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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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No.

SUBJECT:

Moy Yick You

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Immigration Service
District No. 28.

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No. 7031/176

District Headquarters
U. S. Commissioner of Immigration
Seattle, Washington.

May 2, 1932.

District Director
Commissioner of Immigration,
Chicago, Illinois.

The following files are returned herewith:

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Moy Yick You



Forwarded here: April 4, 1932.

Used at this port in connection with the case of Moy Yick You, subject of Seattle file 7030/176, to determine who is the rightful holder of Discharge certificate issued by Commissioner John Corbin at Port Henry, New York, Nov. 24, 1902.

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D. W. Lynch
Assistant Commissioner of Immigration
Seattle District.

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April 4, 1932.

Commissioner of Immigration,
Seattle, Washington.

Referring to your No. 7030/176 of the 1st instant, requesting file of this office in re the Chinese MOY YICK YOW, said file is enclosed herewith (No. 753).

It will be noted that the above record relates to both MOY YICK YOE and an alleged brother, CHIN DOCK YING.

There appears to be no related files in this office.

C. A. PAINER,
DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION,
CHICAGO DISTRICT.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

To

L T Huiun
Chinese and Immigrant Inspector,
Chicago Ill

Office of CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE,

Port of CHICAGO.

June 29, 1909

SIR: It being my intention to leave the United States on a temporary visit abroad, departing and returning through the Chinese

port of entry of *Seattle Wash*, I hereby apply, under the provisions of Rule 39 of the Chinese Regulations (Bureau Circular No. 25), for preinvestigation of my claimed status as an American citizen by birth, submitting herewith such documentary proofs (if any) as I possess, and agreeing to appear in your office personally, and to produce therein witnesses, for oral examination regarding the claim made by me.

This application is submitted in triplicate with my photograph attached to each copy, as required by said rule.

Respectfully,

Signature in Chinese 簽 唐 宇 名 木 桦 紅 相

Signature in English 簽 番 宇 名 *Henry S. Clark*

Address

339 S. Clark St

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Respectfully forwarded to

THE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE, Port of

accompanying by triplicate hereof and report and transcripts of testimony, in accordance with Rule 39.

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector.

Port of

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This is to certify that the person of Chinese descent named herein, and whose photograph is attached under the signature of the investigating officer and under my signature and seal, to the above application, has filed in my office the duplicate of this application, and evidence in corroboration of his claimed American birth. Upon his return to this port and his identification as the person to whom this paper, thus approved, is delivered, he will be permitted to reenter the United States, unless pending such return it has been found that his claim is false.

No. 753.

July 9th, 1909.

Chinese Inspector in Charge,
17 State St.,
New York City, N. Y.

Sir:-

Your letter of July 6th, No. 2420/77 in reply to my letter of July 3rd, No. 753, in futher relation to the case of MOY YICK YOU, is received.

Inasmuch as this man's photograph does not appear in any of the cases at or near the time shown in his alleged discharge paper, it is very evident that he was not discharged at that time and that he was coached as to the matters covered in my examination. A comparison of the letter of Commissioner Corbin inclosed in your letter shows very plainly that the certificate is a forgery.

I return for your files the letter of Commisioner Corbin.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY
17 STATE STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y.

2420/77

July 6, 1909.

Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Commercial Bank Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, 753, in further relation to the case of MOY YICK YOUNG.

I have carefully examined the photographs of the Chinese persons tried before U. S. Commissioner Corbin, Plattsburg, N. Y., covering the immediate period during which this applicant claims to have been tried before said Commissioner, but fail to find anyone resembling the one attached to the papers presented by him.

I agree with Ass't. U. S. Att'y. Owen that the signature attached to this paper is a forgery, and for your information and guidance, enclose a letter dated July 31, 1902, bearing the genuine signature of Comm'r. Corbin, which I would thank you to return when it has

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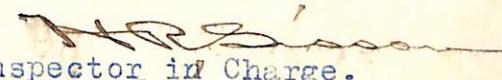
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served its purpose. It is not surprising that the applicant has been able to relate some of the circumstances in connection with the matter in which Chinese submit to arrest at Plattsburg, as he would undoubtedly be coached upon these points when furnished with a forged certificate.

Enclosures of your letter are returned.

Respectfully,


Inspector in Charge.

No. 753.

July 3rd, 1909.

Chinese Inspector in Charge,
17 State St.,
New York City, N. Y.

Sir:-

Your letter of June 21st, No. 2420/77, stating that the papers of MOY YICK YOU which were forwarded in my letter No. 753 were without doubt a forgery, is received.

I have examined Moy Yick You and I inclose a transcript of the notes taken. I also return to you certificate of discharge which was forwarded in my letter above referred to.

As you will notice in his examination, this Chinaman goes and into detail as to the time of his arrest, as to the circumstances under which he was arrested.

As I am unacquainted with the conditions at Plattsburg, it has occurred to me that possibly this man's photograph may have been attached to the wrong papers; and I would ask if you would compare this photograph attached to the other cases of Chinese arrested and discharged about this same time and see whether or not he may have been discharged under same other name.

I also inclose a recent photograph of Moy Yick You.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Inc.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY
17 STATE STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y.

No. 2420/77.

June 21, 1909.

Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

I return herewith papers in the case of Moy Yick You, which were forwarded by you to this office under cover of your letter of the 19th instant, No. 753.

As requested, I have carefully compared the photograph attached to the enclosed certificate with a duplicate of the one which was attached to the original docket, and find that they are not photographs of the same person. This certificate is plainly a forgery.

Respectfully,

O.L. Babcock

Acting Inspector in Charge.

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Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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522, Commercial National Bank Bldg. CHICAGO June 29th, 1909.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
 MOY YICK YOU, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.
 Native departing. C: W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Applicant, MOY YICK YOU, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Moy Yick You.

Q Is that your married name or your boyhood name? A. Boyhood name.

Q What is your marriage name? A. Moy Gen Seung.

Q How old are you at the present time? A. Twenty-seven.

Q Where were you born? A. My mother told me I was born in the United States.

Q Where abouts in the United States? A. At the time my mother told me, she said I was born in Los Angelos.

Q Did you go back to China? A. My father, mother and self went to China.

Q How old were you then? A. Six years, my mother told me.

Q When did you come back to this country? A. I came back to the United States when I was twenty years old.

Q So you were in China altogether fourteen years? A. I was in China fourteen years.

Q When you came into the United States where did you enter? A. Platssburg.

Q Were you arrested at that time? A. I was about half way to the place when I met two white men and they arrested me.

Q How many Chinamen were with you at that time? A. Three persons that trip.

Q Three including yourself? A. Three including myself.

Q What month was that? A. July 9th, Chinese date.

Q How long were you in jail? A. Over three months in jail.

Q Did you have a trial then? A. Yes.

Q What kind of a looking man is the judge? A. I can't tell the judge. I was sick when I was in jail.

Q You weren't sick at the trial were you? A. They let me stay in the office where the judge was about ten minutes. The judge looked at me and said, "You do not need to stay here. You are not well. You can go back." So I went back to jail again.

Q Did you see the judge at all? A. They were all strangers to me. I did not know which was the judge. There were about three persons sitting there.

Q What was the name of your lawyer? A. Ork New.

Q When they released you, did they give you a paper? A. They didn't give me the paper then. They took me into a side room. They had a picture of mine in their hand to see if I was the person, and then they let me go.

Q Where were you living after that? A. I came then to Chicago about four or five months. My uncle got the paper and sent it to me.

Q Is this the paper that they got and sent to you? (Showing what purports to be a copy of the judgement in the case of United States vs MOY YICK YOU, rendered by John Corbin, Nov. 24, 1902 at Plattsburg, New York.) A. Yes.

Q What kind of a building was the jail? A. It was a frame building.

Q How many Chinamen were in there at that time? A. In the neighborhood of a hundred people.

Q What kind of a looking man was the jailer? A. The Chinese people called him Ah Fat. He was a fat person.

Q Did he have whiskers? A. I do not know that he had.

Q An old man or young man? A. Forty or fifty years old.

Q How far was it from the Jail to the Court House where they your trial? A. They took me through the hall that is all.

Q How far was it from the jail to the railroad where you took the train? A. About five or six blocks.

Applicant's testimony continued:

Q. Was there snow on the ground at the time you took the train? A. No.

Q. Did you go direct on the train from Plattsburg to Chicago or did you go to New York? A. Went to Boston, and then to Chicago.

Q. How long did it take you on the train from Plattsburg to Boston? A. Boarded the train at nine o'clock at night, and arrived eleven o'clock the next morning at Boston.

Q. Where did you three men come from at the time you were arrested? A. Montreal.

Q. You came from Montreal to a small town on the railroad, did you? A. I came on way to a station place in United States. Two white men there in a barber shop and they took me.

Q. Were the other two Chinamen with you at that time? A. All arrested and went in jail together.

Q. Did the other two come with you from Montreal? A. Us three came from Montreal.

Q. You came from Montreal on the train and got off the train and went to a barber shop, did you? A. We first boarded the train at Montreal and rode for a little while. One of the men told us to get off the train, and we got off and got into a wagon and ride for more than a half an hour on a wagon. Then they tookd us to a barber shop.

Q. Did you walk from the barber shop to the jail? A. We stayed in the barber shop and had dinner there. We remained there several hours. In the night we took the train at seven o'clock and rode to the jail.

Q. Who gave you this paper? (Referring to the certified copy of the Commissioner's discharge mentioned before) A. My uncle sent it to me.

Q. What is his name? A. Young Bing.

Q. Moy Young Bing? A. I called him "Young Bing".

Q. Where does he live? A. At the time I came here he was in New York.

Q. How much did you pay him for this paper? A. I did not pay anything.

Q. Whereabouts in New York was he living? A. At the time I came to this country, my mother gave me a card with his address on, and said if we wrote to New York to write to this address.

Q. What was the address? A. 32 Pell St., Quong Hai Chung.

Q. Have you heard from him lately or seen him lately? A. He died K.S. 31.

Q. Where? A. In New York.

Q. What have you been doing since you came to Chicago?

A. Went into a chop suey place and washed dishes.

Q. What are you doing now? A. Laundryman now.

Q. Do you own a laundry? A. I went into a laundry and worked there for about a year. Then bought it out. At the present time I have sold it.

Q. Where is that laundry? A. 14 So. Paulina St.

Q. Where are you living now? A. 339 (So. Clark St.) Shu Ching Lung.

Q. On So. Clark St.? A. Yes.

Q. I sent this paper to New York in order to ascertain if it was genuine. I have received word from New York that this paper is a forgery. What have you to say to that? A. My uncle forwarded this paper to me.

Q. Isn't it true that you were never arrested and tried in Plattsburg as you now state? A. I was not present in court room but a few mintutes. I was sick and they took me back in jail. My uncle was a witness there.

Q. Can you give me the exact day you were arrested, Chinese date? A. July 9th, K.S. 28, Chinese date.

Testimony of applicant, continued:

Q Will you give me the exact date when you left the depot and took the train for Boston? A. Chinese date, 10th month, 26th day.

Q Do you remember the names of the other two Chinamen who were with you? A. An older brother, Moy Doo Ying. I do not know the other fellow's name.

Q Did your older brother come on the same train from Canada? A. Yes.

Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Applicant signed his name in English & Chinese.

(Signed) Moy Yick You, Applicant.

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(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT,
Northern District of New York.

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United States of America

-vs-

CHIN DOCK YING and MOY YICK YOU.
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State of New York, :
Northern District of New York, : SS.
County of Essex, :
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Fred J. Ring, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Clerk to the United States Attorney for said District. That on or about the 13th day of August, 1902, John Corbin was a U. S. Commissioner in and for said district, at Plattsburg, N.Y., and shortly thereafter resigned his office and all his books and records are now in the office of Harry E. Owen, Assistant U. S. Attorney, at Port Henry, N.Y.

That annexed hereto is a copy of the record in the above entitled case, and I DO CERTIFY that I have compared the same with the evidence on file in this office and that it is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of said record, the docket of said Commissioner which contains the above case being stolen and therefore no entries are contained herein. For the same reason no photograph is attached hereto.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 4th day of November, 1907.

E. J. Ring
Notary Public.

Case No. 58.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT,
Northern District of New York.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-vs-

CHIN DOCK YING and MOY YICK YOU.

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Preliminary hearing had in the above-entitled case before Hon. John Corbin, United States Commissioner, at the Court House in Plattsburg, New York, on the 13th day of August, 1902.

APPEARANCES:

H. E. OWEN, Assistant United States Attorney, appears for the United States.

D. H. AGNEW, Esq., appears for defendants.

Defendants in Court in charge of Marshal Brewster.

The counsel for the defendants ADMITS that the defendants are Chinese persons not members of the exempt class; they came into the United States from the Dom. of Canada and were apprehended as charged in the complaints & Warrants in these cases.

Q U A N F O Y sworn as INTERPRETER.

YOUNG BING, sworn as a witness for the defendants, testified as follows:-

DIRECT EXAMINATION by Mr. Agnew.

Q How old are you? A 45 years of age.

Q Where do you live?
A 334 Morrison St., New York.

Q How old were you when you first came to the United States?
A 23 years of age.

Q What port did you come through? A San Francisco.

Q How long did you live there?
A About one or two weeks.

Q Then where did you go? A Went to Los Angles.

Q Did you live in the City of Los Angles?
A About 3 miles out.

Q How long did you live there? A 10 years

Q Then where did you go?
A Came to New York for 8 years

Q Then where did you go?
A Then went to China and remained there one year.

Q When you came back to the United States what port did
you go through?
A San Francisco'

Q How long did you remain there that time?
A About one or two weeks

Q How old is Chin Dock Ying? A 22

Q Where was he born? A In Los Angles on the farm.

Q How old is Moy Yick You?
A 20; he was born at the same place.

Q What is their relationship to you?
A They are nephews from my brother

Q Do you know whether they went back to China or not?
A Yes, they have been to China.

Q How do you know that they went back to China?
A Because I went to San Francisco with these two boys and
their father and mother and I took ship at China and
came to New York.

CROSS EXAMINATION by Mr. Owen.

Q Where did you live in China previous to coming to the
United States?
A Sai Ning, Hok Shan.

Q What was your father's name? A ~~XIUNG XING~~. Quok Loung.

Q What is your name? A Young Bing.

Q Your family name? A Young.

Q What was your father's full name? A Young Foo.

Q What was your brother's name, the father of the de-
fendants?

A Young Gong.

Q Did you have any brothers?
A One brother besides me.

Q Any sisters? A One older sister.

Q How old is your brother, the father of the defendants?
A About 60 years of age; but he is dead.

Q How old is your sister? A 50; she is dead.

Q How long has your brother, the father of the defendants,
been dead?

A About 14 or 15 years

Q How old was he when he came to the United States?
A I think about 30.

Q How old were you? A 22.

Q Who did you know in your village at the time you came
away from there?

A I knew several.

Q Relatives of yours? A Yes.

Q What year and month did you leave China to come to the
United States?

A 1st part of the month; 6th year of Kwong Suey.

Q Who did you see in your village the day you came?
A My cousins, my relations.

Q Do you remember what kind of a day it was when you left
your village?

A Fine day.

Q What year were you born in?
A 8th year of Hom Fung.

Q When was your brother born?
A I cannot remember

Q How long did it take you to go from your village
to Hong Kong?

A About one night.

Q When did you arrive at Hong Kong on the occasion of your
first trip to the United States?

A In the morning.

Q Do you remember what kind of a day that was?
A Fine day.

Q No clouds in the sky or rain?
A I can't remember.

Q You remember it was a good day?
A Yes.

Q How long did you stay in Hong Kong? A 2 or 3 days

Q When you came to the United States first who came with
you from your village?
A Only myself.

Q When did your brother and his wife come to the United
States?

A 6th year of Kwong Suey.

Q The same year that you came? A Yes.

Q They came with you? A Yes, they came with me.

Q Was that the first time your brother had ever been in
the United States?
A Yes.

Q Did he live in this same village in China that you lived in?

A The same village.

Q Lived in that house after his marriage?
A Yes.

Q Whom did he marry? A The girl lived in Hit Jong.
Her name was Ah Won.

Q Was she called Ah Won? A Yes.

Q Don't you know that Chinese names are never called by the prefix Ah?

A I don't know. That is what they told me. Everybody called her that name'

Q Are you sure about that? A Yes.

Q How long had he been married before he came to the United States?

A About 10 years.

Q What year was he married? A 7th year of Hom Fung.

Q How old were you when he was married?
A About ten years old.

Q Your brother went to live in your father's house and lived there all the time previous to his coming to the United States?

A Yes, sir.

Q They had no children during that ten years?
A No, sir.

Q None were born that died during that time?
A No, sir.

Q When did you arrive in San Francisco first?
A About July of the 6th year of Kwong Suey.

Q Do you remember what day of July?
A 1st part of July.

Q What kind of a day was it? A Fine day.

Q Where did you go on your arrival in the United States?
A 729 Sacramento Street.

Q What was located there?
A Chinese grocery by the name of Wing Hi Lung.

Q You stayed there how long? A About one or two weeks.

Q When you came to the United States did you have any relatives here?

A Only cousins. I had a cousin there by the name of Young Yee Gay.

Q Where was he living? A Up stairs at that place

Q You stayed there about two weeks, then went to Los Angles?
A Yes.

Q What did you do there at Los Angles?
A Raised vegetables.

Q Was that a sort of ranch? A Yes.

Q Did your brother-in-law run it? A Yes.

Q You worked there for him?
A Yes. About 5 or 6 men worked there.

Q Do you remember any of them? A Yes.

Q Were there other ranches in the immediate & vicinity of
your brother's?

A No.

Q How far away from your brother's ranch was the next?
A About two or three miles.

Q How much land did your brother have there?
A Over two acres.

Q You had to go about two or three miles before you came
to another ranch?

A Yes.

Q Who lived in that one? A I don't know.

Q How far before you came to another one beyond that?
A I don't know. The nearest one was about 2 miles. I don't
know the rest.

Q What direction was that, towards the city?
A Yes.

Q So in leaving the City you go along about a mile and
come to this ranch on which you don't know who lived?
A You go by my brother's ranch first.

Q That is the first one you strike after leaving the city?
A Yes.

Q Then you go along about two miles and strike another
one?

A Yes.

Q Was there any town that this road connected with?
A No.

Q Just went out to those ranches? A Yes.

Q What direction was that road in, east, south, west or
north from the city?
A South and east.

Q Are there any other roads running out from the city
besides that one south and east?
A I don't know.

Q Did you go into the City much? A No.

Q You didn't know any Chinese people living in the City?
A I knew some of them.

Q Where did your sister-in-law live, down on the ranch?
A T Yes.

Q Mention some of the persons that worked there during the time you lived there?

A Young Chai, Young Jow, Young Jak; that is all.

Q Those persons didn't come over on the steamer with you did they?

A No, sir.

Q They came from your village didn't they?

A Yes.

Q How long after you came did they come?

A They came before me.

Q How long before you? A About a year.

Q Relatives of yours? A Cousins of mine.

Q Do you know the name of their father?

A Yes.

Q Are they children of one father?

A Yes.

Q What was their father's name?

A Young Jing.

Q What was his business?

A He was a farmer in China.

Q How long had you lived in Los Angles before Moy Yick You was born?

A About one year.

Q How old was he when you first saw him?

A One or two days.

Q Which is it? A 2 days.

Q What time on the second day after his birth did you see him?

A In the morning about ten.

Q Sure about that? A Yes.

Q How old was the other boy when you first saw him?

A 2 days.

Q What time of day did you see him?

A In the morning.

Q About what time in the morning?

A About 10 o'clock.

Q You are sure about that? A Yes.

Q What month was it?

A In January, I don't know the day.

Q The month of the other boy? A July.

Q How old were they when they left Los Angles to go to China?

A The older one was 8 and the younger one six.

Q You left Los Angles and went to New York?

A Yes.

Q What year was that? A The 15th year of Kwong Suey.

Q Where did you first go to live in New York?
A 5 Mott street.

Q How long did you live there? A One week

Q Then where did you go?

A Then I went to a laundry in New York; I cannot remember
the street and number.

Q How long did you work at that place?

A I cannot remember

Q Then where did you go from that place?

A I stayed at one place one or two weeks and then went to
another three or four.

Q After you left this place where you worked after leaving
5 Mott street where did you go?

A In a laundry in New York but I cannot remember the
place.

Q During the eight years you lived in New York you don't
remember a single place that you worked at?

A I cannot remember, because I worked in one place 2 or
3 weeks and in another place 3 or 4 weeks.

Q Are you sure you lived there 8 years?

A Yes.

Q How do you know you lived there 8 years?

A I remember I lived there 8 years and went back to China

Q What calls it to your mind?

A I remember it myself.

Q You remember that fact but do not remember where you
worked?

A I have worked in many places.

Q How long did you stay in China? A One year.

Q What year did you go there?

A I left New York for China the 23rd year of Kwong Suey
in May.

Q When did you return? A The 24th year about May.

Q You said you went out of the port of San Francisco on
that ~~x~~ trip?
A Yes.

Q Under what name did you go out? A Young Bing.

Q Did you deposit your labor certificate in the customs
house when you went out?
A Yes.

Q I show you labor certificate No. 118,761 issued to Young
Bing on the 24th day of March, 1894, by M. Kerwin,
Collector, 2nd District of New York, and ask if it is
yours?
A Yes.

Certificate introduced in evidence on the part of the government for identification and marked U.S. Ex. A.

Q Do you see any mark on that certificate that indicates that it has been received at any custom house (Handing the above certificate to witness.)

Obj. to on ground that certificate will show for itself.

Obj. withdrawn.

A I don't know.

Q When you returned from China the last time, where did you go to live in New York?

A 5 Mott street

Q How long did you stay there?

A About one or two weeks.

Q Then where did you go?

A To work in a laundry.

Q You don't know the laundry?

A Morrison street laundry.

Q Are you at 334 Morrison st now?

A Yes.

Q You have lived there how long? A 4 years

Q What is the name of the laundry there? A Sam Wo

Q Do you own the laundry? A Yes.

Q What streets intersect the 300 block in Morrison St?
A Monroe.

Q This is in New York? A Yes.

Q Near what avenue? A No avenue near.

Q What well known streets are near Morrison street?
A Henry street, E. Broadway.

Q Do you know of any Chinese persons born in the United States except these two defendants?
A I don't know.

Q They left the United States when one was 8 and the other 6 years of age?
A Yes.

Q You hav'nt been back to the United States since?
A No.

Q Their father is dead and has been for ~~a long time~~ ^{how} long?
A Long time ago.

Q You don't remember how long? A About 14 or 15 years.

Q How long after he returned to the United States?
A He died before I went to China.

Q How long after the father returned from the United States to China before he died?
A One or two years.

Q Have these defendants any marks or distinguishing characteristics that enable you to identify them as being the same boys?
A The older one has got a scar here. (Indicating with finger under right eye.)

Q How did that happen? A He fell down.

Q What is the reason that you remember that fellow, on account of that scar?
A Yes.

Q If he didn't have that scar you wouldn't know him?
A Yes, I would remember.

Q Has the other boy any scar? A No scar on his face.

Q When did you first hear the defendants were in jail?
A I got a letter from them last week.

Defendants rest.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT
(C-O-P-Y)UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT,
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)
against)
MOY YICK YOU,)
Defendant.)

Before me, JOHN CORBIN, a United States Commissioner for the Northern District of New York, complaint was presented by JOSEPH WRIGHT, charging in substance that on or about the 11th day of August, 1902, near Rouses Point, New York, in said district, one MOY YICK YOU in violation of the Chinese Exclusion Acts, statutes of the United States, did unlawfully come into the United States from the Dominion of Canada, and was found unlawfully in the United States in said district, he being a Chinese person and laborer and not a diplomat or other officer of the Chinese or any other government, and without producing the certificate required of Chinese persons seeking to enter the United States; and on the 16th day of August, 1902, said defendant was brought before me, the said Commissioner, and the proceedings were adjourned from time to time, and upon a full hearing on said charge, Hon. H. E. Owen for the United States, being present and the defendant being represented by D. H. Agnew, Esq., his attorney, IT WAS ADJUDGED BY ME, on the 24th day of November, 1902, that the said defendant, MOY YICK YOU, was not guilty of said charge; that he had a lawful right to be and remain within the United States, and he is accordingly hereby discharged.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed my seal at Plattsburgh, in the Northern District of New York, this 24th day of Nov., 1902.

(SEAL)

JOHN CORBIN,

United States Commissioner,

Northern District of New York.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)
Northern District of New York.) ss.

I, JOHN CORBIN, a United States Commissioner for the Northern District of New York, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the judgment rendered in the above entitled case on the 24th day of Nov., 1902, and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed my seal at Plattsburgh, in said District, this 24th day of Nov., 1902.

JOHN CORBIN,

United States Commissioner,

Northern District of New York.



The United States of America.)
Northern District of Illinois.) Set:

Pasterly Division.) I, Mark A. Foote, United States
Commissioner for the Northern District of Illinois, hereby certify that
the foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of a certain original
"Judgment of Discharge" now here before me; and that the foregoing
photograph, indented with my official seal, is an exact photographic
copy of the photograph affixed with the official seal of the above-
named John Corbin, commissioner, to said original.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Chicago, in the
Northern District of Illinois, this 9th day of November
A.D., nineteen hundred seven.

U.S. Commissioner, N.D. Ill.

