

NO. 35, YEE JOCK LEONG.

INSPECTOR, W. E. THOMPSON.

CLASS, NATIVE AND MERCHANT'S SON.

INTERPRETER, C. RICKARDS.

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- Q What is your name?  
A Ow Yung You.  
Q What is your occupation?  
A I am a merchant.  
Q What firm are you a member of?  
A I am a member of George Ow Yung You & Co., 914 Clay St.  
Q Are you registered?  
A No.  
Q Why didn't you register?  
A Because I was engaged in business.  
Q You were a merchant, were you, at the time of registration?  
A Yes.  
Q Who did you come here to testify about this morning?  
A Yee Jock Leong.  
Q Is that the picture of the boy you came here to testify about?  
A Yes.  
Q Whose picture, is that?  
A His father, Yee Ging Wo.  
Q How old is that boy?  
A He is 20 years old.  
Q Where was he born?  
A 741 Sacramento St., San Francisco.  
Q How do you know he was born there?  
A I was a friend of his father.  
Q How old was this boy the first time you ever saw him in your life?  
A He was about two years old when I first saw him.  
Q Where did you first see him?  
A 741 Sacramento St., at the firm of Quong Hing Lung & Co.  
Q How do you know that boy was born at 741 Sacramento St. if you did not see him until he was two years old?  
A Because I was acquainted with his father, Yee Ging Wo; he told me.  
Q Did you ever know his mother?  
A Yes.  
Q What was her name?  
A Wong Shee.  
Q Was she a bound or natural foot woman?  
A Natural footed.  
Q Slim or stout?  
A She is neither stout nor slim.  
Q Do you know how she got that large scar over her right eye?  
A I never noticed that; it is impolite to stare a lady in the face.  
Q What does this boy's father do in this country?  
A He has always been a merchant.  
Q What firm is he a member of?  
A Quong Hing Lung & Co., 741 Sacramento St., a general merchandise store.  
Q Did you ever see this boy in China?  
A Yes.  
Q Has he any brothers and sisters?  
A He has one younger brother and one younger sister.  
Q What is his younger brother's name?  
A Yee Sai Leong.  
Q About how old is he?  
A He is about 12 years old.  
Q What is the girl's name?  
A Yee Ah Yit.

- Q How old is she?  
A I think ten years old.  
Q You saw this entire family, did' you, in China?  
A I saw all the family there except the father; he was in this country then.  
Q What alley is that situated on?  
A It is in the 3rd alley.  
Q What village?  
A The Lee Yin Village.  
Q Is there an ancestral hall in that village?  
A Yes.  
Q You are sure that there is an ancestral hall in that village, are you?  
A Yes.  
Q How many rooms in that house where they lived?  
A There are five rooms.  
Q Are there any hills near the village?  
A Yes, there are hills to the rear of the village.  
Q Is there a river near the village?  
A About one block away from the village there is a river.  
Q When did you see this boy in China?  
A In K. S. 25th year, 9th month.  
Q How many times did you call at that house?  
A Twice.  
Q What steamer did you go to China on and give me the exact date that you sailed from this country and under what name?  
A I went on the "China" in the 25th year, 7th month, 21st day; Ow Yung You.  
Q When did you return from that trip?  
A This year in the 3rd month.  
Q What steamer did you come in on?  
A "The Gaelic."  
Q Have you understood all questions asked you by Mr. Rickards, the Interpreter?  
A Yes.

(Foregoing read back to witness.)

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(Signed in Chinese characters by witness.)

(Signed) C. Rickards, Interpreter.

(Signed) Ward E. Thompson.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the evidence given before Chinese Inspector W. E. Thompson through Interpreter C. Rickards, and that it was read back to witnesses and acknowledged by him.

*A. J. Burbank*  
OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHER.