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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 on March 17, 1894, ratified on 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 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 First District of Illinois, at the City of Chicago, in said district, dated April 4th, 1894, and numbered 6425.



NAME:- MOY KEE DAY. HEIGHT:-

PRESENT AGE:- Forty-Three (43) Years.

LOCAL RESIDENCE:- No. 174 Clark st., Chicago, Ill.

OCCUPATION:- Cook.

HEIGHT:- 5 Feet, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ Inches. WEIGHT:- 140 lbs.

COLOR OF EYES:- Brown. COMPLEXION:- Light.

PHYSICAL MARKS or Peculiarities for identification:- None except as shown in picture.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS the property and debts described below.

PROPERTY (Full Description):-The interest of a copartner in the stock, furniture, fixtures, utensils, leasehold, good-will and all other of the assets of the "WEE YING LO", a Restaurant at No. 174 Clark street, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, worth at least Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

DEBTS, aggregating, together with the Property above-described, at least \$1000.00, which is unsettled and unascertained, and not covered by promissory notes or other evidence of ascertained liability:

Due from MOY LUNG ARK, Restaurateur, of No. 137 North Clark street, in the said City of Chicago, Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$550.00), for monies loaned.

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

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

Dated, at Chicago, Ill., U.S.A., July 15th, A.D., 1905.

Subscribed and sworn to, this
15th day of July, A.D., 1905, be-
fore me.

Moy Kee Day

Chief Officer in Charge.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
PORTAL, N. DAK.

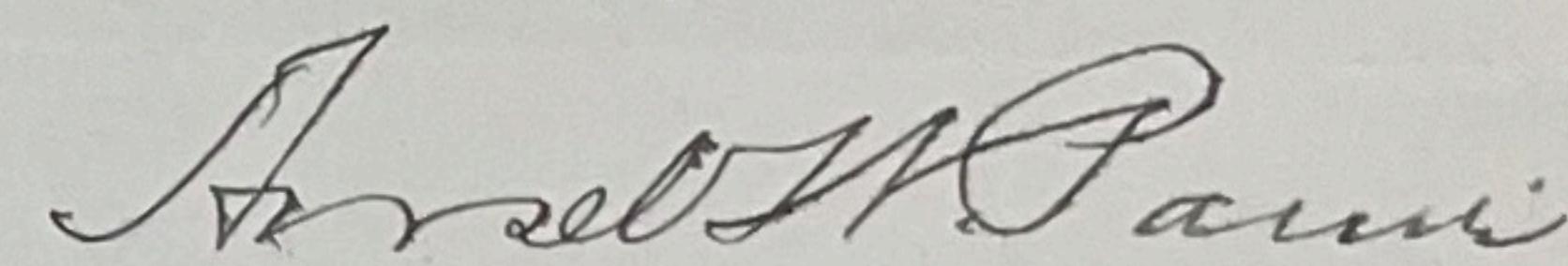
July 19, 1905.

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

Sir:

I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of papers in the case of Moy Kee Doy, a Chinese laborer of your city who requests that a return certificate be granted him. Owing to your favorable report a return certificate will be granted him upon presenting his duplicate paper at this port. Please instruct him to leave Chicago not later than Tuesday night of the week that the boat sails from Vancouver, which will be three weeks from last night.

Respectfully,



Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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Moy Lung Auk, Witness.

Witness, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name?
A Moy Lung Auk.
Q How old are you?
A 41 years old.
Q How long have you been in the United States?
A About 24 years.
Q What is your business?
A I am a restaurant keeper.
Q Have you got a chock chee?
A Yes. (Witness produced certificate 8127, April 30, 1894.)
Q Where is your restaurant?
A 137 North Clark St.
Q Have you got more than one restaurant?
A I have two.
Q Where is the other one?
A 459 North Clark St.
Q What is the name of this last one?
A The Pekin Restaurant.
Q How long have you had this Pekin Restaurant?
A K.S. 30th year and 7th month.
Q How much money have you invested in it?
A \$2,500.
Q Where did you get the money?
A I had some of my own and borrowed some.
Q How much did you have of your own?
A My share was \$850. I had between \$200 and \$250 of my own and borrowed the rest of it.
Q How many partners have you got in that restaurant?
A I have three partners.
Q Who did you borrow this money of and how much did you borrow?
A I borrowed some from Moy Kee Doy.
Q How much?
A \$550.
Q Where did you borrow the other \$50?
A I got some goods from Tai Wah, which was the same as the money.
Q When was it you borrowed this \$550 of Moy Kee Doy?
A K.S. 30th year, 7th month and 10th day.
Q Where were you when he gave you that money?
A At Tai Wah.
Q Where is that?
A 303 South Clark St.
Q Did you get it all at one time or in two or three lots?
A All at one time.
Q What kind of money was it?
A Paper and silver.
Q How long have you been in Chicago?
A A little over 3 years.
Q What have you been doing since you were in Chicago?
A When I arrived here I went to Michigan and worked for a little while. Then I came back and opened up the restaurant.
Q How does it happen that you have not been able to save \$500 so that you would not have to borrow it to put into this restaurant?
A I have more than one restaurant. The old one I had has cost me a few thousand dollars already.
Q But don't you make money enough in the old restaurant so that you would not have to borrow to open a new restaurant?
A Yes, I make some money, but I put some in Wee Ying Lo.

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Q You say that Moy Lung Auk owes you how much?

A \$550.

Q When did he borrow that?

A K.S. 30th year, 7th month and 10th day.

Q What did he borrow it for?

A He borrowed this money to open the Pekin Restaurant at 459 North Clark St.

Q Did he borrow it all at one time?

A Yes.

Q Did he give any note for it--any paper?

A No, sir; it is the Chinese custom not to give any notes.

Q Did you put it down in any book?

A Yes, sir.

Q Have you got the book with you?

A (Witness shows book with following entry:

"K.S. 30th year, 7th month, 10th day. Moy Lung Auk borrowed \$550." There are also two or three other charges.

Q Where did you get this money?

A I worked two years at Fort Sheridan and all the money I saved there I put in the hands of Moy Lung You, and after Wee Ying Lo opened I also put all the money I saved there into Moy Ying You's hands, and when he (Moy Lung Auk) wanted the money I let him have it.

Q How much do you earn at Wee Ying Lo?

A \$12 a week.

Q How much did you earn at Fort Sheridan?

A \$45 a month.

Q Will Moy Lung Auk pay you back that \$550 before you get back from China?

A He agreed to pay me after I got back from China.

Q Has Moy Lung Auk paid you back any of that money as yet?

A No, he has not.

Q Did you pass that money over yourself or did Moy Lung You?

A I went to Moy Lung You and asked him to give me this money and I gave it to Moy Lung Auk myself.

Q Was it paper money or silver?

A Both; mostly paper.

Q Does Moy Lung Auk pay you any interest for that money?

A No, sir.

Q How much money has Moy Lung Auk got invested in the Pekin Restaurant?

A I don't know how much he has invested. All I know is that he got the money.

Q Have you understood all the questions I have asked you?

A Yes, sir.

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CHICAGO, July 17, 1905.

Case of : L.T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
 Moy Kee Doy, : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.
 Returning Laborer.: D.A. Plumly, Stenographer.

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q. What is your name?
 A. Moy Kee Doy.
 Q. How old are you?
 A. I am 34 years old.
 Q. How long have you been in the United States?
 A. 24 years.
 Q. Have you any property in the United States?
 A. I have \$500 in the Wee Ying Lo Co.
 Q. How long have you had that money invested there?
 A. K.S. 29th year, 12th month, and 20th day.
 Q. Did you put this \$500 into the business all at one time?
 A. Yes, all at one time.
 Q. How many partners are there in the Wee Ying Lo Co.?
 A. I don't know how many.
 Q. Who is the manager?
 A. Moy Sam and Moy Ming.
 Q. Where did you get the money that you put in there?
 A. When I was at work I saved up from time to time and gave it to Moy Lung You, the bookkeeper of Tai Wah Co., and when they opened the restaurant I told them to invest it in the restaurant.
 Q. Where did you work and earn the money?
 A. I worked at Fort Sheridan.
 Q. In a laundry?
 A. No, as a cook.
 Q. Were you a cook for one of the officers at Fort Sheridan?
 A. Yes.
 Q. Have you received any dividends from that investment in the Wee Ying Lo Co.?
 A. Last year each \$100 received \$7 dividends.
 Q. How long have you been here in Chicago?
 A. I was here once before and I went away and I came back, and I have been here a little over three years this time.
 Q. Have you ever been to China on a visit since you came to the United States?
 A. Yes, sir.
 Q. When?
 A. Four years ago, Chinese 9th month.
 Q. K.S. 27th year and 9th month?
 A. I went to China K.S. 26th year and 10th month and returned K.S. 27th year and 9th month.
 Q. Where did you go from? Where were you living at that time?
 A. Philadelphia.
 Q. Have you yourself got any paper to show that you have this \$500 invested up there or does it only show on the books of the firm?
 A. I have no paper of my own; only the book shows that I invested the money.
 Q. The book of the firm or the restaurant?
 A. Yes, sir.
 Q. Where are you working now?
 A. I worked for Wee Ying Lo but not this week.
 Q. How long have you been working at Wee Ying Lo?
 A. I began to work one month before they opened and worked there ever since.
 Q. What do you do there?
 A. I am a cook.

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Moy Sam, Witness.

Witness, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name?

A Moy Sam.

Q You are one of the members of the Wee Ying Lo Co., are you not?

A Yes.

Q Do you know this man? (Showing applicant's photo.)

A Yes, it is Moy Kee Doy.

Q Has he any interest in your restaurant?

A Yes.

Q How much?

A \$500.

Q When did he put it in?

A About December 1903, or about the time we started it.

Q How many partners do you have in the restaurant?

A Eight.

Q How much money have you invested here?

A About \$30,000.

Q Does Moy Kee Doy work here for you?

A Yes.

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Moy Lun You, Witness.

Witness, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name?
A Moy Lun You.
Q Are you treasurer of the Tai Wah Co.?
A Yes.
Q Do you know this man? (Showing applicant's photo.)
A Yes, it is Moy Kee Doy.
Q Did he ever have any money deposited with you as treasurer of your company?
A Yes.
Q Did he in the fall of 1903 have any money deposited with you and did he draw some out and put \$500 into the Wee Ying Lo Co.?
A Yes.
Q Do you know of his lending any money to any Chinese?
A Yes.
Q Tell me what you know about his lending money to Moy Lung Auk?
A I know that Moy Kee Doy got some money from me that he had on deposit and loaned it to Moy Lung Auk to use in his restaurant on North Clark St.
Q When was this?
A I forget; I would have to see my book. I think it was last year some time.

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Moy Lung Auk, Witness, continued.

- Q Why is it you invested money in the Wee Ying Lo Co. and borrowed to open a new restaurant instead of using your own money?
- A At the time Wee Ying Lo started in business I had the money and I put my stock in that restaurant. A little later on I learned of this location at 459 North Clark St. and I thought it a good place for a restaurant, and that is why I opened up and borrowed the money for it.
- Q Did you put it down on any book of yours when you borrowed that money?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you got the book with you?
- A Yes, sir. (Witness shows book with the following entry: "K.S. 30th year, 7th month and 10th day; borrowed from "Moy Kee Doy \$550." Book shows several other entries.
- Q Have you paid back any of that money you borrowed?
- A No.
- Q When do you expect to pay it back?
- A I don't know yet. As soon as I make the money I pay it back.
- Q Did you give any note for it?
- A No, sir.
- Q Don't you pay any interest for it?
- A No, sir.
- Q Have you understood the questions I have asked you?
- A (In English) All right; pretty good; all right.