitudes of my professional life, I should make a reservation for "force majeure".

With renewed thanks,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 1958

Many thanks for your letter of 28 April.

I shall arrive in London by air from Oslo around 2 pm. on 4 June, and plan to motor direct from the airfield to Cambridge. May I also say how grateful I am to you for your kind invitation to stay the night in the Lodge.

Unfortunately, I shall have to leave London for Baghdad the following day around 6 pm. I regret, therefore, that I shall not be able to attend the feast at Corpus. Please tell Sir George how sorry I am and how much I have appreciated his kind invitation.

I shall, of course, be glad to attend the Honorary Degree Luncheon on the 5th.

Yours sincerely,

Dag Hammarskjöld.

The Lord Adrian,  
Vice-Chancellor of the University  
of Cambridge,  
The Master's Lodge,  
Trinity College,  
Cambridge, England.

12 June 1958

On my return to New York, looking over the impressions and experiences during my recent trip to Europe, the hours I spent in Cambridge, and with Lady Adrian and you, stand out in a light of their own. I wish to send you both my warmest thanks for your welcome and for the time I had the privilege of spending as your guest at the Master's Lodge. It was an experience which brought back cherished memories not only of Cambridge and its atmosphere, but also of my happiest experiences of a similar European tradition in Upsala.

I also wish to send to you, and through you to your colleagues at the University, my renewed thanks for the honour you had me share with such a distinguished group. I have nothing to add to what I was privileged to say in my short reply at your luncheon. I hope that you all felt the warmth of the appreciation which inspired my words on that occasion.

Dag Hammarskjöld.

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