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Dear Harold,

Just a short note to inform you that I don't as of yet, have any info on Youngbloods arrest in Los Angles. I wrote the newspaper cut there for any info that they had but as of yet, no reply. Will let you know as soon as I hear something.

By the way, Penn Jones had an article in the January 2nd issue of the Midlothian Mirror in which the statement was made that the REAL Youngblood was found by Bill Boxley and that he wasn't either Rufus or Jack. Whats this now????? Please do me a big favor and fill me in on this detail as fast as you can. Anything that you know that Boxley found out would be important to me concerning Youngblood or Starr/Perrin. Also, Eddie Brawner. Whenever you get the time, let me know.

Good luck in New Orleans, and I wish Jim the best of luck in the upcoming trail.

Sincerely yours,

Barry Ernest