

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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SUBJECT:

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WHEREAS, MOY GO,
hereunto attached,
from the United ~~SKKKEK~~
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for the purpose of
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of labor of any kind,
is about to depart
from our country
United States, temporarily,
China, with the inten-
into the United States
resuming his present
merchant therein; and

WHEREAS, the said MOY GO is lawfully entitled to so return into the
United States for the said purpose, pursuant to the Act of Congress
approved May 5, 1892, as amended by the Act of Congress approved Nov-
ember 3, 1893, and the Convention of December 8, 1894, between the
United States of America and the Empire of China, which provide as
follows, to-wit:-

" A merchant is a person engaged in ~~the~~ buying and selling merchan-
"dise at a fixed place of business, which business is conducted in
"his name, and who, during the time he claims to be engaged as a mer-
"chant, does not engage in the performance of any manual labor, ex-
"cept such as is necessary in the conduct of his business as such
"merchant."

" When an application is made by a Chinaman for entrance into the
"United States on the ground that he was formerly engaged in this
"country as a merchant, he shall establish by the testimony of two
"credible witnesses other than Chinese the fact that he conducted
"such business as hereinbefore defined for at least one year before
"his departure from the United States, and that, during such year he
"was not engaged in the performance of any manual labor, except such
"as was necessary in the conduct of his business as such merchant;
"and in default of such proof shall be refused landing." (Act of
November 3, 1893, amending the Act of May 5, 1892.)

" The provisions of this convention shall not affect the right at
"present enjoyed of Chinese subjects, being officials, teachers, stu-
"dents, merchants, or travellers for curiosity or pleasure, but not
"laborers, of coming into the United States and remaining therein."
(Convention of Dec. 8, 1894, between the United States and China.)

been neither a huckster, peddler, laundryman or laborer of any kind.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said MOY GO has been a reputable resident merchant of the said City of Chicago, and a member of the firm of Chinese merchants trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "HIP LUNG", Importers and Dealers in Teas, Provisions, Clothing, Fancy-Goods and general merchandise, at No. 323 South Clark street, in the said City of Chicago.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said MOY GO has been so engaged in buying and selling merchandise, at the said fixed place of business, under the said trade-name and style of the said firm of which he is a member; and that, during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said MOY GO has not been engaged in the performance of manual labor, skilled or unskilled, of any kind, except such as has been necessary in the conduct of his business as such merchant as aforesaid.

AND WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That the said trade-name and style is arbitrary and fanciful, and does not indicate the names of the members of the said firm, or of any of them; and that such use of such trade-names and styles is customary amongst Chinese and other merchants generally in the said City of Chicago and elsewhere throughout the United States so far as we are aware.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, October 16th, 1899.

(DESCRIPTION OF MOY GO :-)
(AGE:-Forty (40) Years to this)
(HEIGHT:-5 Ft., 6 In., Barefoot)
(Scar on Forehead.)

(Signed) H. B. Guttin
North Trust Bank
Chicago, Illinois.

(Signed) H. N. Rockwell
North Trust Bank
Chicago, Illinois.

10/17. 1899

Woo Yat, a Chinese person, said to be a partner
in the Kip Lung Co. personally appeared before
me today and stated as follows:

- Are you a member of the Kip Lung Co.? Yes.
How long have you been a member of that Co. 4 or 5 yrs.
How much money have you invested there? \$7000.00
Have you been in the store all the time during
the last year? Yes.
Have you been engaged in any laundry
during the last year? No.
Do you depend upon the investment in this
store for your living? Yes.

Woo Yat speaks very little English, has a
fairly good appearance,

My name (official) written across
face of certificate

J. M. Burks
Chinese Inspector