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Department of Commerce and Labor
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Form 410STATEMENT 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 First district of Illinois, at Chicago, Ill., dated April 17, 1893, 1894, and numbered 53304.

[PHOTOGRAPH.]

Name, Mark LeePresent age, Forty Four (44) years.Local residence, 309 Clark St. (4th floor)Occupation, LaundrymanHeight: 5 feet, 9 inches. Weight, _____ lbs.Color of eyes, Dark Brown Complexion, Light

Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: _____

Pit each side bridge of nose.Pit each side of mouth.Pit center of forehead.Pit between lower lip and chin.Pits clustered on right and left cheeks.

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 Mark Lim, Laundryman, of 7020 Stony Island Ave., Chicago,
Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars, for money loaned.

Due from Moy Poy, Tripe Dealer, of 309 Clark St. (4th floor), Chicago,
Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars, for money loaned.

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.

(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August, 1907.(Name) N. Arthur Phinley(Title) Chinese and Immigrant Inspector

7020 Stoney Island Ave., CHICAGO.

April 16th, 1908.

Case of :
Mark Seu, : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.
Lab. returning. :

Q What is your name?
A Mark Lim.
Q Do you know Mark Seu? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A Yes.
Q Do you owe him any money?
A Yes. I owe him \$500.00.
Q Have you paid him anything on the debt?
A No, not yet. I still owe him \$500.00.
Q Do you own an interest in this Wah Sing laundry?
A No. I am employed here.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Mark Lam.

Subscribed and sworn to, before
me this 16th day of April, 1908.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet.

Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

855 Federal Bldg.

CHICAGO

April 28th, 1908.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
Mark Seu, : J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.
Lab. returning. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Witness, Moy Poy, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name?
A Moy Poy.
Q What is your business?
A Dealer in tripe.
Q Do you know this man?
A Yes, it is Mark Seu.
Q Do you owe him any money?
A Yes, I owe him \$500.00.
Q Have you paid him any since he went to China?
A No. Not one cent. I am doing very little business now
and I have no money.
Q Has there been any change in the debt since he went away?
A No. I have not paid him anything.
Q When will you pay him?
A After he comes back, I will work and get money to pay him.
I have no money now.
Q Is this true, this that you have been telling me now?
A Yes, it is true. I owe him \$500.00.
Q Have you understood the interpreter?
A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony by mark.

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(Signed) Moy X Poy Witness.
mark
(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.
(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

Case of : Ward E. Thompson, Examining Inspector.
 MARK SEU, :
 Lab. Dep. : J. G. C. Longchallon, Interpreter.

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Thompson, testified:

Q What is your name? A Mark Seu.
 Q What is your age? A 44.
 Q Where were you born? A China.
 Q When did you first come to the United States?
 A K.S. 7th year.
 Q Have you ever visited China since that time? A No.
 Q What is your occupation? A Laundryman.
 Q What is your residence? A No. 309 S. Clark St., Chicago.
 Q Whose photograph is that (showing photograph of applicant)?
 A That is my photograph.
 Q Have you a wife, parent, or child in the United States?
 A No, sir.
 Q Do you own any property in the United States? A No.
 Q Upon what do you base your right to a return certificate?
 A People in this country owe me money.
 Q How much do these debts aggregate? A \$1,000.00.
 Q Who owe you money and how much? A Mak Lim owes me \$500.00
 and Moy Poy owes me \$500.00.
 Q What is Mak Lim's occupation? A Laundryman.
 Q Does he own a laundry or just work in one?
 A He works in a laundry now but he used to own it.
 Q What did he want with this \$500? A To pay a debt.
 He owed a man who had to have the money, and so he borrowed it of me.
 Q Did he borrow this \$500 all at one time? A Yes, sir.
 Q When did he borrow it? A K.S. 32, 10th month.
 Q Where? A No. 309 S. Clark St., Chicago.
 Q Did you put it down in your book? A No, sir.
 Q Does he pay you interest for the use of this \$500? A No.
 Q Did he give you a note? A No, sir; no note given.
 Q Where did you get this money? A I earned it working in
 a laundry.
 Q How much does Moy Poy owe you? A \$500.00.
 Q What is his business? A Tripe dealer.
 Q Did he borrow this money all at one time? A Yes, sir.
 Q When? A K.S. 23, 3, 2.
 Q Where? A No. 226 Lake St., Chicago.
 Q Did you put it down in your book? A No, sir.
 Q Does this debt draw interest? A No, sir.
 Q Did he give you a note for it? A No, sir.
 Q What did he borrow this money for? A To buy a laundry.
 Q Where did you get the money? A Working in a laundry.
 Q Are these bona fide debts? A Yes, sir; true debts.
 Q When will they pay you? A When I return from China.
 Q What would they do if you never came back? A They would
 send it to me or my family.
 Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes, sir.

Applicant signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) MARK SEU,	Applicant.
(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON,	Inspector.
(Signed) J. G. C. LONGCHALLON,	Interpreter.

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Witness, MARK LIM, sworn by Inspector Thompson, testified:

- Q What is your name? A Mark Lim.
Q What is your age? A 40.
Q Where do you live? A No. 7020 Stoney Island Ave., Chicago.
Q What is your occupation? A Laundryman.
Q Do you own a laundry or work in one? A Just work in one.
Q Whose photograph is this (showing photograph of applicant)?
A That is Mark Seu.
Q What is his business? A Laundryman.
Q How long have you known him? A I have known him all my life.
Q Do you owe him any money? A Yes, I borrowed \$500.00 from him.
Q Why did you borrow it? A I owed a man \$500.00, and he wanted to go to China to stay, so I borrowed this \$500 from Mark Seu to pay him.
Q When did you borrow it? A K.S. 32, 10, 5.
Q Where did you borrow this money? A 309 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.
Q Did you put this transaction down in your personal account book? A No, sir. I can remember it.
Q What interest do you pay him for the use of the money?
A I don't pay any interest at all.
Q Did you give him a note for it? A No, sir.
Q Is this a genuine debt, or have you made it up to enable him to go to China? A No, sir; it is a true debt.
Q When do you intend to pay him? A When he comes back.
Q Won't you pay him before he returns from China? A No.
Q But what if he never comes back to this country? A I would send it to his folks in China.
Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes, sir.

Witness signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) MARK SAM,

Witness.

(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON,

Inspector.

(Signed) J. G. C. LONGCHALLON,

Interpreter.

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Witness, MOY POY, sworn by Inspector Thompson, testified:

- Q What is your name? A Moy Poy.
Q What is your age? A 56.
Q Where do you live? A No.309 S.Clark St., 4th floor.
Q What is your occupation? A I am a tripe dealer.
Q Whose photograph is that (showing photograph of applicant)?
A That is Mark Seu.
Q What is his occupation? A Laundryman.
Q How long have you known him? A 14 years.
Q Do you owe him any money? A Yes, I owe him \$500.00.
Q Why did you borrow this amount of money of him?
A To buy a laundry.
Q Did you buy the laundry as you intended. A Yes, I bought the laundry but I got sick and had to sell out. It was at No. 266 Lake St.
Q When did you borrow it? A K.S. 23, 3, 2.
Q Where? A At No.266 Lake St.
Q Did you put it down in your book? A No, sir.
Q Does the debt draw interest; if so, how much?
A I don't pay him any interest.
Q Did you give him a note for this money? A No, sir.
Q Is this a genuine debt, or have you made it up to enable him to go to China? A It is a true debt; not false at all.
Q When do you intend to pay him? A Not until he comes back from China.
Q But if he should never come back what would you do?
A I would send it to him in China.
Q Yes, but what would you do about it if he should die while he was in China? A In that case I would send it to his folks in China.
Q Have you understood the Interpreter.

Witness signed his testimony by mark:

(Signed) MOY POY	His X Mark	Witness.
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(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON,	Inspector.
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(Signed) J. G. C. LONGCHAILLON,	Interpreter.
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