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Dear Sir

In regard to the charges made against Mrs E. W. Thurston the 1st Asst The Oil he took was taken the 15 of Sept 1898 it was supplied to Sch. Alena. Going of Manset the wind was S Clear she was not in distress for she could have gone in and got Oil if they had wanted it And when I was told about it. it was the 25 of February 1899 as near as I can remember it was after you was at the Station in Febuary The unnecessarily long time off is almost all the Trips he has made since he came to the Station but the ones I had reference two was

he left the Station the 4 day of
November and returned to the Station
December 15th 1898 gone 41 days
the other trip was left the Station
the 15th day of March and returned
to the Station April 4th 1899 gone 20
days four days before he come was
all good days to come
The Station boat was left off to
Ross Harbor when he came on the
15 of December 1898 & did not get
her back to the Station until
the 4 day of April 1899 quite
badly chafed on one side so I had
to cut out a piece of plank and
set in a grating piece
Yours very Respectfully
Thomas Milan
Asst Keeper 2d Station
Moose

Commander
J. H. Cogswell.
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