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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
PORTAL, N. DAK.

July 21, 1906.

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

Sir:

I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of all papers, together with your report of investigation, in the case of Moy Fook, a Chinese merchant of your city, member of the Hip Lung Co. In view of the fact that the photograph and description contained in the registration certificate sent with other papers appears to be the photograph and description of the said Moy Fook, and as your report is otherwise favorable, he has been admitted this day.

I inclose Moy Fook's receipt for certificate which I delivered to him.

Respectfully,



Acting Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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Received of O. B. Holton, Acting Chinese Inspector in Charge, my Certificate of Residence numbered 8160, issued in the name of Moy See; same being delivered to me at Port of Portal, North Dakota, this date.

(Signed)

Moy Fook

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CHICAGO

July 18, 1906.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
MOY FOOK, : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.
Mer. Ret. : D. Arthur Plumly, Stenographer.

Witness, MOY TONG HOY, sworn by Inspector Plummer,
testified (in English and Chinese):

- Q What is your name? A Moy Tong Hoy.
- Q What is your business?
- A Manager of the firm of Hip Lung & Co., No. 323 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.
- Q How long have you been manager of the Hip Lung Co.?
- A 22 years.
- Q Has there been any change in the partnership of your firm since the last list which you furnished me September 15, 1905?
- A No.
- Q What is the value of your stock and fixtures in the store at the present time?
- A From \$35,000 to \$40,000.
- Q Do you know this man here (showing photograph of applicant)?
- A Yes; that is Moy Fook, my partner.
- Q Has he any other name besides Moy Fook? A Moy Doo.
- Q How is his name entered in the partnership list? A Moy Fook.
- Q In the partnership list that you gave me October 15, 1903, it shows that Moy Fook was living in New York City at that time. What have you to say to that?
- A I made a mistake at that time when I made that list, as at that time he was here.
- Q How long had he been in the store before his departure for China, all of his time devoted to the business of the firm?
- A 12 years.
- Q Had he done any other work besides his work in your store during those 12 years? A No, sir.
- Q Had he done any work in laundries or restaurants during those 12 years?
- A He never worked in a laundry or restaurant. He owned stock in a restaurant at No. 319 South Clark St., but he never worked there.
- Q At the time when Moy Lem departed for China November 18, 1904, which was about the time that Moy Fook went to China, you gave me a list of the men who were in the store all the time and this man's name does not appear there under the name of Moy Fook or Moy Doo. How does that happen?
- A I think I gave you that name.
- Q The names that you gave me are Moy Tong Hoy, Moy Tong Jew, Moy Tong Yee, Moy Bing, Moy Dock, Moy Keung, Moy Lem, Moy Len, and Moy Chung. Was Moy Fook in the store at that time?
- A At the time I must have ~~made~~ missed his name, as I had so much in my mind that I must have forgotten it. It is true that some times one of my members will work for a year or two and go away and then come back again.
- Q Are you positive that Moy Fook, at the time of his departure, had been for more than a year engaged in the store all the time?
- A Yes, sir; I am positive of that.

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Q Do you know whether Moy Fook was registered or not?

A Yes. I went with him to get registered and after that he gave me his certificate to keep and I don't believe now that he knows whether he has a certificate or not. At the time he departed for China he understood that a man who was registered as a laborer could not return to the United States as a merchant.

(Witness produces certificate No. 8160, issued at Chicago April 30, 1894, to Moy See, person other than laborer, residence 323 South Clark St., Chicago.)

Q Is this the certificate which was issued to Moy Fook?

A Yes, sir; this is the paper issued to Moy Fook, and the picture is like the one on his application. Chinamen have several names and sometimes give one and sometimes another. The name Moy See on this certificate is the name given him by his mother when he was a boy.

Q This certificate shows that he was registered as a merchant at that time. Why wouldn't he show that certificate at the time of his departure?

A At the time when he gave me his certificate to keep I turned it over to my brother Moy Tong Yee, and he is a careless man and lays papers all around here and there, and a while ago after he went back to China I came across this certificate.

Q Are you willing that I should take this certificate and forward it to the Inspector at Portal and have him compare it with the applicant to make sure that he is the person represented here?

A Yes, I am perfectly willing that you should do that.

Q Why didn't Moy Fook have his case investigated ~~by~~ before his departure?

A At the time he had his paper all made out ready to be investigated before he went out, but he received a letter that his mother was very ill and so he made the next boat; and we understood that the law allowed him to return and have the investigation made at that time.

Q What is the condition of the store now as compared with the time when Moy Fook departed?

A Our store is in a good deal better condition now than it was before, as last week we received 600 cases of goods from China and our business has picked up because there are more Chinese restaurants here than before.

Q Was Moy Fook a member of your firm at the time he was registered?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know of any reason why he should not be allowed to return as a merchant?

A No. No, sir; I know of no reason why he should not come back as a merchant. If I knew of any reason I would not make the statements I have made.

Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy? A Yes, sir.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese:

(Signed) MOY TONG HOY, Witness.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.