

## IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 387

SUBJECT:

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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 treaty between the United States and China, concluded and signed March 17, 1894, ratified December 7, 1894, and 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 thereto.

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, 1903. My Certificate of Residence is attached to this statement. It was issued to me by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Illinois, at the city of Chicago in said district, dated April 9<sup>th</sup> 1894, and numbered 6501.



NAME:-MOY BOO. PRESENT AGE:-Forty (40)five years.

LOCAL RESIDENCE:-802 So. Halsted St. Chicago Ill.

OCCUPATION:-Laundryman.

HEIGHT:-Five (5) feet, one half ( ) inch.

PHYSICAL MARKS or Peculiarities for Identification

No ear lobes.

COLOR of EYES:-Dark Brown.

COMPLEXION:- Dark.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS the property and Debts described below:

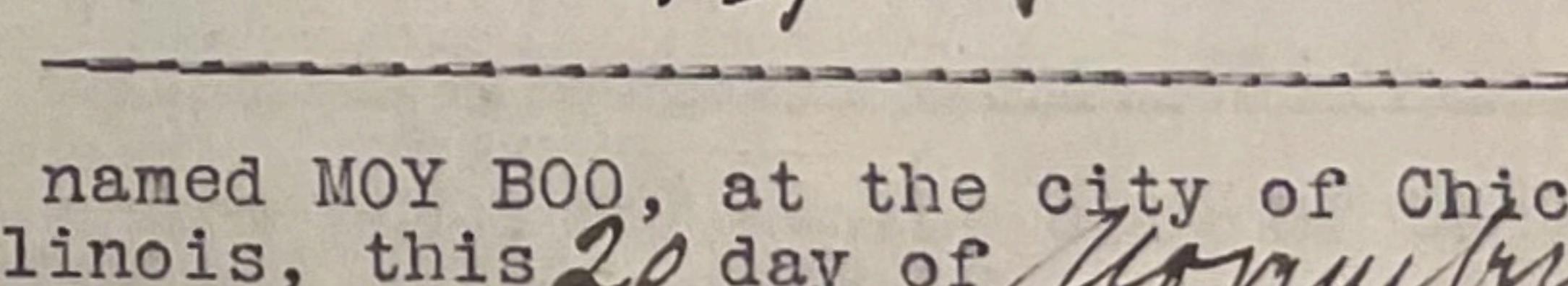
DEBTS aggregating at least One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.) which are unsettled

and unascertained and not covered in whole or in part by promissory note or other evidence of ascertained liability, viz:  
Payable by one SAM MOY, Laundryman, 353 west North Ave. Chicago Illinois,  
for money loaned, the sum of Five Hundred and Thirty Dollars. (\$530.)  
Payable by one MOY FOO, Laundryman, 3521 Cottage Grove Ave. Chicago, Ill.,  
for money loaned the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty Dollars. (\$520.)

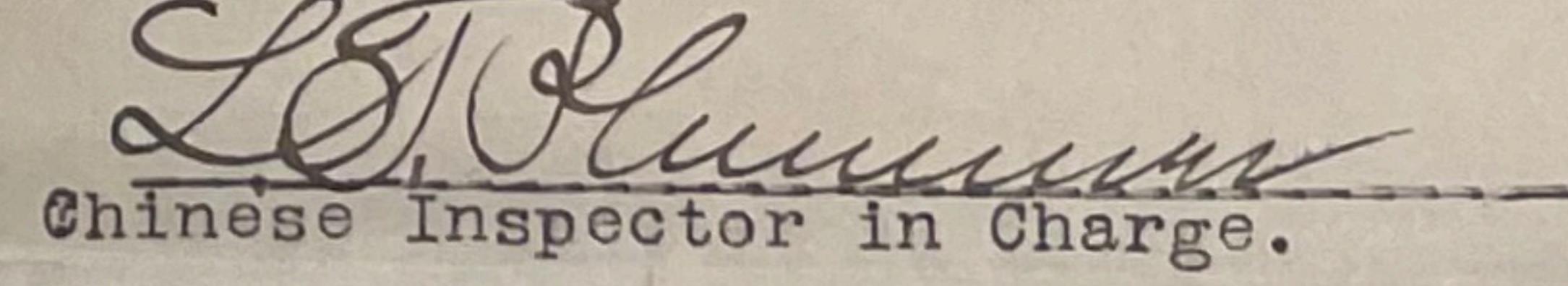
I HEREBY AGREE that none of such property and debt shall be diverted transferred or collected during my absence, and that the above described claims shall remain as they now exist until my return.

I intend to depart from the United States at the sub-port of Portal, North Dakota, one month from the date hereof, or as soon hereafter as I may, and to return to the United States at the same sub-port within twelve months thereafter.

WHEREFORE I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST a Certificate of my right to return to the United States. Dated at Chicago, Illinois Nov 20 1905

  
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Subscribed and sworn to, by the above named MOY BOO, at the city of Chicago in the county of Cook and state of Illinois, this 20 day of November A.D. 1905, before me,

  
Chinese Inspector in Charge.

on Re Moy Boo  
Department of Commerce and Labor

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Sam Moy

53 years old

I am Laundryman  
I know this man  
that is Moy Boo  
I owe him \$530  
I have not paid  
him any since he  
went to China  
I will paid him  
when he comeback  
to this Country

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Department of Commerce and Labor

Moy Foo  
36 years old

Am Laundryman.

I know that plot  
It is Moy Boo.

I owe him \$520.

I have paid him none  
since he went to China.

Debt is just the same.

I pay him when he comes  
back. (Soon)

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See letter dated Feb. 13, 07. Porta

in Moy Bing's file No. 392

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CHICAGO, November 27, 1905.

Case of : Ward E. Thompson, Examining Inspector.  
MOY BOO, : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.  
Dep. Lab. : D. Arthur Plumly, Stenographer.

Applicant testified in Chinese:

- Q What is your name?  
A Moy Boo.  
Q What is your business?  
A Laundryman.  
Q Do you own a laundry or just work in one?  
A I own half of it.  
Q Who is your partner?  
A Moy Goo.  
Q Where is that laundry located?  
A No. 802 South Halsted St.  
Q What do you think that laundry is worth?  
A \$850.  
Q How long have you owned that half interest in it?  
A Between four and five years. I used to own a laundry at Joliet but since I sold it out I came here.  
Q What are your weekly profits from that business?  
A On an average \$700 a year.  
Q Have you a wife, parent, or child in this country?  
A No, sir.  
Q Do you own any property in the United States, with the exception of this laundry?  
A No, sir.  
Q Have you any debts due you?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q How much money have you due you?  
A \$1050.  
Q Who owes you this \$1050?  
A Sam Moy owes me \$530 and Moy Foo owes me \$520.  
Q What does Sam Moy do?  
A He is a laundryman.  
Q How did he come to owe you \$530?  
A He asked me to loan him this money to buy a laundry.  
Q Did you loan it to him all at one time?  
A All at one time.  
Q When was that?  
A K.S. 28, 2, 12.  
Q Did you put this down in a book?  
A No, sir; I did not put it down in a book.  
Q Does it draw any interest?  
A No, sir.  
Q Did he give you a note for it?  
A No, sir.  
Q Where did this alleged loan take place?  
A At my laundry at No. 802 South Halsted St.  
Q Is Sam Moy going to pay you back any of this money before you come back to the United States?  
A He told me that he couldn't pay me before I went to China but he would pay me when I came back to this country.

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- Q This is a bona fide debt, is it, not one specially created to evade the law?
- Q Yes, sir, it is a bona fide debt.
- Q How much does Moy Foo owe you?
- A \$520.
- Q Money loaned?
- A Yes, sir; money loaned.
- Q What is his occupation?
- A Laundryman.
- Q What did he want with this \$520?
- A He said he wanted it to start in the Chinese grocery business.
- Q Did he start such a business?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q What business is he interested in? I thought you said he was a laundryman.
- A He told me he wanted to buy an interest in some firm on Clark St., but he did not tell me what firm.
- Q Did you loan him this money all at one time?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q When was that?
- A I don't remember exactly the date but about five years ago.
- Q Think a little while and see if you can't remember that date?
- A I think it was K.S. 27; I can not give you the month or day.
- Q Spring, winter, summer, or fall?
- A I remember it was warm weather.
- Q Did you put it down in any book?
- A No, sir.
- Q Does it draw any interest?
- A No, sir.
- Q Did he give you a note for it when he borrowed it?
- A No, sir.
- Q Where did this transaction take place?
- A He also came to my laundry to borrow from me.
- Q This is a bona fide debt, is it?
- A Yes, sir; sure.
- Q Is this your photograph (showing photo on application)?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?
- A Yes, sir.

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Thompson, signed in Chinese:

(Signed) MOY BOO, Applicant.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON, Inspector.

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Witness, MOY ZSAM, testified in Chinese:

- Q. What is your name?  
A. Moy Sam Lin.  
Q. You go by the name of Moy Sam, do you?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. What is your business?  
A. Laundryman.  
Q. Do you own a laundry or work in one?  
A. I own one.  
Q. Where is that laundry located?  
A. No. 353 West North Avenue.  
Q. How much is that laundry worth?  
A. From five to six hundred dollars.  
Q. Do you know this man (showing photo of applicant)?  
A. Sure.  
Q. What is his name?  
A. Moy Boo.  
Q. Did you ever have any business dealings with him?  
A. Yes.  
Q. What were they?  
A. I borrowed some money from him.  
Q. How much money did you borrow from him?  
A. \$530.  
Q. What did you want with this laundry?  
A. To buy a laundry with.  
Q. Did you buy one?  
A. Yes, sir; it was the laundry I am now in.  
Q. Did you give him a note for the \$530 that you borrowed of him?  
A. No, sir; no note given.  
Q. Do you pay him any interest?  
A. No, sir.  
Q. Did you borrow this money all at one time or at different times?  
A. All at one time.  
Q. Where did this transaction take place?  
A. At Moy Boo's laundry at 802 South Halsted St.  
Q. When did you borrow this money?  
A. About four years ago.  
Q. Have you got a book containing this account?  
A. Yes, sir. (Witness produced account book and the Interpreter read: K.S. 28, 2, 12, borrowed from Moy Boo \$530.)  
Q. Is this a bona fide debt, not one trumped up to evade the law?  
A. Yes, sir; it is a true debt.  
Q. If Moy Boo should die in China, what would you do with this money?  
A. I would send it back to his folks.  
Q. When do you expect to pay Moy Boo this money?  
A. Just as soon as he returns to this country.  
Q. Are you going to pay him any of it before he comes back?  
A. No, I will not pay him any until he comes back.  
Q. What does Moy Boo do?  
A. He has a laundry.  
Q. Does he own a laundry?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Have you been in his laundry?  
A. Yes, sir; I went to his laundry and he has been in mine.  
Q. Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy? A. Yes, sir.

Witness, sworn by Inspector Thompson, signed in Chinese:

(Signed) MOY SAM (LIN), Witness.  
(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.  
(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON, Inspector.

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Witness, MOY FOO, testified in Chinese:

- Q What is your name?  
A Moy Foo.  
Q How old are you?  
A 35 years old.  
Q What is your business?  
A Laundryman.  
Q Do you own this laundry or work here?  
A I own it.  
Q How much do you think the laundry is worth?  
A I paid \$1100 for it.  
Q Do you know this man (showing photo of applicant)?  
A Yes; it is Moy Boo.  
Q How long have you known him?  
A About ten years, since I have been in Chicago.  
Q Did you ever have any business dealings with him?  
A Yes, sir; I borrowed some money from him to put into the business.  
Q Into this business, do you mean?  
A I intended to borrow this money from him to put into a Chinese store on Clark St., but afterwards I did not go into that store, and I used the money I borrowed to put into this laundry.  
Q How much money did you borrow from him?  
A \$520.  
Q Did you give him a note for this money?  
A No, sir.  
Q Does it draw interest?  
A No, sir; no interest.  
Q Did you borrow it all at one time or different times?  
A All at one time.  
Q Have you got a book containing this account?  
A No, sir; I did not put it on a book, as this is a big amount I borrowed and I remember it very well.  
Q When did you borrow it?  
A About five years ago now.  
Q Don't you know the year, month, and day you borrowed this money?  
A No, sir.  
Q You don't know what year it was?  
A I remember it was K.S. 27.  
Q Do you remember what month it was?  
A No, sir.  
Q Spring, summer, fall, or winter?  
A I remember it was almost summer time.  
Q Where did this transaction take place?  
A No. 802 South Halsted St., at this man's laundry.  
Q Is this a bona fide debt or one created to evade the law?  
A No, sir; it is a true debt; it is not a false debt.  
Q What would you do with this money if this man should die in China or never come back?  
A In case anything happened to this man or if he never came back, I would send it back to his folks.  
Q Are you going to pay this man anything back before he comes back to this country?  
A No, sir.  
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy? A Yes, sir.

Witness, sworn by Inspector Thompson, signed in Chinese:

(Signed) MOY FOO, Witness.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON, Inspector.