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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 Illinois dated April 9, 1894, and numbered 6532



Name, Moy Tom
Present age, 43 years.
Local residence, 303 So Clark St Chicago
Occupation, Laundryman
Height: 5 feet, 5 1/2 inches. Weight, _____ lbs.
Color of eyes, brown Complexion, medium
Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: Small scars on each side of eye.

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

FAMILY: Wife, named _____, residing _____

Child or children, named _____, residing _____

Parent, named _____
residing _____

PROPERTY: Full description, _____
Value, \$ _____

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 Yee, of 303 So Clark St Chicago
\$600.00 dollars, for Money loaned
Due from Moy Kee, of 862 1/2 69 St Chicago
\$500.00 dollars, for purchase of laundry
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.

Moy Tom

(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of December, 1907

(Name)

B. H. Plummer

(Title)

Chinese & Immigrant Inspector

Case of :
MOY TOM, : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.
returning laborer. :

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

Q What is your name and occupation?
A Moy Kee. Laundryman.
Q What is the name of this laundry?
A W. Moy.
Q What connection have you with this place?
A I am the proprietor.
Q Do you know this applicant? (Showing photograph)
A Yes, that is Moy Tom. Before he sold out his interest,
he was my partner.
Q Do you owe Moy Tom any money?
A Yes, I owe him for his half of this laundry, and it
is valued at \$500.00.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Moy Kee.

Sworn to, before me this 13th day of June, 1908.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet,
Immigrant & Chinese Inspector.

522, Commercial Nat'l. Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO. June 24th, 1908.

Case of : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.
MOY TOM, : J.G.C. Longchallon, Interpreter.
Lab. returning. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Witness, MOY YEE, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name?
A Moy Yee.
Q What is your occupation?
A Laundryman.
Q Where?
A 707 Harrison St., the "Moy Sing Laundry".
Q Do you know this applicant? (Showing photograph on paper)
A Yes, that is Moy Tom.
Q Do you owe him any money?
A Yes, I owe him \$600.00.
Q Why do you owe him?
A I borrowed the money.
Q When did you get this money?
A K.S. 32, 5th month, 3rd day, or about that time.
Q Do you still owe him this money?
A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Moy Lee, Witness.
(Signed) J.G.C. Longchallon, Interpreter.
(Signed) H. E. Tippet, Inspector.

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SUBJECT:

OFFICE OF CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
CHICAGO, ILL.

December 13, 1907.

CHICAGO, ILL.
OFFICE OF CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
IMMIGRATION SERVICE
Department of Commerce and Labor
Moyl Tom,

c/o Tai Wah & Co.,

303 So. Clark St., City.

Sir:

I hand you herewith copy of your application for a laborer's return certificate, and would instruct you to present same to the Inspector in Charge at Portal, N. D., upon your departure through that port.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Enc.

Chinese Inspector in Charge

Moy Tom, Lab. Dep.

Chicago, Illinois, December 9, 1907.

L. T. Plummer, Inspector,
J. G. C. Longchaller, Interpreter.

Applicant Sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified as follows:

What is your name?

Moy Tom.

What is your full Chinese name?

That is all the name I have.

What is your occupation?

Laundryman.

Why does Moy Yee owe you money?

To put into a business on 47th Street, a laundry.

Where on 47th Street?

Near the elevated station, - I don't remember the number.
It is closed now, the landlord wanted the place and it is closed.

When did you lend this money?

K. S. 32 - 5 month. I don't remember the date.

How much did he put into the laundry?

It cost \$1700 or \$1800. At first it was in four shares, but after he borrowed this money from me he owned one-half.

When did this place close?

May 1st, this year?

What has he been doing since?

He has been working at odd jobs, but he is looking for another opening.

Why hasn't he paid you part of that money?

After they closed up the business, he had nothing left to pay with.

How long had he been in there at the time he borrowed this money?

He worked there about two years before that and owned 1/4.

He borrowed \$600.00 of you to buy \$450.00 interest in that laundry, did he?

I don't know how he arranged it, but he borrowed \$600.00 of me.

How long have you known him?

Over twenty years.

What is his name?

Moy Yee is his real Chinese name.

Why does Moy Kee owe you money?

It is the purchase price of a laundry.

Did you sell him that laundry?

Yes. My half.

When did you buy that interest in the 69th Street laundry?

5 or six months ago.

How much did you pay for the whole laundry?

\$1000.00.

Who was your partner?

Moy Kee.

Tell me how this occurred.

The arrangement was that I was to sell him my half for \$500.00 and after I return, if he cannot pay me, I will take back

the share in the laundry.

Did you buy that place or open it?

I bought it.

Who of and when?

At the beginning Moy Kee and Moy Ung bought it, but after I sold my 53d Street laundry I bought Moy Ung's share.

Is Moy Ung still in that laundry?

No, he has gone back to China.

When did you buy this laundry?

Chinese 5th month, this year.

Who is your landlord?

I don't know. Moy Kee knows. He always pays the rent.

What rent do you pay?

\$25.00

How much business do you do?

\$70.00 to \$80.00 a week.

How many men.

Sometimes three, sometimes four altogether.

Who do you know near the laundry?

Sir I have not been there and I have always worked inside, so I don't know any American people.

Did either of these men give you notes?

No.

Would they send you the money if you don't come back to the United States?

Yes.

Have you understood the interpreter?

Yes.

Signed

MOY TOM

L. T. Plummer

J.G.C. Longchallon.

Moy Tom, Lab. Dep.

Chicago, Ill., December 9, 1907.

L. T. Plummer, Inspector

J. G. C. Longchallon, Interpreter

WITNESS SWORN BY INSPECTOR PLUMMER, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

What is your name?

Moy Kee.

What is your occupation?

Laundryman.

Are you registered?

Yes (Produces No. 6546 issued to Moy Yuck Kee, person other than laborer, Chicago, April 9, 1894.)

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

Yes. It is Moy Tom.

Tell me Moy Tom's connection with that 69th street laundry.

When Moy Tong went to China, I bought his share and asked Moy Tom to buy it of me for \$500.00, in Chinese 6th month of this year.

Does he still own it?

No, he sold it to me four or five weeks ago for \$500.00, with the understanding that when he returned if I don't pay him, he will take it back.

How long has Moy Tom been working in that laundry?

About six months.

Who is the landlord?

Mr. "Matlund". He has an office on Washington Street.

Does the landlord know Moy Tom?

No, he hasn't been there very long, and I pay the rent.

Who knows that Moy Tom owns an interest there?

Only the people who work there know.

How many men work there?

Sometimes three - sometimes four.

How much rent do you pay?

\$25.00

Will Moy Tom return to that laundry when he returns to this country?

Yes.

Have you understood the interpreter?

Yes.

Signed

MOY KEE
J. G. C. Longchallon
L. T. Plummer.

Moy Tom, Lab. Dep.

Chicago, Ill., December 9, 1907.

L. T. Plummer, Inspector,
J. G. C. Longchallon,

Witness sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified as follows:

What is your name?

Moy Yee.

What is your occupation?

Laundryman.

What is your full Chinese name?

Moy Yee.

Are you registered?

Yes. (produces No. 5786 issued to Moy Yee, Chicago, March 12, 1894.)

Do you know this man. (Showing photograph of applicant?)

Yes. It is Moy Tom.

How long have you known him?

About sixteen years.

Why do you owe him money?

I borrowed it to put into the laundry, K. S. 32 - 5 - 3. I borrowed \$600.00 to put in a laundry at 747 E. 47th St.

How much money did you put in?

About eight hundred dollars.

Didn't you own one-fourth and later buy another fourth?

Yes.

Didn't you borrow this to buy that one-fourth with and that fourth cost you about \$400.00 didn't it?

Yes. \$425.00

And why did you borrow \$600.00?

I used the balance to buy supplies, etc., for the laundry.

I should think a laundry worth \$1600.00 ought to be well fitted up.

Yes, but it needed some few things.

Havn't you saved any money during the time that you have been there?

No.

Was any note given?

No. He just lent it.

When was that place closed?

In May this year.

Why?

The landlord wanted the place?

What have you been doing since then?

I have worked at odd jobs.

Have you understood the interpreter?

Yes.

Signed

MOY YEE

J. G. C. Longchallon
L. T. Plummer.