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October 29, 1985

Bruce Long \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr. Long:

TAYLOR, William Desmond

Your request for records involving this Department's investigation of the 1922 murder of William Desmond Taylor has been received. Unfortunately, we cannot comply as all of our investigative files for that era have been purged.

Because of the celebrity status of the victim there was no doubt considerable press coverage. Subsequently, the archives of the Los Angeles Times newspaper might be a valuable source of information.

Best of luck in your pursuit.

Sincerely,

SHERMAN BLOCK, SHERIFF

Robert Grimm, Captain  
Homicide Bureau