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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 345

SUBJECT:

14-201

APPLICATION FOR RETURN CERTIFICATE-CHINESE LABORER. (Under Sec. 7,  
act of Sept. 13, 1888. Treasury Decisions, 21446(1899), 23660-23709(1902))

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.  
Port of Chicago.

I, SUE YOW, a Chinese Laborer of the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, do hereby apply to the Treasury Department of the United States for a Return Certificate, pursuant to the act of Congress approved September 13, 1888, and the Regulations thereunder.

In support of the foregoing application, I do solemnly swear that I was registered as a Chinese laborer of the said City of Chicago under the act of Congress approved November 3, 1893, by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Illinois, on the 22d day of March, 1894, as shown by the proper certificate of residence, numbered 6112, then and there issued to me by the said Collector and hereunto annexed; that I am the identical person named and described in the said certificate of residence; that I am about to go abroad temporarily; that I intend to depart from the United States at the sub-port of Portal, North Dakota, on or about the 29th day of April, 1903, and to re-enter the United States at the said sub-port of Portal within one year thereafter, to resume my said residence in the United States.

Furthermore, I do solemnly swear that I have property and debts payable to me in the United States, of the value of upwards of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), that is to say:-

(I).-One Sue King, a member of the firm of "Quong Wo Chong Co." at No. 618 Oak street, in the City of Calumet, State of Michigan, is indebted to me in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) and upwards, for monies loaned; and I am unable at the present time to collect the same from the said Sue King or settle my account with him.

(II).-One Charlie Bing, now employed in a Chinese restaurant at No. 1808 South State Street, in the said City of Chicago, is indebted to me in the sum of Five Hundred Forty Dollars (\$540) and upwards, for monies loaned to him by me at a time when he was engaged in business as a tea-merchant, on State street aforesaid. Said monies were loaned to the said Charlie Bing, by me, at various times while he was so engaged in business; and I have been unable to collect the same or settle my account with my said debtor.

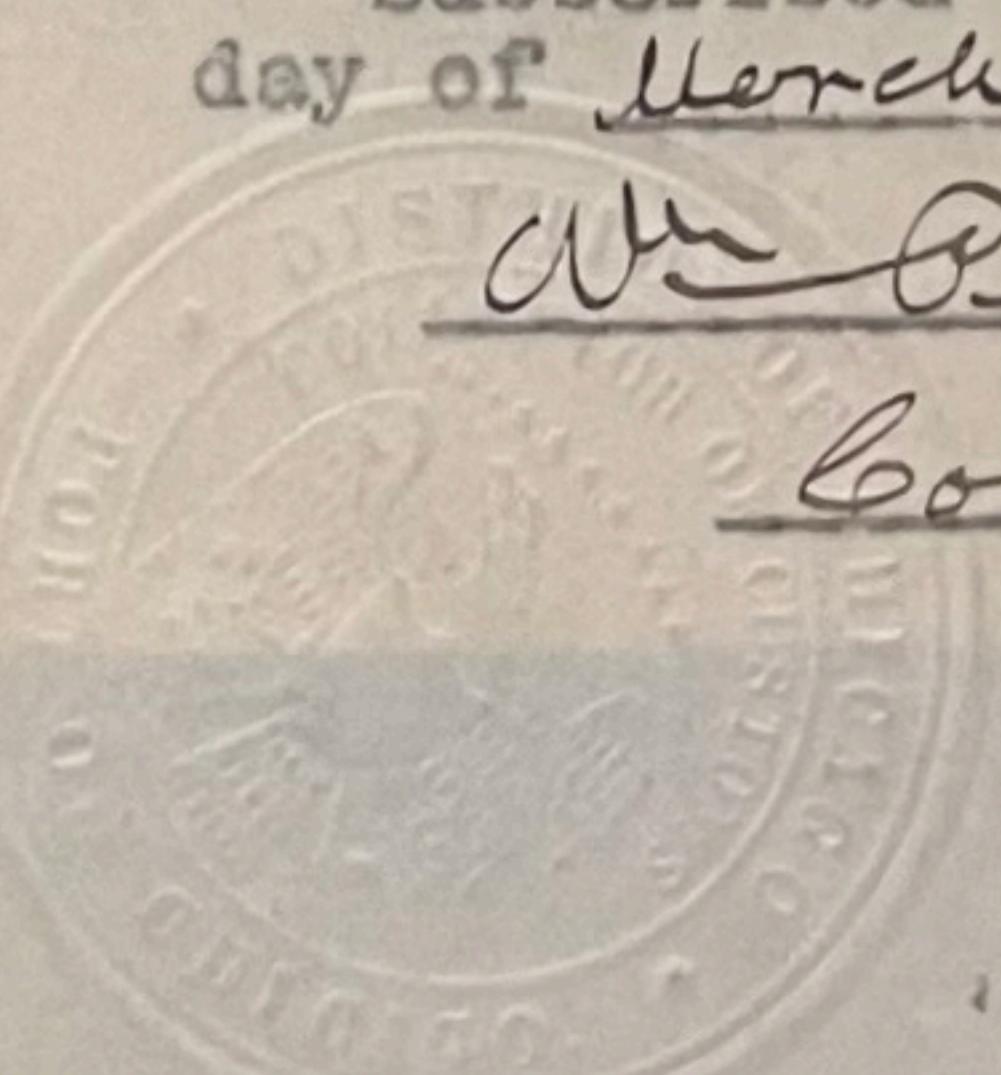
And I do further swear that in my opinion the said debts and accounts are reasonably and actually worth at least One Thousand Dollars ~~XXX~~ (\$1,000).

My Description is as follows:-NAME:-Sue Yow. AGE:-44 years. HEIGHT: 5 feet, 9 inches. WEIGHT:- Pounds. OCCUPATION:-Laundryman. COLOR OF EYES:-Dark Brown. COMPLEXION:-Light. LOCAL RESIDENCE:-#320 South Clark street, Chicago, Illinois. DISTINGUISHING MARKS:-Face Pitted and Scarred. Scars, Right Temple, and Right Eye-lid.

Sue Yow  
And, as a further means of identification I have affixed hereto a true photographic likeness of me now.

Sue Yow  
Subscribed and sworn to, this 3/4 day of March, 1903, before me.

Wm. Penn Nifon  
Collector of Customs



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*M.W.*Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION  
Washington

No. 11336-C.

January 25, 1904.

Lorenzo T. Plummer,  
Chinese Inspector in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

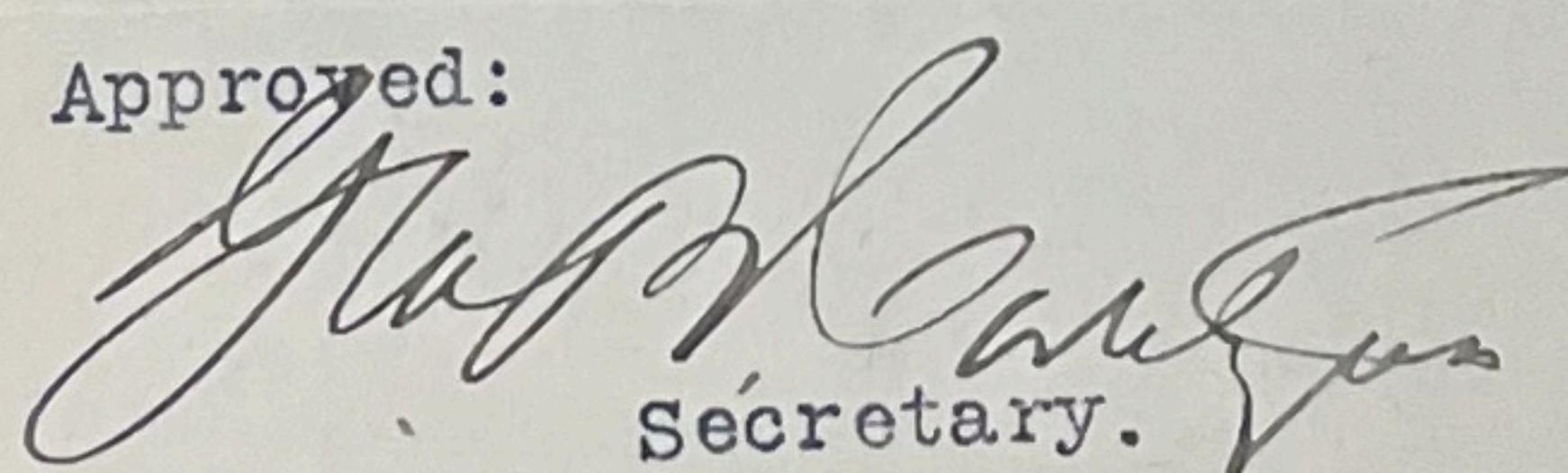
Sir:

The Bureau is in receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, in which you state that in investigating the case of Sue You, a Chinese laborer of Chicago, the papers in which were sent you January 19th, it has developed that one of the alleged debtors is now residing in Calumet, Mich.

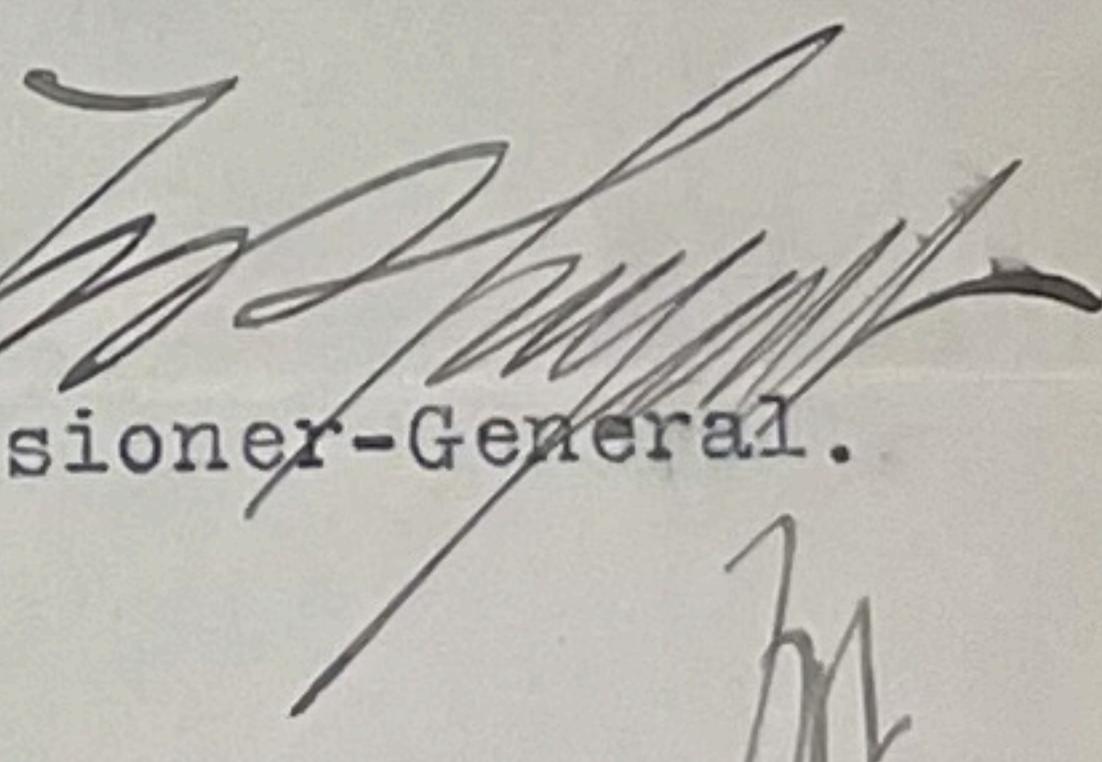
Authority is hereby granted for your traveling and other necessary expenses in visiting Calumet to complete the investigation of said case.

Respectfully,

Approved:

  
G. B. Johnson  
Secretary.

Commissioner-General.

  
W. B. Shantz  
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## IN RE APPLICATION OF SUE YOUNG FOR EXAMINATION PRIOR TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

Calumet, Michigan, February 15th, 1904.

- Q. What is your name? *Witness sworn.*  
A. Sue King.  
Q. Where do you live?  
A. No. 814 Oak Street, Calumet, Michigan.  
Q. How long have you lived here?  
A. About three or four years.  
Q. Whose photograph is this? (Showing photograph of Sue You.)  
A. Sue You.  
Q. How long have you known Sue You?  
A. A long time; ever since we were boys in China.  
Q. Do you owe him any money?  
A. Yes.  
Q. How much?  
A. \$500.00.  
Q. How do you happen to owe him this money?  
A. I borrowed it to do business with.  
Q. Where?  
A. Here in Calumet.  
Q. When did you borrow it?  
A. I can't remember.  
Q. Did you borrow it all at one time?  
A. Yes, all at once.  
Q. Can't you tell me when it was that you borrowed this?  
A. No, I can't tell. I borrowed the money and Sue You keeps account of it. I do not pay any attention to it; about three or four years ago I think it was; but I am not sure.  
Q. Where were you when you borrowed this money?  
A. I can't remember where it was, Sue You knows.  
Q. Don't you know where it was that he passed that money over to you?  
A. It was in Chicago, but I don't remember what street or place it was.  
Q. Where did Sue You get that \$500.00, do you know?  
A. No, I don't remember; maybe Sue You remembers.  
Q. What kind of money was that \$500.00? Was it paper, or silver, or gold?  
A. I don't remember.  
Q. Are you sure that you owe Sue You \$500.00?  
A. Yes, I am sure.  
Q. How much of that money have you paid Sue You?  
A. Not any of it.  
Q. Was it exactly \$500.00 that you borrowed, no more or no less?  
A. Yes, just \$500.00.  
Q. What did you do with that \$500.00?  
A. I used it for a good many things; I don't remember anything in particular that I did with it.  
Q. How many partners have you here?  
A. Three partners, two besides myself.  
Q. How much money have you got in here?  
A. I can't tell how much I have here. I own a one-third interest, sometimes business is good and sometimes bad, and I don't know how much we are worth.  
Q. Do you pay any interest on that \$500.00?  
A. No.

Q. Did you give any note for it?  
A. No.  
Q. When are you going to pay it back?  
A. I will pay it back when I get the money; I havn't it now.  
Q. Are you registered?  
A. Yes (Showed Certificate 105062, issued to Sim Fook Lung, giving residence as West Superior, Wis., which is without doubt his, issued to person other than laborer-Merchant.)  
Q. When you borrowed this money what did you tell Sue You that you wanted it for?  
A. I told him that I wanted this money, but I did not tell him what I was going to do with it.  
Q. Where were you in business before you came to Calumet?  
A. West Superior.  
Q. Did you sell out your business there before you came here?  
A. Yes.  
Q. What did you get for it?  
A. I have forgotten.  
Q. Don't you remember what you got for it?  
A. I got \$150.00 for it. (Prompted by another Chinaman present.)  
Q. What kind of a business did you have there?  
A. Laundry and store.  
Q. Did you move to Calumet right after you sold out?  
A. I went to China and came back. While I was in China the place burned down at West Superior; my partner put in a new store and when I returned I sold out my interest there and came up here to Calumet, and borrowed \$500.00 of Sue You.  
Q. What year did you go to China?  
A. I have forgotten.  
Q. How did you go to China, from what port?  
A. Tacoma.  
Q. Did you go on merchant's papers or laborer's?  
A. Merchant.