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Inspector in Charge,  
U.S. Immigration Service,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of June 18, 1910, Nos. 672 and 673, transmitting therewith record in the cases of Moy Quong and Moy Lok, returning merchants of the Wing Lung Co., 202-211 West Water St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and reporting on re-investigation of their right to return to the United States, they now being in China and having given notice of their intention to apply in the near future for re-admission to this country.

As it appears from Inspector Ebey's report that these two Chinese were probably laundryman in China<sup>90</sup> and not merchants in Milwaukee, as alleged, they will be closely examined should they apply at this port for readmission to the United States. It is recognized, however, that as these men secured the prima

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facie indorsement on the favorable recommendation of an officer of this service at the time of their departure for China, it may be difficult in the absence of positive evidence to the effect that they were in fact laundryman and not merchants as alleged, to successfully prevent their admission.

Respectfully,

*Elliott P. Muller*  
Commissioner.

JMS  
HAM-TMS.

*Moy Lok*

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE  
ROOM 622, COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
CHICAGO, ILL.

No. 672, 673.

June 18, 1910.

Dr. P. L. Prentis,

Inspector in Charge,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

In the matter of Moy Quong and Moy Lok, alleged merchants in the Wing Lung Co., 202-211 W. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis., ad interim investigation, I beg leave to report as follows:

I visited Milwaukee in company with Interpreter E. B. Kan. I found the store referred to located in a basement, entrance from the alley. The store was locked when I arrived, about 10:30 A. M. The store was opened for me by an employee from the kitchen of a restaurant upstairs, who had the keys in the kitchen. This restaurant is claimed by Charley Moy, manager of the Wing Lung Co. as his personal property.

The said manager appeared about 11 A. M. I asked him where the members of the firm were who work in the store. He replied that they were not up yet. He submitted to examination for about fifteen minutes, when he begged off until afternoon, on the plea that he had had no breakfast. When the examination was resumed at one o'clock, there were several Chinese on hand, busily washing Chinese chestnuts, but they drifted away after a few minutes.

The store is a wholesale house, carrying a large stock of Chinese goods, in unbroken packages. There is a very small retail stock on the shelves. As the main part of the business is wholesale, the prin-

cipal work consists in marking the cases with shipping tags for shipment. Although the stock is large, and the business transacted apparently of considerable volume, the manner in which the goods are handled calls for the services of not more than two men, and I believe that one man could easily take care of the place, except, perhaps, when shipments arrive, when another man might be used in placing the goods in stock.

The firm has carried on its alleged partnership list as many as twenty-eight members. In November, 1909, three alleged members were denied a favorable indorsement on a pre-investigation of their status, by the Commissioner of Immigration, Seattle, Washington. (Moy Shang, No. 5393-C, Nov. 27, 1909; Ho Jung Quai, No. 5394-C, Nov. 29, 1909; Moy Wing, No. 5395, Nov. 29, 1909.) These men were denied upon an affirmative showing that they were laundrymen of Appleton, and Oskosh, Wis., and Chicago, Ill. Soon after these rejections, the names of ten of the twenty-eight alleged members were dropped. The partnership record shows in seven of the ten ~~withdrawals~~ withdrawals that "Toy(Charley Toy) bought it".

The manager was an unwilling witness, trying many times to cut the examination short, as he was "busy". He finally refused to testify further, saying that if we did not wish to land those men on his statement that they were merchants, we could reject them. I asked him to produce his books showing where applicants had drawn wages from the firm, which he refused to do. He was unable to show any record of the payment of profit or wages to any member of the firm.

It will be noted from his testimony that all of the members, except himself and three others, who, he claims, are employed in the store, are admitted to be laborers; that no reckoning was made last year to ascertain the profits; that the men who do not work in the store have never

had any return on their investment; that the three men whose applications were rejected last November "went away soon after their cases were investigated".

I have received information to the effect that the present applicants Moy Quong and Moy Lok, were, up to the time of their departure, laundrymen in Chicago; Moy Quong at the Willie Moy laundry, 457 W. 69th St. (old No. 557) and Moy Lok at the Sing Lee laundry, 655 W. 69th st. (old No. 757). I visited these laundries but the Chinese therein could not identify the photographs of applicants. Inquiry in the neighborhood proved futile, nobody remembering who had been in the laundries two years ago.

I found the landlord who collected the rent of the Willie Moy laundry during the year 1908. His name is David Eichberg, Room 510, 137 Dearborn St. He identified the photograph of Moy Quong as that of a man formerly employed in the Willie Moy laundry, but he was unable to fix the exact time. He said, however, that Moy Quong was there in 1908, while he (witness) was collecting the rent.

The landlord of the Sing Lee laundry during the year 1908 was a "Dr" Lambert, a non-graduate doctor whose name does not appear in the directory and whom I have been unable to locate.

I believe that the list of members exhibited by this firm is wholly fraudulent, and is made up solely for the purpose of enabling liberators to assume the guise of merchants when about to visit China.

I do not believe that applicants should be landed upon their return on identification.

Respectfully,

Chinese Inspector fm

Respectfully approved and forwarded to the Commissioner of Immigration Seattle, Wash, together with all papers forwarded with his letters No. 5773-C and 5774-C, May 18, 1920.

Inspector in Charge.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.

June 3rd, 1910.

Cases of	:	
MOY LOK	:	Examining Inspector, Howard D. Ebey.
&	:	
Moy QUONG	:	Interpreter, Edward B. Kan.
returning merchants.	:	

Witness, MOY TOY, sworn by Inspector Ebey, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Moy Toy is my boyhood name. Moy Toy Nie is my marriage name. People call me Charley Toy.

Q What is your business? A. Chinese merchant. I am manager of the Wing Lung Co., 209 - 211 W. Water St., Milwaukee.

Q How many members in your firm? A. Eighteen.

Q How much is the capitalization of the firm? A. Thirty-eight thousand.

Q How much is your stock of goods worth? A. About thirty thousand.

Q What was your tax assessment last year? A. I paid about fifty dollars tax last year. I don't know what the assessment was. It will be more this year.

Q How much custom's duties did you pay last year? A. Between eight and ten thousand dollars.

Q How many employed in your store? A. Three now. Myself and three others. Moy Lee, Moy Wing Gwong; Wong Koon, marriage name; Wong You, single name. They haven't got up yet. I don't open up for business much before afternoon. I close between six and eight.

Q Can you name the eighteen members of your firm? A. I have to look at the book; It used to be twenty-eight; eighteen now. Charley Toy interest \$6,000.00 before I bought the ten men out.

Q How many members when this firm started? A. Eight. That was in K.S. 32. The eight men were Charley Toy, Leong Hing, Moy Gwong, Moy Wah, Moy Lok, Moy Shong, How Bok Wing, Moy Fook Goon.

Q When did the membership increase to twenty-eight? A. Whenever a man joins the firm, I put his name down in the book and the date he joins.

Q How many members in the firm in 1908? A. Ten. Two more, Moy Yick and Moy Bok Goon came. They came in a little while after the business started.

Q And since 1908, the membership increased to twenty-eight and dropped back to eighteen? A. Yes.

Q Who were working in the store in 1908? A. Moy Quong, Moy Lok, Moy Wah, Moy Fook Hing and myself.

Q Do the men who work in the store receive wages? A. Yes.

Q How much? A. Some forty. Some fifty dollars.

Q How much did Moy Quong get? A. Forty dollars.

Q How long did he work here? A. From the time the store started until he went to China.

Q How much did Moy Lok get? A. Forty dollars.

Q Same wages all the time for both? A. Yes.

Q Did Moy Lok work all the time from the opening of the store until he went to China? A. Yes.

Q How much profit did you make last year? A. Didn't check up last year.

Q Do you know how much profit you made in 1908? A. Small profit. Can't tell how much. Never divide up the profit. Use the money to make the business grow bigger.

Q The men who do not work in the store have never had any return on their investment? A. No, the money is all tied up here.

Q Do you owe Moy Lok or Moy Quong any wages? A. No, they are all paid up.

Q Do you put it down on the book when you pay wages? A. Yes, I put it down on the day book.

Cases of MOY LOK and MOY QUONG.

Testimony of MOY TOY:

Q Does the record show where Moy Lok and Moy Quong received wages during the year before they went to China? A. Yes.

Q Show me the book. A. The books are all tied up. I can't show you now. You can come back after a while I show you.

Q Show me the book you are using now. A. That book does not show wages paid to the boys who are working here now. My money is too short this year. I haven't paid any wages yet this year.

Q Is this your partnership book. A. Yes. (On cover: K.S. 32 Wing Lung Co. - Membership book. 8th mo. 1st day. FIRST PAGE: Moy Toy, \$3,000.00; S.T. 1st year, 4th mo. 1st day, \$3,000.00. NEXT PAGE: Moy Yick \$1,000.00. S.T. 1st year, 2nd mo. 4th day sold to Moy Low for \$1,000.00. NEXT PAGE: Moy Wah, \$1,000.00. NEXT PAGE: Moy Fook Hing, \$1,000.00. NEXT PAGE: Leong Hing, \$1,000.00; 33rd year, 11th mo, 14th day went back to China. NEXT PAGE: Moy Sing, \$1,000.00. S.T. 1st year, 12th mo. 10th day, withdrew and Moy Sang took his place. NEXT PAGE: Moy Lok, \$1,000.00. NEXT PAGE: Moy Bak Yin, \$1,000.00. NEXT PAGE: K.S. 34, 9th mo. 19th day, Moy Wing \$1,200.00. NEXT PAGE: K.S. 34, 9th mo., 19th day Wong You, \$1,000.00. NEXT PAGE: K.S. 34, 9th mo., 19th day, How Jung Quai, \$1,200.00; S.T. 1st year, 16th mo. 11th day, withdrew. Moy Sang bought him out. NEXT PAGE: K.S. 34, 9th mo. 19th day, Moy Wing Gwong, \$1,200.00. NEXT PAGE: K.S. 34, 9th mo. 19th day, Moy Kee Gip \$1,200.00. NEXT PAGE: K.S. 34, 9th mo. 19th day, Wong Bak Wong \$1,200.00. NEXT PAGE: S.T. 1, 2nd mo. 4th day, Moy Sang, 1,500.00 bought out How Jung Quai's share, \$1,200.00. bought out Moy Sing share \$1,000.00; total, \$4,900.00. NEXT PAGE: S.T. 1, 2nd mo. 4th day, Moy Quong Poy, \$1,200.00. S.T. 2nd year 2nd mo. withdrew. Moy Sang bought it. NEXT PAGE: S.T. 1st year, 2nd mo. 4th day, Moy Yuen Bing, \$1,000.00. S.T. 1st year, 10th mo. 1st day withdrew. Toy bought it. NEXT PAGE: S.T. 1st year, 2nd mo. 4th day, Moy Bak Hung, \$1,000.00. NEXT PAGE: S.T. 1st year, 2nd mo. 4th day, Moy Lee, 1,200.00. NEXT PAGE: K.S. 32, 8th mo. 1st day, Moy Quong, \$1,000.00. went back to China. NEXT PAGE: S.T. 1st year, 4th mo. 1st day, Moy Sam, \$1,500.00. Hong Kong, Gung Wah Chung; 2nd year, 2nd mo. 1st day, withdrew. Toy bought it. NEXT PAGE: S.T. 1st year, 4th mo. 1st day, Hong Kong, Gong Wah Chung, Moy On, \$1,500.00. 2nd year, 2nd mo. 1st day, withdrew. Toy bought it. NEXT PAGE: S.T. 1st year, 4th mo. 1st day, Hong Kong, Gung Wah Chung, Moy Gam Chin, \$1,200.00. 2nd year 2nd mo. 1st day withdrew. Toy bought it. NEXT PAGE: S.T. 1st year, 4th mo. 1st day, Hong Kong, Quong Chung Yuen, Moy Kee, \$1,500.00. 2nd year, 2nd mo. 1st day withdrew. Toy bought it. NEXT PAGE: S.T. 1st year, 4th mo. 1st day, Hong Kong, Quong Chung Yuen, Wong Sam Toy, \$1,500.00. 2nd year, 2nd mo. 1st day, withdrew. Toy bought it. NEXT PAGE: S.T. 1st year, 4th mo. 1st day, Moy Tsue Mon, \$1,500.00. NEXT PAGE: S.T. 1st year, 4th mo. 1st day, Yung Sear Lun, \$1,500.00. NEXT PAGE: S.T. 1st year, 4th mo. 1st day, Hong Kong, Foo Yin, Moy Chung, \$1,200.00; 2nd year, 2nd mo. 1st day withdrew. Toy bought it. NEXT PAGE: Total twenty-eight members; total amount capital \$38,700.00.

Q Why did all these men withdraw on S.T. 2nd yr. 2nd Mo/ 1st day? A. Business was increasing. I wanted them to put in more money. They didn't want to, so I bought them out and put in money myself.

Q Are all your partners laborers except the three working in the store? A. Yes.

Q Were your partners Moy Lok and Moy Quong laborers before they went to China? A. They worked in the store.

## Cases of MOY LOK and MOY QUONG.

## Testimony of MOY TOY.

Q Is this record you show me, of the names Moy Lok and Moy Quong written in your partnership list, the only place their names appear in your records? A. Yes, except that their names were written in the old partnership list which was transferred to this one.

Q Can you show me any record of where these men drew money from this store? A. I have but I can't find it now. It is several years ago and I don't know where I put it.

Q Do you own the restaurant up stairs? A. I own that myself. The store has no interest in it.

Q Don't your partners work there? A. Only one, Yung Shear Lun.

Q Isn't it a fact that you put the names of laborers down on your list for the purpose of securing their admission to the United States as merchants? A. No.

Q Didn't you do that in the case of three laborers investigated in December, 1909? A. They did business with me in the store. I don't know what they have done before.

Q Are you talking about Moy Shang, Moy Wing and Ho Jung Quai?  
A. Yes.

Q Do they still own an interest in the firm? A. Ho Jung Quai and Moy Shang have sold their interest to me. Moy Wing still retains his interest.

Q Where are these men now? A. They have been out of town several months. They went away soon after their cases were investigated.

Q Have you any man on the road selling goods? A. One goes out some times, Moy Bok Goon. He is out now.

Q Who took the place of Moy Quong and Moy Lok when they went to China? A. No particular person.

Q Did you draw up a partnership agreement at the time you joined this firm? A. No, just put down the name and the money they put in.

Q Do you deposit the money from the restaurant in the bank?  
A. No.

Q When you bought out the interests of these various partners, did you pay them in cash? A. Yes.

Q Check or money? A. Money.

Q Did you draw the money out of the bank to pay them? A. I had the cash on hand that time.

Q From what source did you get that cash? A. Got it from the restaurant.

Q About how much did you pay out that day? A. They got it whenever they wanted it--not all one day.

Q Some of the partners were in Hong Kong? A. Yes.

Q How did you give them their money? A. Draw on the bank in Hong Kong.

Q Through what bank? A. Russo-Chinese bank. I have money in that bank. I wrote a letter to the bank to pay them.

Witness signed in English.

(Signed) Chas. Toy, Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Milwaukee, Wis. this 3rd day of June, 1910.

(Signed) Howard D. Ebey.

Chinese Inspector.

HEARING in the case of Moy Lok, applicant for prior endorsement  
as Domiciled Chinese Merchant.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 4, 1908.

Witness sworn:

Charlie Toy sworn as interpreter:

What is your full name? Moy Lok.

Have you any other name that you are known by? Yes, my married name is Moy Hong.

Did you ever take out a chockchee? No.

How old are you? 42 years old.

Are you a married man? Yes.

Where is your wife now? She in Sun Ling, China.

Were you born in China? Yes.

When did you first come to the U.S? In spring of 1880.

Do you remember the name of the line and boat? I dont remember boat or line.

At what port did you land? San Francisco.

How long did you live in San Francisco? and what did you do there?  
Ten years. I worked in a Chinese store.

What was the name of the firm and where was this store located? The firm name was Quong Wah Yuen Co., at 834 Washington St.

Were you a member of this firm? No, I just worked there.

Where did you go when you left San Francisco? I went to Chicago.

What did you do in Chicago? I bought an interest in the store of Hip Lung at 323 South Clark St.

What did you pay for your interest? I paid \$800, I got it cheap.

Have you ever been back to China? Yes, one time in 1894.

From what port did you leave? Portal, N.D.

Do you remember the name of the line and boat you went on? Canadian Pacific Line, dont remember the boat.

How long did you stay in China? One year.

When were you married? I was married in China in 1894.

What is your wife's name? Chin She.

Does she still live in Sun Ling, China? Yes.

How many children have you? One boy.

What is his name and how old is he? Moy Wing Quong, 13 years old.

How old is your wife? 35 years old.

Did you ever see this boy? No.

At what port were you admitted when you returned? Portal, N. D.

Where did you go after you were admitted? I went back to my firm in Chicago.

How long did you stay in Chicago? Two years.

Where did you go from there? I sold my interest in the Chicago store and went to San Francisco.

What did you there? I bought an interest in the same store I used to work in on Washington Street.

How much did you pay for it? \$600.

How long did you stay there? Nine years.

Were you a member of this same firm all that time? Yes.

Where did you go when you left San Francisco? Came to Milwaukee.

What have you been doing here in Milwaukee? I bought an interest in the Wing Lung Co., paid \$1000 for it.

What ~~not~~ do you do in the store? Sell goods.

Moy Lok No. 2.

Have you ever worked as a laundryman, cook or at any manual labor of any kind? No.

Have you been in this store as a partner in the firm ever since you came to Milwaukee in 1906? Yes.

From what port do you wish to go out of? Portal, N. D.

Have you understood all the questions I have asked you with the aid of the interpreter? Yes.

(Signed) Moy Lok.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct transcript of longhand notes taken by me in the above entitled case.

Ervin W. Stone  
Acting Chinese Inspector.

AFFIDAVIT OF PARTNER (Manager preferred)

In the case of Moy Lok , alleged Chinese merchant, member of the firm of Wing Lung Co.

Witness sworn.

What is your name? Charlie Toy.

What is the name of your firm? Wing Lung Co.

Where is the store located? 209-211 West Water St.

When was the firm organized? Sept. 1906.

Has the firm ever been re-organized? No.  
If so give the dates.

What class of goods do you handle? Chinese merchandise.

Who is the present manager? I am.

How many partners are there in the firm? Ten.

Name all of them? State where they are at present and the amount of money invested by each? Moy Quong, \$1000, in store; Moy Lok in store, \$1000; Lung Hing in China, \$1000; Tom Pok Wing in China, \$1000; Charlie Toy in store, \$2000; Moy Yuen in store, \$1000; Moy Wo, on road selling goods, \$1000; Moy Yick in China, \$1000; Moy Fok Hing, seeing friend in Chicago, \$1000; Moy Sung in Chicago \$1000.

Of whom is the submitted photograph (Showing one attached to affidavit of Moy Lok) A. Moy Lok.

When and by whom was it taken? R. A. Miller, about 6 months ago.  
When did he depart from the United States?

Can he understand and speak English? Yes.

Does he hold an interest in your firm? If so, how much? Yes, \$1000.

Does he still retain this interest? Yes.

When did he become a member? Two years ago.

What was the nature of his employment? Selling goods.

What is the value of your present stock? About \$5,000 or \$6,000.

What insurance do you carry on stock? \$3000

For what amount are you assessed? \$2,000

What are your average yearly receipts? \$16,000

Do you permit gambling on the premises? No.

Has this firm any connection with restaurant or laundry? No.

Has applicant ever been known by any other names than that entered on present application? No.

(Signature of witness) Signed. Chas Toy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Sept., 1908.

(Signed) Erwin W. Sterns,  
Acting Chinese Inspector

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

What is your name? H. A. Weil

What is your business? U. S. Marshall

What is your business address? Milwaukee, Wis.

Of whom is the submitted photograph? Moy Lok

What is his occupation? Merchant

Of what firm is he a member? Wing Lung Co

Where is his store located? West Water St., Milwaukee.

What kind of business do they conduct? Chinese merchandise

Has the firm any connection with a laundry, restaurant, lodging-house, barber shop or pawn shop?

A. No.

Does the firm engage in manufacturing? No.

State specifically the kind of work applicant performed during the entire year prior to date?

A. Works in store.

During the time referred to, did applicant work as laundryman, peddler, servant, farmer, ranch hand, fisherman, miner, or at any other labor?

A. Not to my knowledge.

Can you state that you know he performed no other labor during that period other than that stated in answer to question 11.

A. No.

Upon what do you base your above testimony? Personal observations

How frequently did you visit the store of applicant during the year prior to date?

A. Possibly five or six times.

During said visits, did you always find the applicant engaged in said store?

A. Yes

Can applicant speak English? Some

Can you name any other partners in this firm? Moy Quong and Charlie Toy

If not, why not?

Do you receive any pay as acting as witness in this case? No.

(Signed) H. A. Weil

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Sept., 1908.

(Signed) Erwin W. Sterns,  
Acting Chinese Inspector.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

What is your name? Otto C. Klein

What is your business? Ticket Agent, W. C. RR

What is your business address? 100 Wisconsin St.

Of whom is the submitted photograph? Moy Lok

What is his occupation? Storekeeper

Of what firm is he a member? Wing Lung Co.

Where is his store located? 209 West Water St.

What kind of business do they conduct? Wholesale & Retail store

Has the firm any connection with a laundry, restaurant, lodging-house, barber shop or pawn shop?

A. No.

Does the firm engage in manufacturing? No.

State specifically the kind of work applicant performed during the entire year prior to date?

A. I have known him only to work in the store

During the time referred to, did applicant work as laundryman, peddler, servant, farmer, ranch hand, fisherman, miner, or at any other labor?

A. Have never seen him at any other occupation than at the store

Can you state that you know he performed no other labor during that period other than that stated in answer to question 11.

A. To my knowledge he has done nothing else than attend to the store.

Upon what do you base your above testimony? Upon my see him at the store

How frequently did you visit the store of applicant during the year prior to date?

A. Several times

During said visits, did you always find the applicant engaged in said store?

A. Yes

Can applicant speak English? Yes

Moy Quong, Moy Wah,

Can you name any other partners in this firm? Yes. Lung Hing, Tom Pok  
Wing, Chas Toy, Moy Yuen

If not, why not?

Do you receive any pay as acting as witness in this case? No.

(Signed) Otto C. Klein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Sept., 1908.

(Signed) Erwin W. Sterns,  
Acting Chinese Inspector.

Sept. 7, 1908.

R. F. Davis,

Acting Inspector in Charge,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Sir:

Beg to submit the following report of my investigating in the case of Moy Lok, alleged member of the firm of Wing Lung Co., located at 209-211 West Water St., Milwaukee, Wisc., now seeking prior endorsement as a domiciled Chinese merchant.

The store is located in the cellar of the above mentioned address the only entrance being from an alley in the rear of the building.

On the first floor of the building is a shoe store, on the second a chop suey house, owned and conducted by Charlie Toy, who is also manager of the store. They claim to do a wholesale and retail business, though principally wholesale. The present stock is valued at between \$5,000 and \$6,000, which I judge to be correct. They have a lease on the cellar for seven years and pay at the rate of \$10 per month.

Before going to the store, I made numerous inquiries in and about the neighborhood, regarding this firm and the applicant, and in no case did I find any evidence of his doing any other work than that necessary in conducting his business, and I doubt if any business man has a better standing in Milwaukee than Charlie Toy. I called on Harry A. Weil, one of the white witnesses, who is U. S. Marshall for

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the Eastern District of Wisconsin, and he claimed he bases his testimony on his own personaly knowledge, as also did Otto C. Klein, the other white witness, who is employed as ticket agent for the Wisconsin Central RR, at 100 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee, Wisc. Called on Mr. F. H. Hoech, acting appraiser at the Custom House in Milwaukee and from him obtained a statement showing the amount of duty paid by the Wing Lung Co., during the fiscal year of 1908, which was \$589.94.

Called at the studio of R. A. Miller at 226 Grand Ave., said to be the photographer who took applicant's picture, but found it closed owing to the death of Mr. Miller's father.

In view of the evidence, I respectfully recommend that Moy Lok be favorably endorsed as a domiciled Chinese merchant.

All papers are herewith returned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ervin W. Stern  
Acting Chinese Inspector.