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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 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, dated April 19, 1894, and numbered 8064



Name, Moy Bow

Present age, 44 years.

Local residence 309 So Block St Chicago

Occupation, Laundryman

Height: 5 feet, 6 inches. Weight, lbs.

Color of eyes, brown Complexion, dark

Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: Mole on right eyebrow

I CLAIM TO POSSESS the family, or property, or debts described below:

FAMILY: Wife, named , residing

Child or children, named

Parent, named

residing

PROPERTY: Full description, 1/2 interest in laundry 1520 W Lake St Chicago Value, \$ 300.00

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 Moy Hec, of 1073-61st St Chicago, \$600.00 dollars, for Money loaned

Due from , of , dollars, for

dollars, for

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.

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(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of November, 1907

(Name) L. J. Himmman

(Title) Chinese Immigrant Inspector

No. 625.
152 Lake St.

CHICAGO

April 14th, 1908.

Case of :
Moy Bow, : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.
Returning Lab. :

Q What is your name?

A Wak Sang Lee.

Q Do you know this applicant?

A Yes he is one of the partners in this laundry, Sam Sing laundry, 1520 Lake St. I am only taking care of his interest for him. Moy Bow still owns the half interest. When he returns he will take it over again.

Q Have you understood my questions?

A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Wok Sang Lee.

Sworn to, before me this
14th day of April, 1908.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet.

Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

1073 61st St.

CHICAGO

April 14th, 1908.

Case of Moy Bow. H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.

Q What is your name?

A Moy Hee.

Q Do you know this applicant? (Showing photograph of applicant)

A Yes. His name is Moy Bow.

Q Do you owe him any money?

A Yes. I owe him him \$600.00.

Q Have you paid him any money since he waent away?

A Ne.

Q Do you own this laundry?

A I am one of the partners. There are two of us.

Q Why do you owe Moy Bow, \$600.00?

A I borrowed the money from him to put in this laundry.

Q Have you understood my questions?

A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Moy Hee.

Sworn to, before me this
14th day of April, 1908.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet.

Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

November 16, 1907.

Mr. O. B. Holton,
Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Portal, N. D.

Sir:

I hand you herewith papers in the case of Moy Bow, laborer of this city, applicant for a laborer's return certificate. The certificate of residence has been compared with the duplicate on file in the Bureau and found to be genuine, the descriptive statement is accurate, and the photograph a true likeness.

This man bases his right to a return certificate on the claim that he owns a half interest in a laundry on West Lake Street, Chicago, valued at \$500, and that a Chinaman, Moy Hee, owes him \$600. On this claim I have examined applicant and his alleged debtor and enclose transcript of the notes taken. My records show that applicant and a Moy Sing, who, it is claimed, owns the other half of this laundry, have been there for a number of years, and from my knowledge of the place, I believe that a half interest is worth \$500. From my examination, I am of opinion that applicant has complied with the law and is entitled to the certificate which he requests.

I will hand one copy of his papers to applicant, with instructions to present same to you upon his departure through your port.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Enc.

Chinese Inspector in Charge

CHICAGO, ILL., November 12, 1907.

Case of : L.T.Plummer, Examining Inspector,
MOY BOW, : J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.
Lab. Dep.

Q What is your name? A Moy Bow.
Q What is your business? A Laundryman, 1520 West Lake St.,
Chicago.
Q Do you own that laundry? A Yes, I have got a half interest.
Q How long have you owned that half interest? A Five or six years.
Q Who is your partner? A Moy Shing.
Q How much is that laundry worth? A \$1,000.
Q How much did you pay for it? A Myself and Moy Shing bought it
for \$1,000.
Q How much business did you do? A A little over \$100 a week.
Q How many men do you employ? A Sometimes 4, sometimes 5.
Q What rent do you pay? A \$25 a month.
Q Who is going to look after the laundry while you are gone? A Wok
Sang Lee.
Q What arrangement have you made with him about pay? A The ar-
rangement is that he should work my interest and after I come back from
China, I will take it over.
Q What are you going to pay him? A He will take what he makes.
Q Tell me why Moy Hee owes you so much money? A Moy Hee borrowed
the money from me to put into a laundry; K.S. 33, 6th month, 1st day;
he borrowed \$600 from me to put in a laundry, 1073 - 61st Street. The
loan took place at Sing Lung.
Q How long have you known Moy Hee? A A long time; I knew him
at home.
Q Why did he want to borrow so much money of you; didn't he have
any money of his own? A I do not know whether he had any of his
own; he borrowed \$600 of me.
Q Where did you get this money? A It was money I had at Sing
Lung.
Q Dont you know how much money he put into that laundry? A No, I
do not know how much he put into that laundry.
Q Does he still own it? A Yes.
Q Can you take his interest in it when you come back, if he does not
pay you? A No, I will not take his laundry, because we are good
friends; he will surely pay me.
Q What had he been doing for a year or two prior to the time he bor-
rowed this money? A He was working in laundries for other people.
Q Why didn't he have some money of his own? A I didn't ask him;
he says he wanted to buy a laundry, and he asked me to lend him some
money.
Q Did he give you any note for it? A No.
Q Did you put it down in your book? A Yes.
Q Let me see it? (Witness produces book, and Interpreter reads -
"K.S. 33, 6th month, 1st day, loaned Moy Hee \$600. Loan took place at
Sing Lung." Applicant states that he started a new book each year,
so this one has few entries.)
Q You were in that laundry on Lake Street two or three years ago,
when I was up there, wasn't you? A Yes, I am in that laundry about
five or six years.
Q Dont you think it strange to lend so much money as \$600 to one man,
the way you have? A I know him long, we are good friends.
Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes.

(Applicant signed his testimony in Chinese)

(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter,
(Signed) L.T.Plummer, Inspector.

CHICAGO, ILL., November 12, 1907.

Case of : L.T.Plummer, Examining Inspector,
MOY BOW, : J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.
Lab. Dep.

Witness, MOY HEE, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A Moy Hee.

Q Are you registered? A Yes.

(Produces certificate No. 6731, issued to Moy Hee,
Chicago, April 16, 1894.)

Q What is your occupation? A Laundryman.

Q Do you own a laundry at the present time? A Yes.

Q Where is it? A 1073 - 61st Street.

Q How long have you owned that laundry there? A I have a half interest.

Q How long have you had that half interest? A Three months.

Q Do you know this man here (showing photo of applicant)? A Yes, Moy Bow.

Q How long have you known him? A I know him a very long time.

Q Did you borrow the money of him to put into that laundry? A Yes.

Q How much did you put into the laundry? A I paid for my share \$600.

Q Didn't you have any money of your own? A No.

Q Why not? A I lost money in a laundry.

Q Where? A Ravenswood.

Q How long did you own a laundry in Ravenswood? A Two years.

Q How much did you lose up there? A I lost \$300.

Q Who is your partner on 61 st Street. A Moy Jung Ping.

Q Who did you buy that place of down there? A Moy Tung Ping asked me to go in halves with him.

Q Who did you buy that place of down there? A I do not know who, ~~but~~ he bought it from, but he asked me to take the half share of him.

Q Can Moy Bow take your interest in that laundry if you dont pay him?

A When he comes back I will pay him, if I have it. If I haven't got it at that time, and he wants it, I will ask him to wait, and I will work and pay him.

Q Did you give him any note for this money? A No, because he is my cousin.

Q Put it down in your book? A No.

Q Is this an honest debt, or have you made it up so that this man can go to China? A Yes, it is true. I owe him that money.

Q Where did he give you this money? A Sing Lung.

Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes.

(Signed signed his testimony in Chinese)

(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon,
(Signed) L.T.Plummer,

Interpreter,
Inspector.

CHICAGO, ILL., November 12, 1907.

Case of : L.T.Plummer, Examining Inspector,
MOY BOW, : J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.
Lab. Dep.

Witness, WOK SANG LEE, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A Wok Sang Lee.

Q Are you registered? A No.

(Produces certificate of discharge of Som Lee, alias Walk Sang Lee, discharged by U.S.District Court, District of Vermont, November 18, 1902.)

Q What is your occupation? A Laundryman.

Q Do you own a laundry at the present time? A No, but I am working a half interest in one.

Q Where are you working? A 1520 Lake Street.

Q Do you know this man? (showing photo of applicant)? A Yes, Moy Bow.

Q Is he the man whose laundry you are working? A Yes, I am working his share. I am working it for him and when he comes back, I will give it back.

Q Who is working that laundry with you? A Moy Woo.

Q Are you two men going to run the laundry during the absence of the owners in China? A Yes.

Q What arrangement have you made about your pay? A I will take what I make.

Q How many men are working in that laundry now? A Four men.

Q How long have you been there? A One week.

Q How much business did they do that week? A \$100.

Q How long have you known Moy Bow? A Four years.

Q What is that laundry worth? A About \$1,000.

Q Haven't you bought that laundry as a matter of fact from Moy Bow?

A No, I am working it for him.

Q Will he take it back when he comes back from China? A Yes.

Q Do you owe Moy Bow any money? A No.

Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes.

(Witness signed his testimony in Chinese)

(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon,

Interpreter,

(Signed) L.T.Plummer,

Inspector