



A Baccalaureate Address, Delivered Before the Senior Class, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, July 8th, 1840 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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