

IMMIGRATION FILE

SUBJECT: _____

14-204

IN THE CASE OF MOY WAH SING, RETURNING CHINESE LABORER.

Chicago, August 12, 1904.

L. T. PLUMMER, INSPECTOR
WONG ALOY, INTERPRE

WITNESS SWORN:

Q. What is your name?
A. Willie Moy.
Q. What is your Chinese name?
A. Moy Yuek.
Q. Are you registered?
A. Yes. (Shows certificate No. 6737, issued to Moy Yuek.)
Q. Whose photograph is this? (Showing photograph of Moy Wah Sing.)
A. Moy Wah Sing.
Q. Do you owe him any money?
A. Yes.
Q. How much?
A. I owed him \$800.00 in the first place; I paid him \$300.00 and owe him \$500.00 now.
Q. What did you owe him \$800.00 for?
A. I bought this laundry from him.
Q. When did you buy it?
A. Last year; I don't remember the month; but it was two or three months before he went back to China.
Q. How much did you pay for the laundry?
A. \$800.00.
Q. When did you pay back the \$300.00?
A. The day I bought the laundry.
Q. Then you never owed him but \$500.00?
A. That was all.
Q. Did you give him any note for that money?
A. No; but I promised to pay him when he comes back.
Q. Do you pay him any interest?
A. No interest; simply do it for friendship.
Q. Have you paid him back any of this \$500.00 since he has been gone?
A. No, I will pay him when he comes back.
Q. When he comes back from China, what will he do; come back to this laundry?
A. I don't know what he will do; he might run a laundry, or he might work in a laundry.
Q. Would he come back into this laundry and run it?
A. If he wants to come back here, he can.
Q. Have you ever been back to China?
A. Yes, I returned from China over two years ago.
Q. What did you have for property at that time?
A. I had a laborer's paper; had debts due me by Chinamen of over \$1000.00.
Q. Who were the Chinamen who owed you the money?
A. I forget, I am not sure; but I think it was Moy Hung and Moy Toy.
Q. What did they owe you money for?
A. They borrowed it to buy business with.
Q. Where?
A. All I know they asked me to lend them some money to buy a laundry; I don't know where.
Q. Moy Wah Sing owned this laundry, did he not?
A. Yes.
Q. How long did he own it, do you know?
A. I don't know; I only worked with him for two or three months.

IN THE CASE OF MOY WAH SING, RETURNING CHINESE LABORER.

Chicago, August 12, 1904.

L. T. PLUMMER, INSPECTOR,
WONG ALOY, INTERPRETER.

WITNESS SWORN:

Q. What is your name?
A. Moy Tung Hoy.
Q. What is your business?
A. Manager of the Hip Lung Co., #323 S. Clarke St.
Q. How much of an interest has Moy Wah Sing in your store?
A. \$1000.00.
Q. Just as he had when he went away?
A. Yes.
Q. Have you sent back any money to him since he went away?
A. No.
Q. How long has he had this \$1000.00 in here?
A. About ten years.
Q. What do you know about his having any laundries in South Chicago?
A. I know he had two there.
Q. Did he sell either of them?
A. Yes, he sold one to Moy Yuek, but he owns the other now.
Q. Do you know how much Moy Yuek paid him for that place?
A. No, I do not.

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF Chinese Inspector.

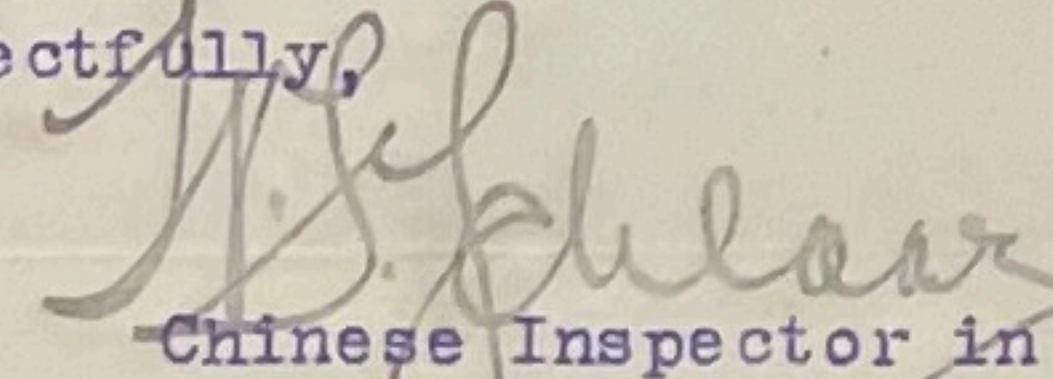
PORT OF Portal, N. D.

November 28, 1903.

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

Sir: -

In accordance with your recommendation contained in your letter of the 26th instant, I have to inform you that returning laborer's certificate will be issued in the case of Moy Wah Sing, of 323 South Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

Respectfully,

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
PORTAL, N. DAK.

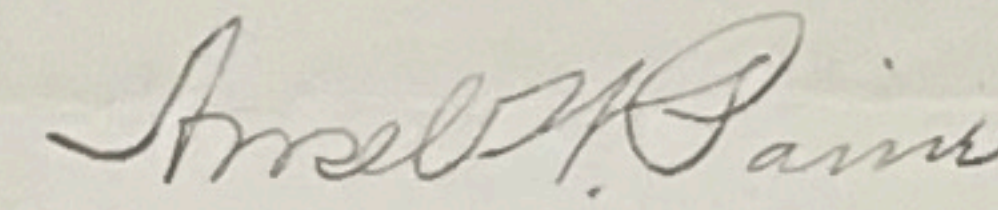
August 8, 1904.

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

Sir:

I enclose herewith the papers of Moy Wah Sing of #323 Clark St., Chicago, Ill., who claims to have property and debts due him to the amount of \$1,000 or more and I respectfully request that you preinvestigate his case prior to his return from China.

Respectfully,


Chinese Inspector in Charge.

Inclosure.

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
PORTAL, N. DAK.

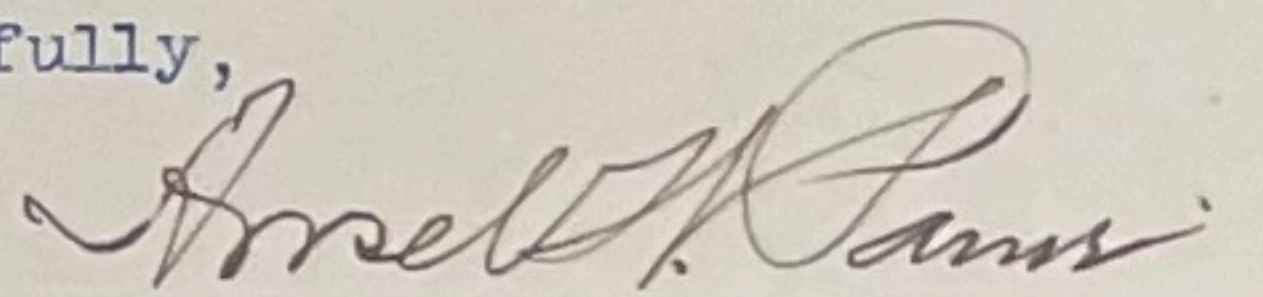
August 15, 1904.

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

Sir:

I beg leave to inform you that owing to your favorable report I have notified Moy Wah Sing, a Chinese laborer, whose claim you preinvestigated that on arrival at this port he will be permitted to land provided none of the statements contained in his papers are controverted by him.

I would thank you to send me a partnership list of the firm of Hip Lung Co., of 323 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill., as I find that I have not the list in my files.

Respectfully,

Chinese Inspector in Charge.