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MOY SAM  
of  
"SING LUNG" Company  
Merchants,  
309 So. Clark st.  
Chicago, Ill's, U.S.A.

AGE:-Thirty Three (33) Years.

HEIGHT:-5 Feet, 6-1/2 Inches,  
Barefooted.

MOUTH:-Small. Scar Top Fore-  
head. Pits, Bridge of  
Nose, Under Left Eye.

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The United States of America.	} Set:
Northern District of Illinois.	
Eastern Division.	



WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Citizens of the United States, and residents of the city of Chicago and vicinity, in the division and district aforesaid, Do Hereby Certify that we have been well acquainted with the above-described MOY SAM for upwards of one year last past, during which time he has been a reputable resident chinese merchant of the said city of Chicago, and 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 SAM has been a member of the firm of chinese merchants trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "SING LUNG" Company, Dealers in Clothing, Groceries, Provisions and General Chinese and Japanese Merchandise, at No. 309 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 SAM has been 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 SAM 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 said business as such merchant as aforesaid.

We Do Further Certify, That the foregoing photograph, hereunto affixed, is a true and correct photographic likeness of the said MOY SAM; and that the foregoing personal description is a true and correct description of the person of the said Moy Sam.



WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, as we have been credibly informed and verily believe, the said MOY SAM has a financial interest of Sixteen Hundred Dollars in the business and assets of the said "Sing Lung" Company; and from our frequent visits to his said place of business, and general acquaintance with various members of the said firm, we have become well satisfied that he is actively engaged in the business of his said firm, exercises a voice in the management of the business and affairs thereof, enjoys his proper share of the profits and is a bona fide member of the said "Sing Lung" Company.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, August 7th, 1907.

Willard J. Henry  
(Address) 11605 Fisher Bldg  
Chicago, Illinois

H. T. Dana  
(Address) 159 La Salle St  
Chicago, Illinois.

The State of Illinois.)  
County of Cook. } ss. Willard J. Henry, of the City of  
City of Chicago. } Chicago, in said County and State, being first duly sworn according to  
law, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:-

I am a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, where I follow the occupation of a Salesman

I am one of the signers of the foregoing and annexed certificate; and the statements therein made are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to, this }  
9th day of August, A.D., 1907, be- }  
fore me.

Willard J. Henry

Mark A. Foote, Notary Public, Cook Co., Ill's.

State of Illinois.)  
County of Cook. } ss. H. T. Dana, of the City of  
City of Chicago. } Chicago, in said County and State, being first duly sworn according to  
law, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:-

I am a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, where I follow the occupation of a Insurance Agent

I am one of the signers of the foregoing and annexed certificate; and the statements therein made are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to, this }  
9th day of August, A.D., 1907, be- }  
fore me.

H. T. Dana

Mark A. Foote, Notary Public, Cook Co., Ill's.



The United States of America  
Northern District of Illinois. )  
Eastern Division. )

Set:

I, Mark A. Foot, United States Commissioner for the Northern District of Illinois, Do Hereby Certify that I am acquainted with Kil and J. Henry and Harry C. Slana 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 City of Chicago, in the Eastern Division of the 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.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at the said City of Chicago, in the Eastern Division of the Northern District of Illinois, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D., nineteen hundred seven (1907).

Mark A. Foot,

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





Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9, 1907.

To  
LORENZO T. PLUMMER, ESQ.,

Chinese Inspector in charge,

Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

My name is MOY SAM. I am a native and subject of China; 33 years of age; 5 feet, 6-1/2 inches in height; a merchant and member of the firm of "Sing Lung" Company, of No. 309 Clark street, Chicago, Illinois.

I first came to the United States in or about the 19th Kwanghsii, with my uncle, one Moy Tung, who came to do business at the "World's Fair" and returned to China when the "Fair" closed.

I landed at San Francisco, California, with my said uncle; and we proceeded directly to Chicago.

At the close of the "World's Fair" in Chicago, we had some goods left; and with those goods, together with cash, I paid Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) for a share and interest in the firm of "Sing Lung" Company, Chinese Merchants, at No. 309 Clark street, Chicago, Illinois. And I have been such member of the said firm, continuously, ever since. During the said time, that is to say, for the fourteen years last past, I have been exclusively engaged in the business of my said firm, and have not been engaged in the performance of manual labor, skilled or unskilled, of any kind.

My share and interest in the stock, business and all other of the assets of "Sing Lung" Company aforesaid is worth, reasonably and at least, Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00).

I have never revisited China since I came to the United States as aforesaid, but now desire to do so; and desire, upon the completion of such visit, to return and resume my present occupation, residence and status therein.

Wherefore, I transmit herewith the affidavits of two credible witnesses other than chinese, and pray that the same may be endorsed as provided by law and regulation.

Very respectfully,

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c/o Sing Lung Co., 309 Clark St.



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SUBJECT:

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PORT OF Portal, N. D.

February 17, 1909

Moy Sam, c/o Lai Hang Chong & Co.,  
306 Des Voeux Road C, Hong Kong.

Sir:

Replying to your request for an ad interim investigation of your case prior to your intended return to the United States, I have to advise that such investigation has been made, and the report thereof is favorable. You will, therefore, be permitted to reenter the United States through this port, provided you do not, on your arrival here, controvert any of the statements contained in your application.

Respectfully,

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Chinese Inspector in Charge

OFFICIAL COPY respectfully furnished to L. T. Plummer, Chinese Inspector in Charge, Chicago, Ill., acknowledgement being made of his letter of the 15th instant, No. 535, enclosing therewith all papers in the above named case.

*O. B. Kelton*  
Chinese Inspector in Charge

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Chicago Inspector,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.



CHICAGO, August 13, 1907

Case of : L.T.Plummer, Examining Inspector,  
MOY SAM : J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter,  
Mer. Dep. : A.T.Wilson, Stenographer.

Applicant, MOY SAM, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name? A Moy Sam.  
Q What is your business? A Merchant.  
Q What firm are you a member of? A Sing Lung, 309 South Clark St.  
Q What are your duties about the store? A I am a clerk; selling goods.  
Q How long have you been a member of the firm? A About 14 or 15 years.  
Q What interest have you? A \$1600.  
Q How long have you had that \$1600 interest? A 14 or 15 years.  
Q What would you say is a fair value of the goods you have on hand in your store now? A I cannot put an exact estimate on them, but I know there are plenty of goods in the store.  
Q What is your opinion of it? A I could not give any estimate. I know there are plenty of goods in the store. Moy Sing looks after that part of the business.  
Q Who are the partners in your firm whose entire time is devoted to its business? A Moy Sing; Moy Wing; Moy King; Moy Teung; Moy Sat; Moy Bow; Moy On; myself.  
Q Are you going to China on your own business, or business for the firm. A I am going on my own business.  
Q Are you married? A Yes.  
Q What is your full married name? A Moy Tung Leng.  
Q Are you registered? A No.  
Q Why are not you registered? A At that time I came with my uncle.  
Q What do you mean; you came from China with your uncle? A Yes, we came together.  
Q When did you come? A About 19 years ago.  
Q Cannot you give me the year and month when you first arrived in the United States. K. S. 19, I do not remember the date.  
Q What kind of papers were you admitted to the United States on? A I came in on a merchant paper.  
Q Was the paper issued in China? A Yes.  
Q If you came to the United States at that time you must have been here when the other Chinamen were registered, and what was your occupation at that time? I was a merchant at that time.  
Q You were a merchant here in Chicago at that time? A Yes.  
Q During the past year have you done any manual labor, except such as was incident to the business of your firm of Sing Lung & Co.? A No. I have always been working in the store.  
Q Since you have been in the United States have you done any manual labor at said store? A No; I have always been a merchant.  
Q What salary do you draw at the present time? A \$35 a month.  
Q Have you any children in China? A No.  
Q How old are you at the present time? A 33.  
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese.

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

Interpreter,  
Inspector



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MOY SAM,	: J.G.C.Longchallon,	Interpreter,
Mer. Dep.	: A.T.Wilson,	Stenographer.

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

- Q What is your name? A Moy Sing.
- Q What is your business? A Chinese grocery.
- Q Are you the manager of the firm of Sing Lung & Co., at 309 So. Clark St.? A Yes.
- Q Has there been any change in the membership of your firm since you furnished me the partnership list on April 20, 1906? A There has been no change.
- Q Do you know this man? (showing photo of applicant) A Yes, Moy Sam.
- Q Is he related to you in any way? A My brother.
- Q Is he a member of your firm; if he is, what is his interest in it? A Yes; he has \$1600 interest.
- Q What are his duties about the store? A He sees about the selling of goods.
- Q What do you mean by that; is he a salesman? A Yes, salesman.
- Q Who are the members of your firm whose entire time is devoted to its business? A Moy Sing; Moy Sam; Moy Wing; Moy Teung; Moy On; Moy Bow; Moy King; Moy Sat.
- Q Are these men all in the store at the present time? A Yes.
- Q How long has Moy Sat been in the store? A He came in last year.
- Q When did Moy Sam first come into your firm as a member? A 14 or 15 years ago.
- Q How long has he had \$1600 interest? A From the beginning.
- Q Do you know whether he is registered? A He is not registered.
- Q Is he married, do you know; or has he any family? A Yes he is married; no children.
- Q Has he been in the store all the time since he first became a member of the firm? A Yes, he has always been in the store.
- Q During that time has he done any manual labor in laundries or restaurants or any other manual labor except such as was necessary to the conduct of your business? A No.
- Q Has there been any restaurant, laundry, or other business employing manual labor connected with your store? A No.
- Q What would you say is a fair value of the goods you have on hand in your store now? A About \$13,000.
- Q What salary does Moy Sam get, if any? A \$35 a month.
- Q Does this include his dividends? A No only salary.
- Q Is he going to China on business of the firm, or on his own private business? A He is going to see his people, and then going to see about some goods for the store.
- Q Are you positive that during the last year he has done no manual labor except such as was necessary to the conduct of your firm's business? A I am sure. He has always been working in the store.
- Q Who will take his place in the store when he is gone? A We do not know yet; when he goes we will select somebody.
- Q Have you understood the interpreter? A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

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