

Executive Department,  
State of North Carolina  
Raleigh.

March 20. 1893.

To the President:

The Rev. Dr. Thos. E. Skinner of North Carolina desires to be appointed to a ~~Consular~~ position in the Consular Service of the U. S. Government. He is a man of exalted character and scholarly attainments. His many friends will be grateful at ~~the~~ <sup>his</sup> recognition and I can conscientiously give him my unqualified endorsement and am sure he will with credit & honor & credit - any position to which he may aspire -



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Believing that the friends  
of — of — expect to  
present his name in con-  
nection with some appointment  
in the public service, it  
gives me pleasure to say  
that — is a — and  
a gentleman of the highest  
Character and social standing.  
He has occupied a prominent  
place in North Carolina politics  
& has ever been a most  
zealous and efficient worker  
in the cause of Democracy.  
I give him my unqualified



endorsement and am sure  
that he will fill with credit  
any position to which he  
may aspire -

To Pres. for A. S. Clark