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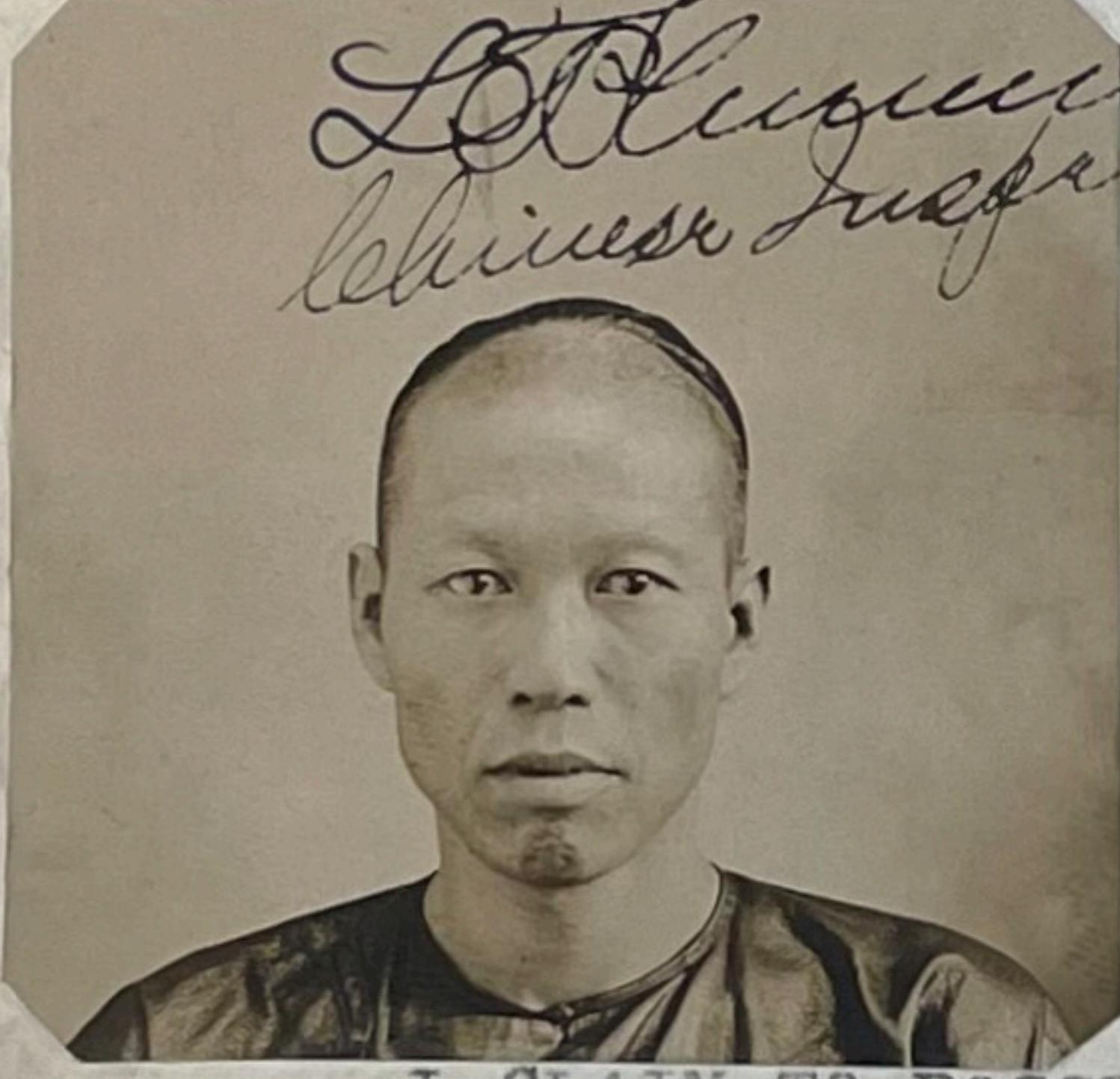
SUBJECT:

14-201

Mr. CHIN WING, c/o WING CHONG HAI CO., 281 Clark st., Chicago, Ill. LaundrymanSTATEMENT OF REGISTERED CHINESE LABORER ABOUT TO DEPART FROM THE UNITED STATES  
WITH THE INTENTION OF RETURNING THERETO.

Made in compliance with the treaty between the United States and China, concluded and signed on March 17, 1904, ratified on December 7, 1894, and ~~XXXXXX~~  
proclaimed by the President of the United States December 8, 1894,  
and the act of Congress entitled "an act to prohibit the coming into and to  
regulate the residence within the United States, its territories, and all  
territory under its jurisdiction, and the District of Columbia, of Chinese  
persons and persons of Chinese descent", approved April 29, 1902, and the  
Rules and Regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury in conformity therewith.

I HEREBY DECLARE that I am a Chinese laborer, duly registered as such, under the act of Congress approved May 5, 1892, as amended by the act of November 3, 1893, My Certificate of Residence, which is attached to this Statement, was issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Illinois, at the City of Chicago, in said district, dated February 27, 1894; and numbered 5668.



NAME:- CHIN WING.

PRESENT AGE:- Forty-One (41) Years.

LOCAL RESIDENCE:- No. 281 Clark st., Chicago, Illinois.

OCCUPATION:- Laundryman.

HEIGHT:- Five Feet, Five Inches.

COLOR OF EYES:- Dark Brown.

Physical Marks &amp; Peculiarities:- None.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS THE PROPERTY AND DEBTS DESCRIBED BELOW:-

PROPERTY:- Real Property, None.

DEBTS:- Payable by one CHIN SOON, Laundryman, of No. 341 63d st., Chicago, Illinois, for monies loaned, the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$650.00), which is unsettled and unascertained, and not covered, or partially covered, by promissory note or notes, or other evidence of ascertained liability.

Payable by one CHIN ON, Merchant, of No. 331 Clark street, Chicago, Illinois, for monies loaned, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400), which is unsettled and unascertained, and not covered by promissory note or notes or other evidence of ascertained liability.

I HEREBY AGREE that none of such property or debts shall be diverted, transferred or collected during my absence, and that the above-described claims shall remain as they now exist until my return.

I intend to depart from the United States at the port of San Francisco one month from the date of the execution hereof, and to return to the United States at the same port of San Francisco within twelve months thereafter.

WHEREFORE, I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST A CERTIFICATE OF MY RIGHT TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

Subscribed and sworn to, at the  
City of Chicago, in the County of  
Cook and State of Illinois, this  
15 day of September, A.D., 1905,

before me.

Chin Wing

CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

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CHICAGO, September 16, 1905.

Case of : Ward E. Thompson, Examining Inspector.  
 CHIN WING, :  
 Dep. Lab. : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.

Applicant, CHIN WING, testified:

- Q What is your name? A Chin Wing.  
 Q How old are you? A I am 41.  
 Q Where do you live? A No. 281 S. Clark St., Chicago.  
 Q What is your occupation? A I am a laundryman.  
 Q Where is your place of business? A I was last employed in a laundry at No. 341 East 63d St., Chicago.  
 Q When did you first come to the United States? A K.S. 8th year.  
 Q Where did you land? A San Francisco.  
 Q How long have you been in Chicago? A I have lived here for twelve years.  
 Q Have you a wife, parent, or child in the United States? A No.  
 Q Where were you born? A In China.  
 Q Have you any property in the United States? A No.  
 Q Upon what do you base your right to a return certificate? A Upon the grounds that I have debts due me in the amount of over \$1,000.00.  
 Q How much is due you altogether? A \$1,050.00.  
 Q Who owes it to you? A Chin On owes me \$400.00 and Chin Soon owes me \$650.00.  
 Q Where did you get this \$1,050.00 that you loaned these men? A I made this money by working in the laundry and I saved it up.  
 Q Did either of these men give you a note for this money? A No, sir; neither one gave me a note.  
 Q Does either debt draw interest? A They pay me no interest.  
 Q Why did Chin Soon borrow this money from you? A Chin Soon told me that he wanted to borrow the money to send to China.  
 Q When did you loan it to him? A K.S. 30th, 7th, 25th.  
 Q Where did this transaction take place? A At Wing Chong Hai Co's. store.  
 Q Why doesn't this man pay you back now? A He says he hasn't the money now but will pay me when I return.  
 Q Do you expect to collect this debt when you return from China? A Not until I return; then I will collect it.  
 Q Why did Chin On borrow the money? A He borrowed it to put in his business, so he said.  
 Q When did you loan it to him? A K.S. 30th, 6th, 10th.  
 Q Where? A At Quong Lung Chung & Co's.  
 Q Why does he not repay you? A He says he has no money now but will pay me when I return.  
 Q Is this your photograph (showing photo of applicant)? A Yes.  
 Q Have you understood Wong Aloy? A Yes, I have.  
 Q Are you willing to swear that these debts are bona fide? A Yes, I am.

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Thompson, signed in English:

(Signed)	CHIN WING,	Applicant.
(Signed)	WONG ALOY,	Interpreter.
(Signed)	WARD E. THOMPSON,	Inspector.

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Witness, CHIN SOON, testified:

- Q What is your name?  
A Chin Soon.  
Q How old are you?  
A I am 49.  
Q Where do you live?  
A No. 341 East 63d St., Chicago.  
Q What is your business?  
A I am a laundryman.  
Q Do you own that laundry?  
A I own a one-half interest in it.  
Q What is the laundry worth?  
A The whole thing is worth about \$1,380.00; that is what we paid for it. I own half of it.  
Q Do you recognize this photograph (showing photo of applicant)?  
A Yes, that is Chin Wing.  
Q How long have you known him?  
A About 20 years.  
Q Did you ever have any business dealings with this Chin Wing?  
A Yes, sir; I borrowed money from him.  
Q How much did you borrow?  
A I borrowed \$650.00.  
Q What did you want with this \$650.00 that you borrowed from him?  
A I needed some money to send back to China to my folks. I did not have it and knew that he had some money saved up, and I borrowed it from him.  
Q Where did this transaction take place?  
A At Wing Chung Hoi Co's. store.  
Q When did you borrow it?  
A K.S. 30th year, 7th month, 25th day.  
Q Did you give him a note for it?  
A No.  
Q Does it draw interest?  
A No.  
Q Have you a book containing this man's account?  
A Yes, sir; I have it in my laundry book.  
Q Do you expect to pay him all or any part of this debt before he goes to China or while he is there?  
A No, but I will pay him when he returns.  
Q What would happen to this debt if he should die while he is in China?  
A It is a just debt and I would send it to his family in China.

Witness, sworn by Inspector Thompson, signed in Chinese:

(Signed) CHIN SOON, Witness.  
(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.  
(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON, Inspector.

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Witness, CHIN ON, testified:

- Q What is your name?  
A Chin On.  
Q How old are you?  
A I am 44 years old.  
Q Where do you live?  
A I live at No. 331 South Clark St., Chicago.  
Q What is your business?  
A I am a merchant.  
Q Do you recognize this photograph (showing photo of applicant)?  
A Yes; that is Chin Wing.  
Q How long have you known him?  
A Over 20 years.  
Q What does he do?  
A He is a laundryman.  
Q Did you ever have any business dealings with him?  
A Yes, I borrowed some money from him.  
Q When did you borrow it?  
A K.S. 30, 6, 10.  
Q Where were you when you borrowed it?  
A At Quong Lung Chung Co's.  
Q How much money did you borrow from him?  
A I borrowed \$400.00 from him.  
Q What did you do with it?  
A I put it in my business.  
Q Did you give him a note for it?  
A No.  
Q Does it draw any interest?  
A No.  
Q Do you expect to pay this man?  
A Not now.  
Q Will you pay this man all or any part of this debt before he returns from China?  
A No, I will not.  
Q What would happen if this man should die in China?  
A I would send it to his folks.

Witness, sworn by Inspector Thompson, signed in English:

(Signed) CHIN ON,  
(Signed) WONG ALOY,  
(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON,

Witness.  
Interpreter.  
Inspector.

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*M. M. R.*Department of Commerce and Labor  
IMMIGRATION SERVICEOFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

No. 2163-C

Sept. 26, 1905.

Chinese Inspector in Charge,  
Chicago, Ill.,

Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the laborer's papers of Chin Wing, of Chicago, Ill., which were contained in your communication of Sept. 21, 1905. As per your recommendation, this application has been approved, and you will please inform the applicant, Chin Wing, that he may depart for China at any time after Oct. 15th, 1905. He should report to this office a day or two before the sailing of the steamer upon which he wishes to depart in order to be measured as per the Bertillon system.

Respectfully,

*J. M. Reedford*  
Acting Commissioner.

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*Sept 30 1905*  
OFFICE OF  
CHINESE INSPI. IN CHARGE.