with the student is the necessity not only for exact work, but for a high ideal. Science is satisfied with nothing short of perfection, and this principle when it pervades a body of men comes to govern and control the spirit in which their work is done. No better heritage can be left to any institution than that which has been faithfully handed down to you, namely, in education it is not sufficient to be merely accurate, but it is necessary to hold fast to the highest ideal. Once this idea gains control of a student's life, that student will undertake faithfully and courageously whatsoever duties lie before him, whether they concern his professional life, his social life, or his country's service.

Let me add, in conclusion a word of personal greeting, speaking as one may when he addresses those who have come together, drawn by a common interest.

In the name of the Corporation, and of the Faculty, and of the Students of the Institute of Technology, I thank you who represent here other institutions for your presence on this occasion. Your coming is not only a source of pleasure but of encouragement to us, and helps to emphasize that spirit of common interest and of common helpfulness which ought ever to mark the relation of those who have to do with education. The Institute of Technology extends to you, and through you to the institutions which you represent, the assurance of its cordial good feeling.

Two of those who sit upon this platform as Presidents of Universities were formerly of the faculty of the Institute. This fact gives to your presence here an additional element of interest, and we extend to you a special greeting.

To Lehigh University, in the sturdy work which she has done and is doing, for the courage with which she has not hesitated to face difficulties, we extend our warm congratulations.

To our near neighbor, the oldest and largest of American Universities, we offer a most hearty greeting. We rejoice in the greatness and in the strength of Harvard University, and take courage in the thought that we join hands with her to-day — as an elder sister — in a work not only for this city and for this commonwealth, but for humanity.

Gentlemen of the Corporation: — In accepting the respon-