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14-204

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of Illinois.)  
County of Cook. ) ss.  
City of Chicago.)

I, CHOW HUNG SOON, a Registered Chinese Laborer of the City of Chicago, in said County and State, do hereby apply to the Treasury Department of the United States for a Return Certificate, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved September 13, 1888, and the Regulations thereunder.

In support of the above application, I do solemnly swear that I was lawfully registered as a Chinese Laborer of the City of Chicago in the State of Illinois, by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of the State of Illinois, on the 2d day of April, 1894, as shown by the accompanying certificate of registration, numbered 6429; that I am the identical person named and described in said certificate; that I am about to go abroad temporarily; that I intend to depart from the United States at the port of Portal, in the State of North Dakota, on or about the first day of December, 1899, and to re-enter the United States at the said port of Portal within one year thereafter.

Further, I do solemnly swear that one Chow Teung Dock, of No. 676 South Ashland Avenue, in the said City of Chicago, is indebted to me in the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$520.00); and that one Chow Seung Lem, of No. 331 South Clark street, Chicago aforesaid, is indebted to me in the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$550.00); and that the said debts, amounting in the aggregate to upwards of one thousand dollars, are reasonably and actually worth at least one thousand dollars.

My Description is as follows:

Name: -Chow Hung Soon.  
Age: - Thirty Nine Years  
Height: - 5 Ft., 4 & 3/4 In.  
Weight: - About 130 Pounds  
Local Residence: - No. 676 South  
Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
Occupation: - Laundryman.  
Eyes: - Dark Brown.  
Complexion: - Dark.  
Distinguishing Marks: - None.

And as a further means of identification, I have affixed hereto a photographic likeness of myself.



Subscribed and sworn to, this )  
31<sup>st</sup> day of October -----, 1899 )  
before me.

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Chow Hung Soon

John Pitt  
Sp. Sup. Collector

Department of Commerce and Labor

letter dated Sept. 27, 06. Portal.  
in Chung Chop's file No. 148.

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