

Copy of letter from S. Garnham to Reid re night watch

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Tuesdays, July 10th 1888

Malcolm R. J. Reid, Esq.,
Executive Investigation Agent,
U. S. I.

Sir:-

I beg to submit a report of the night watch for July 10th.

The watch in the light house was rough to most small vessels but so, as we patrolled with two men in boat belonging to "Holland."

While the Comets was lying off the point with the wind North steady, we saw a very bright light close out of view of the light house, and as we were some distance from the boat, and not being used, as it was a dark night, the light was kept going for at least an hour.

We later reported on deck the day, but it would have been impossible to have kept watch with the high wind that blew.

Should like to requisition for another good pair of men, as in some the harbor boat is used as the men were kept in it.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. Garnham.

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