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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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Form 410  
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STATEMENT OF REGISTERED CHINESE LABORER ABOUT TO DEPART FROM THE UNITED STATES WITH  
THE INTENTION OF RETURNING THERETO

Made in compliance with 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 Commerce and Labor in conformity therewith.

I HEREBY DECLARE that I am a Chinese laborer, duly registered as such, under the act of 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Third \_\_\_\_\_ district of

\_\_\_\_\_ Massachusetts, at \_\_\_\_\_ Boston, Mass.  
dated \_\_\_\_\_ May 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, 1894, and numbered \_\_\_\_\_ 128291 \_\_\_\_\_



Name, \_\_\_\_\_ MOY YICK DOON \_\_\_\_\_

Present age, \_\_\_\_\_ Forty-seven \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Local residence, \_\_\_\_\_ 321 So. Clark St. \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation, \_\_\_\_\_ Laundryman \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ 5 feet, 7 1/2 inches. Weight, \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Color of eyes, \_\_\_\_\_ Dark brown Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_ light \_\_\_\_\_

Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ None. \_\_\_\_\_

I CLAIM TO POSSESS the family, or property, or debts described below:

FAMILY: Wife, named \_\_\_\_\_, residing \_\_\_\_\_

Child or children, named \_\_\_\_\_, residing \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent, named \_\_\_\_\_  
residing \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY: Full description, \_\_\_\_\_ Value, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DEBTS: Aggregating at least \$1,000, which are unsettled and unascertained, and not covered by promissory notes or other evidence of ascertained liability:

Due from \_\_\_\_\_ MOY YICK \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ 321 So. Clark St. \_\_\_\_\_

One thousand-----(\$1,000.00) dollars, for \_\_\_\_\_ money loaned. \_\_\_\_\_

Due from \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ dollars, for \_\_\_\_\_

Due from \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ dollars, for \_\_\_\_\_

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 RESPECTFULLY REQUEST a certificate of my right to return to the United States.

MOY YICK DOON

(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ 18th \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ February \_\_\_\_\_, 1909

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_



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IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE  
PORTAL, N. DAK.

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JAN 28 1910  
Inspector in Charge.  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

January 26, 1910.

Dr. P. L. Prentiss,  
Inspector in Charge,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

I have to advise that the following Chinese persons were  
admitted at this port on January 24, 1910, destined for Chicago, Ill.

Moy Hum,	✓	Your file No. 647.
Moy Leun,	"	" " 727.
Moy Yon Doon	"	" " 729.

Respectfully,

OBH/t.

*John J. Shel*  
Inspector in Charge.  
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Department of Commerce and Labor  
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SUBJECT:

OFFICE OF, Inspector in Charge

PORT OF Portal, N. Dak.

No. 2645

Nov. 5, 1909

Moy Yon Doon,

c/o Tak Wo Shing,, No. 292 Des Veaux Road Central  
Hong Kong, China.

Sir:

Replying to your request for an ad interim investigation of your case prior to your intended return to the United States, I have to advise that you will be admitted at this port, provided you do not controvert the statements made in your application, upon your arrival here.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) John J Abel

Inspector in Charge

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Copy to Inspector in Charge,  
Chicago, Ill referring to his No. 729

*John J. Abel*  
Inspector in Charge

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Chinese Inspector,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.



No. 729.

522, Commercial National Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO

November 2nd, 1909.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.  
MOY YON DOON, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.  
Laborer returning. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Witness, MOY YICK, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Moy Yick.  
Q What is your occupation? A. Cook in a restaurant.  
Q Where? A. Doc Ying Lo. It formerly was the Shanghai.  
Q Is Moy Yick the only name you have? A. Moy Dung Yick  
is my marriage name.  
Q What is your boyhood name? A. Moy Yick.  
Q Have you any children? A. One boy.  
Q What is his name and age? A. Moy Kwun I. He is over  
nine years old.  
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)  
A. Yes, Moy Yon Doon.  
Q Do you owe him any money? A. Yes.  
Q What for? A. For a restaurant. First I asked him for  
\$500.00 to go and run a restaurant. That restaurant failed. After  
the restaurant failed I borrowed \$200.00 more. Then I went into  
Fook Jow Lo restaurant and borrowed \$300.00 to get an interest in  
that restaurant.  
Q Did you get this money all from Moy You Doon? A. I  
asked Moy You Doon for the money and he told Moy Dung Hoy to give  
it to me.  
Q Have you paid him any money since he has been in China?  
A. No.  
Q Has there been any change in the debt or obligation since  
that time? A. No.  
Q When are you going to pay this debt? A. When he comes  
back I will pay him what I can.  
Q Are you willing for him to take your interest in that  
restaurant if you don't pay him? A. Yes, if I can't get any money  
to pay him, he can take my interest.  
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Witness signed his names in English & Chinese.

(Signed) Moy Yick,  
Moy Dong Yick, Witness.

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(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.  
(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

Came up next day and produced cert. of residence No. 138505, issued  
at Philadelphia, Dec. 22, 1898, age 36, Ht. 5 ft. 7 in. Mole on  
right cheek, in lieu of 126435. Name on cert, MOY YICK.



No. 729.

February 25th, 1909.

Mr. L. T. Plummer,  
Chinese Inspector in Charge,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

I beg to state that I have investigated the case of MOY YON DOON, laborer of this city applicant for a laborer's return certificate, and have to report the following:

This man bases his right to a return certificate upon the claim that Moy Yick owes him \$1,000.00 which he had borrowed at three different times and had been paid by Moy Dung Hoy from funds which Moy Yon Doon had kept on deposit. Upon this claim I examined applicant, the debtor, Moy Yick, and Moy Dung Hoy, and inclose a transcript of the notes taken.

As the testimony of one has not been controverted by that of the other two, I am of the opinion that applicant has complied with the law and is entitled to the certificate which he requests.

Respectfully,

H. E. TIPPETT

Chinese Inspector.



522, Commercial Nat'l. Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO February 24th, 1909.

Case of : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.  
 MOY YON DOON, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.  
 Laborer departing. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

MOY YON DOON, applicant, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Moy Yon Doon.  
 Q How many names have you? A. Two names.  
 Q What is your other name? A. Moy Yee.  
 Q Are you married? A. Yes.  
 Q Which is your marriage name? A. Moy You Doon.  
 Q What is your occupation? A. Laundryman.  
 Q What is your address? A. Elgin, Ill.  
 Q What is your local address? A. 323 So. Clark St.  
 Q Are you operating a laundry in Elgin or just employed in one? A. Working in one.  
 Q What wages do you receive on an average per month?  
 A. On an average fifty dollars a month. It depends upon business, perhaps more.  
 Q You have made an application for a laborer's return certificate. Upon what do you base your claim for the same?  
 A. Some debts due me.  
 Q Who owes you? A. Moy Yick.  
 Q Anybody else? A. Some different parties, but they don't amount to much.  
 Q Who is Moy Yick? A. One of the members of the Fook Jow Lo restaurant down on Clark St.  
 Q What is his address? A. 321 So. Clark St.  
 Q What does he do in this restaurant? A. Cook.  
 Q You say that he is one of the owners of that restaurant?  
 A. Yes.  
 Q That is upstairs at 321, is it? A. Yes.  
 Q He owes you some money? A. Yes.  
 Q How much? A. I have given him \$1,000.00.  
 Q Now, explain why he owes you this money? A. I first loaned him \$500.00 to invest in the Ying Hing Lo restaurant which failed. Later on I loaned him \$200.00 to pay the assessment which he was obliged to pay on his interest, in order to pay off the debts contracted by the restaurant. When he started this new place at 321 So. Clark St. I loaned him \$300.00, and that made altogether \$1,000.00.  
 Q Have you a memorandum of these transactions? A. No, just remember them in my head.  
 Q When did you loan the first \$500.00? A. K.S. 32, 6th month.  
 Q Where did this loan take place? A. I told Moy Dong Hoy to give it to him.  
 Q He is the manager of the firm of Hip Lung & Co.? A. Yes, one of the proprietors of "Hip Lung".  
 Q When did you let him have \$200.00? A. I can't fix the date. It was all done through Dong Hoy. It was my money. I told Dong Hoy to pay it to him.  
 Q When did you loan him \$300.00? A. Same thing, I told Dong Hoy to give it to him when he wanted it and charge it to my account.  
 Q How did you happen to have \$1,000.00 on deposit with Hip Lung? A. I earned it and saved it.  
 Q Did you give him a written order or a verbal one?  
 A. I just told him.  
 Q Don't you remember when you told Dong Hoy to let Moy Yick have the money? A. I can't fix the date.  
 Q Did you have \$1,000.00 on hand before you made these loans? A. I think that sometimes I had more than \$1,000.00. I generally keep about \$1,000.00 there.



Testimony of applicant, MOY YON DOON, continued:

- Q Is My Vick related to you? A. Just a cousin.  
Q When did he first ask you to let him have \$500.00?  
A. Same year, K.S. 32, about two months before that.  
Q Has he repaid any of this money? A. No. He has not had it to pay me.  
Q When did they start this restaurant on So. Clark St.?  
A. Year before last.  
Q Does he give you anything for the use of the money?  
A. No.  
Q And you have no security for the money? A. No.  
Q You simply trust him for \$1,000.00 without security or interest? A. Yes, simply trust him  
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A. Yes.

Applicant signed his names in English.

(Signed)	Moy Hee,	
(Signed)	Moy You Doon,	Applicant.
(Signed)	Charley Ked,	Interpreter.
(Signed)	H. E. Tippet,	Inspector.



Witness, MOY YICK, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

- Q What is your name? A. Moy Yick.  
 Q How many names have you? A. Only one.  
 Q Are you married? A. Yes, married in China.  
 Q What is your marriage name? A. Moy Dung Yick.  
 Q What is your occupation? A. Running a restaurant.  
 Q What is the name of the restaurant? A. Fook Jow Lo,  
 321 So. Clark St., upstairs.  
 Q Have you a partner in that concern? A. Yes.  
 Q You take active part there, do you? A. Yes.  
 Q Are you registered? A. Yes.  
 Q Let me see your certificate? A. I didn't bring it  
 with me. Mr. Plummer has seen my certificate.  
 Q Do you identify the picture on this paper? (Showing  
 photograph of applicant) A. Yes.  
 Q Who is it? A. Moy You Doon.  
 Q Is he a laundryman? A. Yes.  
 Q He says that you owe him some money? A. Yes.  
 Q How much do you owe him? A. I owe him \$1,000.00.  
 Q Explain why you owe him \$1,000.00 and where you got it?  
 A. When I established a restaurant, Yee Ying Lo, on Madison  
 St., I got \$500.00. When that restaurant failed, I borrowed  
 \$200.00 more. When I started Fook Jow Lo, I got \$300.00 more.  
 Q When did these transactions take place? A. The first  
 \$700.00 over three years ago.  
 Q When did you get the last \$300.00? A. Three or four  
 months ago.  
 Q Have you a memorandum of the time that you received  
 the money? It is a custom of ours to loan money without marking  
 it down.  
 Q Where did you receive the money? A. From Moy Dung Hoy.  
 Q At 323 So. Clark St.? A. Yes.  
 Q Do you know what year and what month? A. K.S. 32,  
 about the 6th or 7th month. I cannot fix the day.  
 Q Where did you receive the \$200.00? A. When Yee Ying Lo  
 was closed, we stockholders were asked to pay its debts.  
 Q Where did you receive that money? A. From Dung Hoy.  
 Q Did you receive the \$300.00 also from Dung Hoy?  
 A. Yes. I borrowed it all from Moy Doon and got it all from  
 Moy Dung Hoy.  
 Q Moy You Doon had a deposit of \$1,000.00 there, did he?  
 A. Yes. It must have been there or Dung Hoy wouldn't have given  
 it to me.  
 Q Did you have a written order? A. No. Moy Doon only  
 told Moy Dung Hoy to give the money to me.  
 Q Did you give him any security? A. No.  
 Q Do you pay any interest? A. No.  
 Q When you got this money, did Moy Dung Hoy hand it over  
 to you? A. Yes.  
 Q Was it all in cash or in a check? A. All cash.  
 Q Have you paid Moy You Doon back any part of this debt?  
 A. No.  
 Q You still owe him \$1,000.00? A. Yes.  
 Q How is the restaurant progressing now, the one you are in?  
 A. Pretty fair. Materials cost a lot.  
 Q What has been your occupation? A. Cook.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Moy Yick.

(Signed) Moy Dong Yick,

(Signed) Charley Kee,

(Signed) E. E. Tippet,

Witness.

Interpreter.

Inspector.



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Witness, MOY DONG HOY, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Moy Dung Hoy, Moy Nam Foo, and Moy Yen.

Q You are the manager of the firm of Hip Lung & Co., 323 So. Clark St.? A. Yes sir.

Q Can you identify this picture? (Showing photograph of applicant) A. Yes, that is Moy You Doon.

Q Does he keep any money on deposit in your store for safe keeping? A. Yes.

Q What does this man do for a living? A. Laundryman.

Q You also know the witness that just went out of here, Moy Yick? A. Yes.

Q Did you ever pay any money to Moy Yick on account of Moy You Doon? A. Yes.

Q When did you first pay him any money? A. The first time over three years ago. Moy You Doon let Moy Yick have \$500.00 to put in Yee Ying Lo. When that restaurant failed, he let him have \$200.00 more.

Q That made \$700.00. Did Moy You Doon tell you to give him any more? A. Yes, when he started the restaurant, Fook Jow Lo, he told me to give him \$300.00 more.

Q Did you get verbal instructions or written instructions? A. He works in Elgin and comes in every week. He just told me.

Q How long has Moy Yick had this \$300.00? A. Since the organization of the restaurant. I think it is about a year, as I have \$1,000.00 invested in that restaurant, myself.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese.

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(Signed) Charley Kee,  
(Signed) H. E. Tippet,

Interpreter.  
Inspector.