My dear Mr. Eastman,

I am glad to hear that the University of Oxford has invited you to accept an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Civil Law, and am writing to say how much influence it will have in my wife and myself, if...
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By Miss Herbert Hoover
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HERBERT HOOVER,
President of the United States of America.

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity and Ability of George Eastman, of New York, I do appoint him a Member of the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill the duties of this commission with all the powers and privileges thereunto of right appertaining during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twenty-fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-fourth.

By the President:

By the Secretary of State.

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Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Hebdomadal Council yesterday decided to propose to Convocation that the Degree of Doctor of Civil Law, honoris causa, should be conferred upon you.

The ceremony of the conferment of the Honorary Degree could take place on Tuesday, March 1, or Tuesday March 8, or on any Tuesday between May 3, and June 14, 1932, both inclusive.

I shall be greatly obliged if you will let me know at your early convenience whether you are willing that this proposal shall be put forward, and if so, upon what day it will be convenient to you to attend in order to receive the Honorary Degree.

Yours faithfully,

George Eastman, Esq.,
Rochester,
NEW YORK.

Registrar.
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University Registry,
Oxford.
March 3, 1932.

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Dear Mr. Eastman,

I am sure that the Hebdomadal Council will be very disappointed to hear that it is not to have the pleasure of proposing your name to the University for an Honorary Degree, more particularly since the state of your health is the obstacle. It will at any rate be some satisfaction to them to have been able to offer it.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

George Eastman, Esq.,
Rochester,
New York,
U.S.A.