

Mr. Mills Cambridge Island  
29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1898  
New Years Day South E  
Wind Fine Rained some John H  
and Leander Fung Killed a big owl  
and sugar-Bird Stanley and I  
setting fire to parts of the Marsh  
great deal of shooting for N Y  
raining and high Wind to night  
and West Wind Raining high  
West Wind a Large White Gander  
Before the Door in the Rushes  
but he flies well went to the  
south side I pushed the  
handle in the shovel letting  
the water run in places the  
water high cattle picking out  
But dont save feed 3<sup>rd</sup>  
William Butth Day Windy 4<sup>th</sup>  
Went to Harnettons Brought 3  
turkeys Got 4 Bushels of oats and  
2 Bushels Before Fine E Wind Boat  
coaks Bad John H and Stanley skinned  
the young Bull 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Windy  
Fine some Rain circles on the trees  
Lewis and Martin here took home our  
got have him Tobacco coal and cakes  
got a Basket