

Commodore Mc.

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1896

Mr. A. A. Thompson - Secy. ~~Mc.~~  
Raleigh N.C.

Dear Sir -

Our packet ~~had~~ failed  
to report until this morning, I  
suppose he did not understand  
on this account - it was impossible  
to forward reports - last night  
as requested - He hopes  
for two hundred dollars - and  
I think, but I believe that much  
is nearly so - but, for the yesterday  
disagreeable day - parties from  
the country could not get in -  
We are however, well pleased  
with the result, as compared with  
other places heard of from - & I  
take great pleasure in forwarding  
to the Treasurer - by a check  
for the amount.

Yrs John P. Allison