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OF

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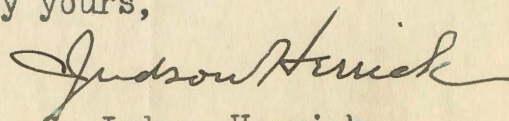
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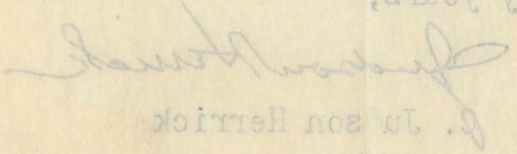
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3. Has the university a graduate school?..... When established?.....
4. What graduate degrees are awarded?.....

5. The Doctor of Philosophy degree.....  
When did the university first grant it?.....  
Name of first recipient or recipients?.....

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Date.....

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Chancellor or Registrar

Questionnaire filled out to be returned to Dr. P. Arthur Delaney, Department of  
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