

Robt. Person, N. C.
Feb. 6th 1868

Mr Tourge

Sir I see you are appointed by
The Convention on the Committee to recommend
to Congress such persons as it would be desirable
to have their Political disabilities removed
& if you can think after hearing my statement
that I am such an one, I would like for you
to recommend my name, I have been a thorough
Union man all the time. I was opposed to the
war at first, & in favor of every thing that looked
to a cessation of hostilities, & am now in favor
of the Congressional Plan of Reconstruction -
I am disqualified on account of being a Magistrate
before the war, & also Postmaster, I refer you
to Dr. Jordan & Sheriff Smith, who will convey this

Yours very Respectfully -
C. Hamlin

Mr Tourge. I take very great pleasure in recommending
the petition of Mr Hamlin, & verifying his statement
a big man to make a similar application in my
own behalf. I was a member of the Legislature at
the breaking out of the war, & was also a Magistrate
I respectfully refer you to Gov W. W. Holden

Yours Respectfully,
O. D. Williamson