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The University of North Carolina is therefore glad to confer upon Baldwin Maxwell, the degree of Doctor of Letters.