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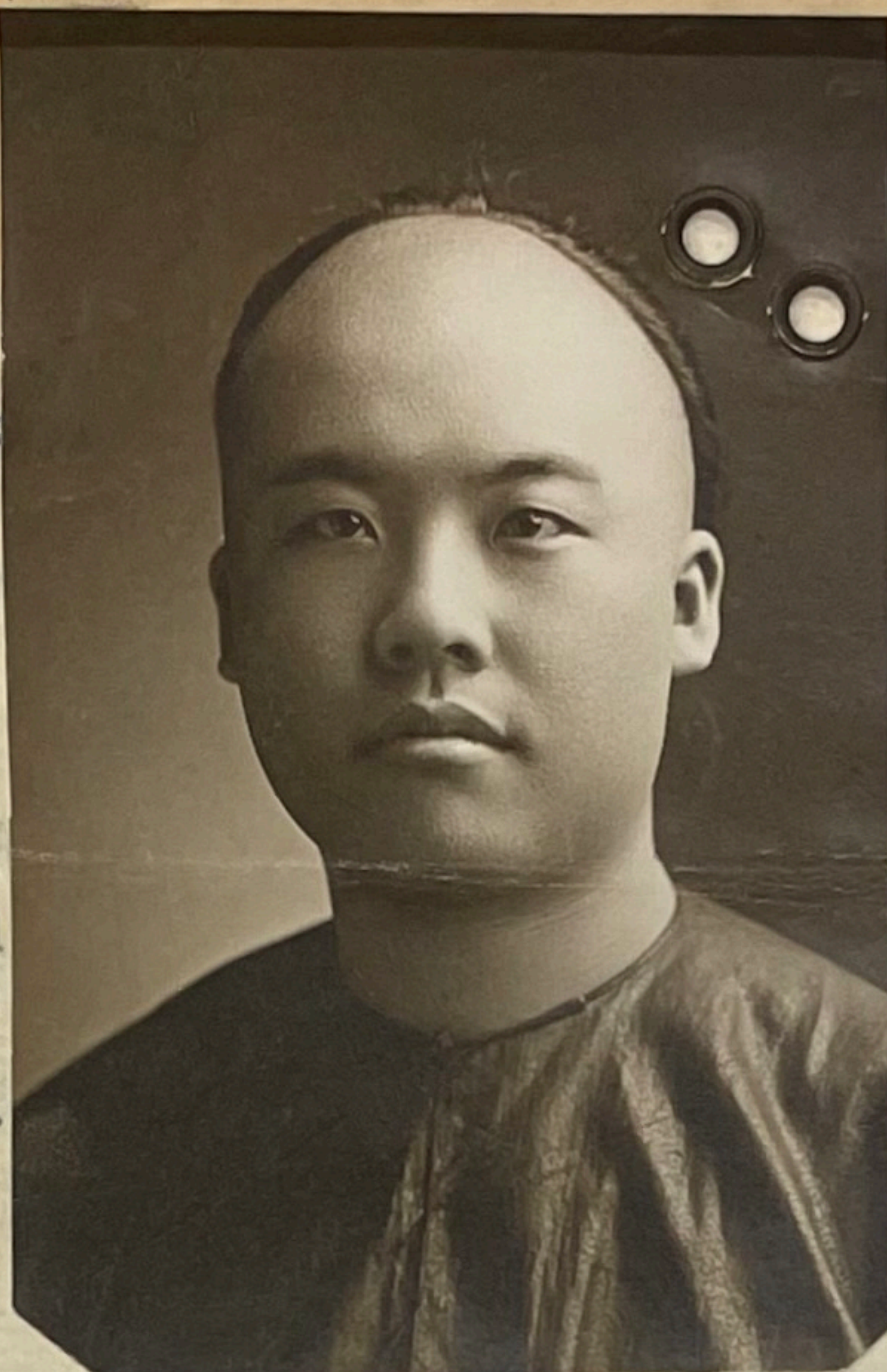
No. 202

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

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WHEREAS, MOY LIM,  
hereunto attached,  
from the United  
upon a visit to Chi-  
tion of returning  
States for the  
his present occu-  
therin; and

WHEREAS the said  
entitled to so re-  
States for the said  
the Act of Congress  
and amended by the  
3, 1893, and the Con-  
7, 1894, between the  
Empire of China,  
follows, to-wit:-



whose photograph is  
is about to depart  
States, temporarily,  
China, with the inten-  
into the United  
purpose of resuming  
pation as a merchant

MOY LIM is lawfully  
turn into the United  
purpose, pursuant to  
approved May 5, 1892  
the Act of November  
vention of December  
United States and the  
which provide as

" A merchant is a person engaged in buying and selling merchandise  
"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 merchant  
"does not engage in the performance of any manual labor, except 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 mer-  
"chant; 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 December 7, 1894, between the United States and China)

DEPOSED AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JULY 1897, 1898.

NOW, THEREFORE, and for the better identification of the said MOY  
LIM, and in order to facilitate his re-entry into the United States  
upon his said return hereto for the said purpose,  
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Citizens of the United States, and residents of  
the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, Do  
Hereby Certify that we have been well acquainted with the said MOY  
LIM for upwards of one year last past, during which said year he  
has been a reputable resident merchant of the said City of Chicago  
and not a huckster, peddler, laundryman or laborer of any kind.



of "SING LUNG & CO", Importers and Dealers in Chinese groceries and provisions, at No. 309 South Clark Street, in the said City of Chicago

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, that during the said time of our acquaintance with him, the said MOY LIM 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 time of our acquaintance with him, the said MOY LIM, has not been engaged in the performance of any manual labor skilled or unskilled, of any kind except such as has been necessary in the conduct of his said 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-name and styles is customary amongst Chinese merchants generally in the said City of Chicago, and elsewhere throughout the United States so far as we are aware.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois July 18th, 1900.

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0 DESCRIPTION OF MOY LIM.  
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0 AGE:- THIRTY --SIX YEARS. (36)  
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0 HEIGHT:-SIX FEET TWO IN.  
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Harry C. Dana  
184 La Salle St.

Chicago, Illinois.

H. E. Ser-Vis

108 S Clark St  
Chicago, Illinois.



United States of America. )  
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Northern District of Illinois. )Set:  
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Northern Division. )  
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I, Mark A. Foote, United States Commissioner for the Northern District of Illinois, Do Hereby Certify, That I am acquainted with) \_\_\_\_\_, the signers of the foregoing and annexed certificate and affidavits; that they are not chinese persons; that they are citizens of the United States and residents of the said City of Chicago in the said Northern District of Illinois, that they are reputable persons of good character, and that, in my opinion their statements are entitled to full credence and belief.

Witness my hand and seal at the said City of Chicago in the Northern District of Illinois, this 24 day of July, A.D. 1900.

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U.S. Commissioner, N.D. Ill.