

the period of German Baroque Literature has won for him the encomiums reserved for scholars in the *Deutsche Poetische Schatzkammer* of that learned age: "Ein Geist der Feur hat. Von welchem Fama trägt die Post durch alle Welt. Der würdig ist dass seinem Leben die Parcen noch eins so lang den Faden weben."

Although deeply devoted to research as a form of higher learning, he has been uniquely successful in transferring this devotion to his students, one of whom wrote: "While you let us exercise our imagination and venture into unexplored territory, you showed us the value of the sternest discipline and the necessity of building only on territory explored under the strictest scientific scrutiny." His learned publications, which are listed in *Traditions and Transitions*, studies in his honor, will continue to provide inspiring vision so that higher humane learning may not perish in our critical time.

In recognition of such accomplishments, Mr. President, I request that the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *Honoris Causa*, be conferred upon him.

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WEST HILL

Am Hügelhange, Weissbeckerhange,
da stand ich neulich träumend, schweigend,
ich lauschte droben Drosselgesange,
ich lugte hinaus, die Seele wohl steigend,
hinüber zum breiten Eichhügelkamme,
hinaus zum verlorenen Heimatstamme.

HERMAN F. BRAUSE
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