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## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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No. 385

## 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 17, 1894, ratified 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 20, 1902, and the Rules and regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury in conformity thereto.

I HEREBY DECLARE that I am a Chinese Laborer, duly registered as such, under the act of Congress approved May 5, 1892, as amended by the act of 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 First District of Illinois, at the city of Chicago in said district, dated April 30, A.D. 1894, and numbered 7000.



NAME:- MOY FRED SANG.

PRESENT AGE:- Forty-two (42) Years.

LOCAL RESIDENCE:- 137 North Clark St. Chicago Illinois.

Occupation:- Restaurateur.

HEIGHT:- Five (5) feet, Five and One quarter (5 1/4) inches.

COLOR of EYES:- Dark Brown. COMPLEXION:- Brown.

PHYSICAL MARKS or Peculiarities for Identification:- No Marks.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS the Property and Debts described below:

PROPERTY:- One undivided half interest in the Laundry located at 11129 Commercial Avenue, Morgan Park, Illinois, worth the sum of Four Hundred and Sixty Dollars. (\$460.00)

DEBTS aggregating at least Five Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$580.) which are unsettled and unascertained and not covered in whole or in part by promissory note or other evidence of ascertained liability, viz:

Payable by one MOY CHUIE, Laundryman, 642 West 63rd Street, Chicago Illinois for money loaned, the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty Dollars. (\$580.00)

I HEREBY AGREE that none of such property and debt 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 intend to depart from the United States at the sub-port of Portal, North Dakota, one month from the date hereof, or as soon hereafter as I may, and to return to the United States at the same sub-port within twelve months thereafter.

WHEREFORE, I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST a Certificate of my right to return to the United States. Dated at Chicago, Illinois Nov 20 1905.

Moy Fred Sang

Subscribed and sworn to, by the above named MOY FRED SANG, at the city of Chicago in the county of Cook and state of Illinois, this 20 day of November A.D. 1905, before me.

B. O. Glueck

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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Form No. 2.

**THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.**  
**INCORPORATED**  
**23,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.**

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

Receiver's No.

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**SEND**the following message subject to the terms  
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

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To

My Chine states debt  
 he owes to my Fud  
 says remains the same  
 as it is at time of  
 appearance departure  
 My Chine

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK.

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Laundry is in same condition  
 as when my frst says left  
 for China - his wife has 460.  
 interest in her. I am since  
 a half owner. He will come  
 on when he comes back

My R. N.Y.

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CHICAGO,

November 27, 1905.

Case of : Ward E. Thompson, Examining Inspector.  
MOY FRED SANG, : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.  
Dep. Lab. : D. Arthur Plumly, Stenographer.

Applicant testified in English:

- Q What is your name?  
A Moy Fred Sang.  
Q How old are you?  
A 42.  
Q What is your address here in Chicago?  
A No. 137 North Clark St.  
Q What is your occupation?  
A Chinese restaurant. I am just stopping there. I used to work in Grand Rapids.  
Q Have you a wife, child, or parent in this country?  
A No, sir; my wife and child are in China.  
Q Have you any property in the United States?  
A Well; I have no property; I have a laundry.  
Q Well, where is this laundry that you are interested in located?  
A Morgan Park; 11129 Commercial Avenue.  
Q Do you own all of that laundry yourself?  
A No, sir; a part of it. A friend of mine, he is kind of short of money when he bought that laundry and he asked me "Will you come into partnership with us? We are short of money." I say "Yes, sir. I can let you have what you are short." and he say "You let me have half of it." and I don't work there but I have half of it.  
Q How much money did you put into that?  
A \$460.  
Q And you are half owner in it?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Who is the other partner?  
A Moy Kee Ny.  
Q So the whole laundry cost \$920?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q How much is the laundry worth now?  
A About \$1100.  
Q Do you think you would get \$1100 if you were to sell it?  
A Yes, but we do not want to sell it.  
Q How many men work there?  
A Four men altogether.  
Q How much profit do you get out of it?  
A My share from \$5 to \$15 per month on an average.  
A Does your partner run this laundry and pay all expenses, rent &c?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q You just pay half? You don't take any part in it at all?  
A No, sir.  
Q Have you any debts due you in this country?  
A Yes, Moy Chuie.  
Q How much does he owe you?  
A \$580.

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- Q What is his occupation?  
A Laundryman.  
Q Where is his laundry located?  
A No. 642 63d St., Englewood.  
Q How did he come to owe you \$580; did you loan him the money?  
A Yes; he is a personal friend of mine and he asked me to let him have this money.  
Q Did you let him have it all at one time?  
A Yes; all at one time.  
Q Do you remember the date?  
A May 20, on Saturday, this year.  
Q Do you know what he wanted with the money?  
A I don't know what he wanted with that money but he needed it; part to send away; part for his laundry, and part for his debts.  
Q Did he give you a note?  
A No, sir.  
Q Does it draw any interest?  
A No, sir.  
Q Is this man going to pay you back this money?  
A Yes, but he say he has no money at present, but I say when I come back I may want to buy that laundry, my partner might want to go back.  
Q If you should happen not to come back from China, what would happen to that debt? Would he pay you or your folks?  
A Well, of course, if something happened like that-----  
Q If anything happened to you, would that be a debt that he would have to pay to your wife?  
A Yes, because Moy Ming is my cousin.  
Q But you are not going to collect any of that money?  
A No, sir.  
Q Are you going to dispose of your interest in that laundry or will you keep it until you come back?  
A Yes, I keep it until I come back.  
Q Have you understood my questions?  
A Yes, sir; I have understood you.

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Thompson, signed in English:

(Signed) MOY FRED SANG, Applicant.

(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON, Inspector.

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Witness, MOY CHUIE, testified in Chinese:

- Q What is your name?  
A Moy Chuie.  
Q How old are you?  
A I am 44 years old.  
Q What is your occupation?  
A Laundryman.  
Q Do you own a laundry or just work in one?  
A I own one.  
Q Where is that laundry located?  
A No. 642 West 63d St.  
Q Are you the sole owner or have you any partners?  
A I am the sole owner.  
Q How much is the laundry worth?  
A \$650.  
Q Could you sell that laundry for \$650 if you wanted to?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you recognize this photograph (showing photo of applicant)?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q What is his name?  
A Moy Fred Sang.  
Q How long have you known him?  
A 10 or 15 years.  
Q What does he do for a living?  
A Before I knew him he was in the laundry business.  
Q Did you ever have any business dealings with him?  
A Yes, sir; we have a good deal of business transacted between us.  
Q Did you ever borrow any money from him?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q How much money did you borrow from him?  
A \$580.  
Q What did you want with that money?  
A I used part of it in my business and sent part of it away.  
Q Did you borrow it all at one time?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you remember when that was?  
A (English) 1905, May 20.  
Q Have you got that account in a book, either of you?  
A I have it in my book but not with an American date.  
Q Did you give him a note for it?  
A No, sir, no note given; only trust.  
Q Do you pay him any interest?  
A No, sir; no interest.  
Q If this man should die in China or never come back, what would you do with this money that you owe him?  
A Then it would be my duty to send it back to his folks, as I borrowed it from him.  
Q So this is a bona fide debt, is it, and not one created to evade the Chinese Exclusion Act?  
A Yes, sir, it is all true debts.  
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?  
A Yes, sir.

Witness, sworn by Inspector Thompson, signed in English:

(Signed) MOY CHUIE, Witness.  
(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.  
(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON, Inspector.

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MOY FRED SANG.

-5- Morgan Park, November 29, 1905.

Witness, MOY KEE NY, testified in Chinese:

- Q What is your name?  
A Moy Kee Ny.  
Q How old are you?  
A 40 years old.  
Q What is your occupation?  
A Laundryman.  
Q Are you the sole owner of this laundry?  
A No, I own a half interest in it.  
Q What is this street and number?  
A No. 11129 Commercial Ave., Morgan Park, Illinois.  
Q What is the name of this laundry?  
A Our laundry name is Sing Lee.  
Q How long have you owned this laundry?  
A I have been a half owner in this laundry for two years. In K.S. 31st year and 2nd month my partner, Moy Bow, went to China. Before he left he sold his half interest to Moy Fred Sang.  
Q How much did Moy Fred Sang pay for the half interest he bought from your partner, Moy Bow?  
A He paid \$460.  
Q How much have you invested in here?  
A I have \$460 also.  
Q Who runs the laundry?  
A I am manager and run the whole business.  
Q Does Moy Fred Sang have anything to do with the running of this laundry?  
A No, but he has a half interest in it; he shares in the profits.  
Q How do you share the profits?  
A I divide the profits equally with Moy Fred Sang.  
Q How much business do you do here in a week?  
A We average from about \$80 to \$90 worth of business a week.  
Q What are your expenses?  
A We pay \$25 a month rent, employ two men, and my salary also comes out, which leaves us about from \$10 to \$20 apiece profits per month.  
Q What do you think this laundry is worth?  
A I could sell it for \$1200 if I wanted to. It is the only one in Morgan Park.  
Q Have you a book showing your business dealings in this concern?  
A Yes, I have a book here showing all of our expenses and where we divided profits (Witness produced account book.).  
Q Do you recognize this picture (showing photo of applicant)?  
A Yes, that is my partner, Moy Fred Sang.  
Q Do you pay rent from month to month or have you a lease on this building?  
A We have it leased; it has two years yet to run.  
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?  
A Yes, sir.

Witness, sworn by Inspector Thompson, signed in Chinese:

(Signed) MOY KEE NY, Witness.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON, Inspector.