Judge Thacher was a member of the Bar, prosecutor, Solicitor General of the United States, counsel to the people of the City of New York, judge of our most respected federal trial courts and later member of the highest Court of the State of New York, architect of city government and draftsman of the city charter of the largest metropolis in our nation, devoted servant to his profession. He was a mender of the fabric of society who represented the causes of our age with great ability and conviction and resolved its stresses with straight thinking, kindliness and courage. The alumni of Taft take pleasure in conferring upon you as Judge Thacher’s representative their Citation of Merit.

Presented posthumously and accepted by Frederick H. Wiggin, Jr. ’99, roommate, devoted friend and counselor of Thomas Day Thacher ’99.