

## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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No. 513

In re. MOY LOCK, No. 333 Clark st (c/o "Wah Kee"), Chicago, Ill. Laundryman.  
 STATEMENT OF REGISTERED CHINESE LABORER ABOUT TO DEPART FROM THE UNITED STATES WITH THE INTENTION OF RETURNING THERETO.

Made in compliance with the treaty between the United States and China, concluded and signed March 17th, 1894, ratified December 7th, 1894, and proclaimed by the President of the United States December 8th, 1894, and 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 of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent, approved April 29, 1902, and the Rules and Regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury in conformity therewith.

I HEREBY DECLARE That I am a Chinese Laborer, duly registered as such under the act of Congress approved November 3, 1893. My Certificate of Residence is attached to this Statement. It was issued to me by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Maryland, at the City of Baltimore in said District and is numbered "13,333".

## MY DESCRIPTION IS AS FOLLOWS:-

NAME:-MOY LOCK.  
 AGE:-Forty Eight (48) years.  
 HEIGHT:-5 Feet, 4 Inches.  
 LOCAL RESIDENCE:-C/o "Wah Kee", No. 333 Clark st., Chicago, Ill.  
 OCCUPATION:-Laundryman.  
 EYES:-Dark Brown. Complexion:-Light.  
 Marks:-Scar under Left Eye.

## I CLAIM TO POSSESS THE PROPERTY AND DEBTS BELOW:

PROPERTY:-None, except the Debts described below, and money in hand.

DEBTS:-Payable by one WOO LEE, Laundryman, of No. 329-B Clark street in the said City of Chicago, for money loaned, the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$550.00).

Payable by one MOY LUNG, Laundryman, of No. 309 Clark street, in the said City of Chicago, for money loaned, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00).

Said debts aggregate and are worth reasonably and at least One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). They are not covered by promissory note or notes, and are unsettled and unascertained.

I HEREBY DECLARE That none of my said property shall be diverted, transferred or assigned during my absence from the United States, but shall remain as it now exists until my return to the United States.

I intend to depart from the United States at the sub-port of Portal, North Dakota, and to return into the United States at the same sub-port of Portal, North Dakota, within one year thereafter.

Wherefore, I respectfully pray a Certificate of my right to return into the United States. Dated, Chicago, Illinois, September 26 A.D. 1906.

*Moy Lock*

Subscribed and sworn to, this 26 day of September A.D., 1906, before me, by the above-named LOY LOCK.

*[Signature]*  
 Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.



October 17, 1906.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.  
MOY LOCK (SOCK), : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.  
Lab. Dep. : D. Arthur Plumly, Stenographer.

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q. What is your name?

A Moy Lock.

Q. What is your business?

A Laundryman.

Q Do you own a laundry?

A I sold out.

Q. When?

A The first part of the 5th month this year.

Q Where was your laundry when you sold it?

A At Rockville, ~~It~~ Indiana.

Q. How long did you own that laundry?

A Two years.

Q. Who did you sell it to?

A I sold it to two men, Moy Yick Ock and Moy Hoa.

Q Upon what do you base your right to a return certificate?

A I am registered and people in this country owe me money.

Q Who owe you money?

A Moy Lung and Woo Lee.

Q How much does Woo Lee owe you?

A \$550.00.

Q. What for?

A He borrowed this money to buy a laundry with.

Q. Where?

A In a country town called Aurora.

Q When did he borrow it?

A. K.S. 30, 3, 15.

Q Did he borrow it all at one time?

A Yes, sir; all at one time.

Q Where did the loan take place?

A At the store of Quong Wing Yuen & Co., 329 S.Clark St., Chicago.

Q How long have you known Woo Lee?

A About twelve years.

Q Weren't you living in Indiana at the time you made this loan?

A No, sir; I lived in Chicago.

Q I thought you said you owned that laundry in Rockville for two years?

A I loaned this money to this man in the third month of that year and I went to the laundry in Rockville, Indiana, in the fifth or sixth month.

Q What did Woo Lee pay for that laundry?

A I do not know.

Q Didn't he have any money of his own at that time?

A I don't know whether he had any money or not. All I know is that he asked me for this \$550.00.

Q Did he give you any note for it?

A No, sir.



- Q Did he give you any security?  
A No, sir; no security at all, as we are good friends.  
Q Hasn't he paid you any of it back since he borrowed it?  
A No, sir, he has not, as since I loaned this money to him I have been in this country town and this is the first time I have come out.  
Q Why hasn't he paid you since you came back?  
A He lost all he had over there in the laundry, as the landlord took ~~in~~ the location back and he has no laundry now.  
Q When did he close up that laundry in Aurora?  
A I don't know just when, but I should judge 5th or 6th month this year.  
Q How much does Moy Lung owe you?  
A \$600.00.  
Q What for?  
A He also borrowed this money to buy a laundry with.  
Q Where?  
A No. 4704 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago.  
Q When did he borrow it?  
A K.S. 30, 2, 10.  
Q Where did the loan take place?  
A In the store of Sing Lung & Co., 309 S. Clark St., Chicago.  
Q What were you doing in Chicago at the time you made those loans?  
A I was working at odd jobs in laundries.  
Q Did you own a laundry?  
A No, sir; not then.  
Q Where did you get the money to lend these men?  
A I used to own a laundry in Washington, D. C., and I had over \$1,000.00 with me all the time, and so I loaned this money to these men.  
Q Did Moy Lung give you any note?  
A No.  
Q Why hasn't he paid you back any of that money?  
A After I loaned this money to this man I went to Rockville in a business there, and I don't know whether he was making any money or not.  
Q What have you found out on that point since you back from Rockville?  
A When I sold my laundry at Rockville I came to Chicago the 5th or 6th month this year and I found out that his laundry had been destroyed by fire and he had not reopened it, but some other Chinaman had gone there and started up a laundry.  
Q When do you think he will pay you?  
A I asked these men for it some time ago and they both said they were looking for a laundry, and when I return to this country they will pay me.  
Q Don't you think it is pretty poor business to lend as much money as that without any security at all?  
A No, sir; Moy Lung is my second nephew and Woo Lee is my particular friend, and I have known him a long time and I know he is all right.  
Q Do you know that you might be sent to prison for stating to me ~~th~~ that these debts are true debts when they are not?  
A Yes, I understand that.  
Q Are you willing to swear that these debts are true debts, that these men actually owe you the money you say they do?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy? A Yes, sir.

Applicant signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) MOY LOCK,	Applicant.
(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER,	Inspector.
(Signed) WONG ALOY,	Interpreter.



Witness, WOO LEE, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name? A Woo Lee.  
Q Are you registered?  
A Yes, sir. (Produces certificate No. 8155 issued to Ng Woo Lee at Chicago, April 30, 1894.)  
Q What is your business? A Laundryman.  
Q Do you own a laundry?  
A No. I haven't owned a laundry for a few months.  
Q Where was the last laundry that you owned? A Aurora.  
Q When did you close that laundry? A 6th month this year.  
Q Do you know this man (showing photo of applicant)?  
A Yes, I know him, it is Moy Lock.  
Q How long have you known him? A 11 or 12 years.  
Q Do you owe him any money? A Yes, I owe him \$550.00.  
Q What for? A To buy this laundry in Aurora.  
Q When did you borrow it? A K.S. 30, 3, 15.  
Q Did you borrow it all at one time? A Yes, all at one time.  
Q How much did you pay for the laundry? A \$650.00.  
Q Didn't you have but \$100 of your own money at that time?  
A No, sir, that is all I had.  
Q Didn't you give him a note for this money? A No, sir.  
Q How ~~and~~ do you remember the date so well?  
A I know I borrowed this money from this man and I will always remember it.  
Q Did you put it down in any book? A No, sir.  
Q Where did the loan take place?  
A In the store of Quong Wing Yuen, 329 S. Clark St., Chicago.  
Q How does it happen that you didn't have more than \$100 of your own money at the time you bought this laundry?  
A I returned from China only a short time before that time and so I had but \$100.  
Q Did you spend all your money in China? A Yes, sir.  
Q When are you going to pay this man?  
A If everything goes along all right as I want it, I will pay him when he comes back.  
Q How are you going to get the money?  
A I will look for business and I will work, and I think I will have money by that time.  
Q Did you sell that laundry in Aurora?  
A The landlord took possession of the premises and I couldn't get another location.  
Q Couldn't you sell your machinery and fixtures for something?  
A They were useless to any one except a Chinese laundryman, and in a country town nobody would buy it, and so I had to throw it away.  
Q What was the street and number of that laundry in Aurora?  
A As I can't read or write ~~good~~ any English I can not tell you the street or number, but it is located near the railroad track.  
Q Do you swear that this is a true debt? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy? A Yes, sir.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese:

(Signed)	NG WOO LEE,	Witness.
(Signed)	L. T. PLUMMER,	Inspector.
(Signed)	WONG ALOY,	Interpreter.



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

- Q What is your name? A Moy Lung.
- Q Are you registered?
- A Yes, sir; I haven't got it with me but I showed it to Commissioner Foote some time ago.
- Q What is your business?
- A I am a laundryman. At the present time I am not doing anything but I will go to work if I get a job as a laundryman.
- Q Where was the last laundry that you owned?
- A No. 4708 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago. I was destroyed by fire this year, either 3d or 4th month.
- Q How long had you owned it at the time it was burned?
- A About a year.
- Q Do you know this man (showing photograph of applicant)?
- A Yes, sir, I know him; he is my second uncle, Moy Lock.
- Q How long have you known him?
- A 15 or 16 years.
- Q Do you owe him any money? A I owe him \$600.
- Q What for? A To buy a laundry.
- Q Where? A This laundry I spoke of on Cottage Grove Ave.
- Q How much money did you pay for that laundry? A \$640.
- Q Didn't you have any money of your own at that time?
- A No, sir; that is why I borrowed this money of Moy Lock.
- Q Why didn't you have more than \$40.00 of your own money?
- You have been in this country a long time and always had work, haven't you?
- A I had bad luck and considerable sickness before that time.
- Q You have had considerable bad luck since that time? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was that laundry insured? A No, sir.
- Q Did you give Moy Lock any note for this money? A No, sir.
- Q Where did this loan take place?
- A In the store of Sing Lung, in the rear room.
- Q Would you be willing for me to go into court and testify to what you have told me regarding this debt, in case Moy Lock should ~~XXXXXX~~ sue you for this money when he comes back?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q This is a true debt, then, is it?
- A Yes, sir, it is a true debt. I really owe him this money.
- Q In case Moy Lock should never return to this country what would you do about this debt?
- A In case he don't come back I will pay him too.
- Q How will you pay the debt? A-I will send it back to China to him.
- Q But in case he should die what would you do?
- A In case he dies I will send it to his family.
- Q Do you know his family?
- A Yes, sir; we lived in the same village in China.
- Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy? A Yes, sir.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese:

(Signed) MOY LUNG,                      Witness.  
(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER,              Inspector.  
(Signed) WONG ALOY,                      Interpreter.