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Ed. 5 6 1903 5,000. }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 on March 17, 1894, ratified on December 7, 1894, and proclaimed by the President of the United States December 8, 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, 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 the Treasury 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 _____ district of

Illinois, at Chicago, dated May 3, 1894, and numbered 8104

[PHOTOGRAPH]



Name, Kung Loy

Present age, 51 years.

Local residence, 309 S. Clark St. Chicago Ill

Occupation, Laundryman

Height: 5 feet, 6 inches. Weight: _____ lbs.

Color of eyes: brown Complexion: light

Physical marks or peculiarities for identification:

No marks

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, \$500 interest in annexed No 16 Evanston Ave Chicago Value, \$500.00

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 Long King, of 479 E 43 St Chicago, \$550 dollars, for Money loaned

Due from _____, of _____, dollars, for _____

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of November, 1907.

江来 (Signature of applicant.)
J. J. Hume
Chinese & Immigrant Inspector

Chief Officer in Charge
Chinese & Immigrant Inspector

No. 622.

479 East Forty-third St.

CHICAGO

June 9th, 1908.

Case of

KUNG LOY,

Lab. returning.

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H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.

Witness, GONG KING, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q Is your name Gong King?

A Yes.

Q What is your occupation?

A Laundryman.

Q What is the name of this laundry?

A "Charley Gong".

Q Are you the owner?

A Yes, I own all of it.

Q Do you identify this applicant? (Showing photograph)

A Yes, that is Kung Loy.

Q Do you owe him any money?

A Yes, I owe him \$550.00.

Q You still owe him that amount?

A Yes.

Q Why do you owe him this money?

A I borrowed it from him.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Gong King.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1908.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet.

Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

16 Evanston Ave.

CHICAGO

June 12th, 1908.

Case of KUNG LOY.

H. E. Tippet,

Examining Inspector.

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

Q What is your name?

A Harley Moy.

Q What is your occupation?

A Restaurant keeper.

Q What is the name of your place?

A "Annex Cafe".

Q Are you the owner of the business?

A Yes, I and Kung Loy own the business.

Q Do you identify the picture on this paper? (Showing photograph of applicant)

A Yes, it is Kung Loy.

Q How much interest has he?

A He has five hundred dollars interest.

Q How much interest have you?

A \$1,000.00.

Q Is the restaurant valued at \$1,500.00?

A Yes.

Q Does Kung Loy still retain his interest of \$500.00 in the place?

A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Harley Moy.

Sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1908.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet,

Inspector

November 12, 1907.

Kung Loy,
c/o Sing Lung & Co.,
309 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 the same to the Inspector in Charge, Portal, N.D., upon your departure through that port.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Enc.

Chinese Inspector in Charge

November 12, 1907.

Mr. O. B. Holton,

Chinese Inspector in Charge,

Portal, N. D.

Sir:

I hand you herewith papers in the case of Kung Loy, laborer of this city, applicant for a return certificate. The certificate of residence has been compared with the duplicate on file in the Bureau and found to be genuine, the descriptive statement is accurate, and the photograph a true likeness.

This man bases his right to a return certificate on the fact that he has an interest of \$500 in a restaurant of this city, and also that a Chinaman, Gong King, owes him \$550. I have examined applicant and Harley Moy, manager of the restaurant, in which applicant is interested, and also Gong King the alleged debtor, and enclose transcript of the notes taken. I am of opinion that this restaurant at No. 16 Evanston Avenue, Chicago, represents an investment of \$1500, and I knew, at the time it was started, that Harley Moy, the manager, was compelled to borrow some money in order to start it; who he borrowed it of I did not know. Gong King has recently returned from China. He made his trip to China on the claim that he owned a laundry on 43rd Street, Chicago, and he, therefore, might not have had any great amount of money due him at the time of his return.

From my examination I am of opinion that applicant has complied with the law and is entitled to the certificate which he requests.

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I will hand one copy of his papers to applicant, with instructions to present same to you upon his departure through your port.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge

Enc.

CHICAGO, ILL., November 8, 1907.

Case of : L.T.Plummer, Examining Inspector,
KUNG LOY, : J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.
Lab. Dep.

Applicant, KUNG LOY, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name? A Kung Loy.
Q What is your full Chinese name? A Kung Loy is all the name I have.
Q What is your occupation? A Laundryman.
Q Do you own a laundry at the present time? A No.
Q On what do you base your right to a return certificate? A I own an interest in Harley Moy's restaurant and a man owes me money.
Q When did you buy that interest in the restaurant? A Last year, 8th month, 16th day, American date.
Q Did you put that money in there at the time the restaurant was opened? A Yes.
Q How much money is invested in that place altogether? A \$1500.
Q Who are the other partners? A Harley has \$1000 interest.
Q Is that interest worth as much to-day as when you put the money in? A It is worth that now; if we did a better business it would be worth more.
Q Dont you do a good business there? A Yes.
Q What would you sell out for? A I would it now for \$500 but later on if we do a good business I wouldn't sell it for \$700.
Q Have you any ~~good~~ book or papers to show your interest there?
A No I haven't any, but I trust him.
Q Why does Gong King owe you so much money? A He told me that he was going to send this money to China to repair his house, which had been injured by a big wind.
Q When did he borrow it? A This year, 9th month and 22nd day.
Q All at one time? A Yes.
Q Why didn't he have any money of his own? A He had just returned from China.
Q Could you take his laundry for his debt if he didn't pay you?
A When I come back he will pay me.
Q Yes, but could you take his laundry if he didn't pay? A Yes, if he doesn't pay me I will.
Q Why did you lend this money when you knew you were going to China?
A because I had known him a long time, more than ten years.
Q Did he give you any note? A No.
Q Is this an honest debt, or have you made it up, so you can go to China? A It is a true debt.
Q How much did you lend him? A \$550.
Q Where did the loan take place? A At Sing Lung's store, 309 So. Clark Street.
Q Dont you think it poor business to lend so much money without any security? A No, I trust him.
Q Did he and you agree that you could take his laundry if he didn't pay? A Yes.
Q Have you ever been in that restaurant of Harley Moy's? A Yes, I go there sometimes when I am not busy and have time.
Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes.

(Witness signed his testimony in Chinese)

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

CHICAGO, ILL., November 8, 1907.

Case of KUNG LOY, : L.T.Plummer, Examining Inspector,
Lab. Dep. : J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.

Witness, GONG KING, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A Gong King.
Q What is your occupation? A Laundryman.
Q Do you know him (showing photo of applicant)? A Yes, it is
Kong Loy.
Q How long have you known him? A A long time.
Q Why do you owe him money? A I borrowed this money to send
home.
Q How much did you borrow? A \$550.
Q Why did you need to borrow this money? A When I returned from
China I had no money, and so I borrowed this money. I sent some to
China and spent the rest on myself.
Q When did you return from China? A Three weeks ago, about.
Q When did you borrow the money? A K.S. 33, 9th month, 22nd
day.
Q How long after you returned? A Following week.
Q You owned a laundry when you returned didn't you? A Yes.
Q Why didn't you sell that and raise the money instead of borrowing?
A Because I could not get the price I wanted for it.
Q How did you know Kung Loy had the money? A As we are cousins
I went to Sing Lung's store and asked him.
Q When will you pay him? A After his return if I have it.
Q Did you men agree that he could take your laundry if you didn't
pay him? A Yes, I said that when he came back if I couldn't pay, he
could take the laundry.
Q Would you be willing for me to go into court and tell that if you
don't pay him, and he tried to get your laundry? A Yes, I would.
Q Have you understood the Interpreter? A Yes.

(Witness signed his name in Chinese)

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

King Loy Nov 8-07
Department of Commerce and Labor

Name - Long King.

What is your occupation - Launderman

Where born - Yon Dr King Loy

How long born here - A long time,

Why own here money? I borrowed this money
to send home.

How much borrow - \$350.

Why did you need to borrow this money.

When I ~~came~~ returned from China I had no money
& so I borrowed this money. I sent some to China
& spent the rest on myself.

When return from China. 3 weeks ago about.

When borrow the money? HS 33-9-22.

How long after you returned, Following week.

You owned a laundry when you returned didn't
you - yes

Why didn't you sell that & raise the money
instead of borrowing. Because I could not
get the price I wanted for it.

How did you know King Loy had the money

as we are all consigned I went to King Loy's store &
asked him.

When will you pay him. After his return of 9
honor A.

Did you men agree that he could take your
laundry if you didn't pay him - You I said
that when he came back if I couldn't pay he
could take the laundry.

Would you be willing for him to go into court &
tell that if you don't pay him he has to go to
laundry. Yes I would.

Understood Interpreter - Yes.

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CHICAGO, ILL., November 8, 1907.

Case of

KUNG LOY,

Lab. Dep. : L.T.Plummer,
: J.G.C.Longchallon,

Examining Inspector,
Interpreter.

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

Q What is your name? A Harley Moy.
Q Are you manager of the Annex Cafe? A Yes.
Q When was that restaurant started? A August, 1906.
Q How much money was put into it? A \$1500.
Q Do you know this man (showing photo of applicant)? A Yes, it is
Kung Loy.
Q What is his full Chinese name? A Gong Loy.
Q What interest has he in your restaurant? A \$500.
Q When did he put it in? A When we started.
Q What is that \$500 worth now? A At least \$700.
Q How long have you known him? A Over ten years.
Q Are there any books or papers showing the interest of the partners?
A No, it is all trust.
Q What other partners have you? A There are only two of us, Kong
Loy and myself.
Q Do you carry any insurance? A Yes, \$1000.
Q Will he keep that interest while he is in China? A Yes.
Q Have you understood my questions? A Yes.

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

Witness,
Inspector,
Interpreter.