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Mr. Bruce Long

Dear Mr. Long:

I am sorry to report that we are unable to grant your request to review records concerning the investigation into the murder of William Desmond Taylor in 1922. It seems that these records disappeared approximately 15 years ago.

It appears that Author Sidney D. Kirkpatrick has a considerable amount of information concerning the case. His book, "Cast of Killers," was published by Dutton in 1986, and Penquin Press in 1987.

I am sorry that we cannot be of any further assistance.

Very truly yours,

DARYL F. GATES
Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W. O. Gartland".

W. O. GARTLAND, Captain
Commanding Officer
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