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sider underlying principles. Your initial interest in philosophy, which has never ended, is an explanation for these capacities, I suppose that also your highly appreciated artistic performances in music and painting explain something of the comprehensive nature of both your aims and your personality. It is evident that you have offered, and still are offering, inspiration to others.

Personally, John, I am delighted that you have been awarded with the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa. You deserve it. This admission of your merit gives me satisfaction, as it honours general practice.