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belong to Gung Wah Chee, but he was under the impression that he (Gung Wah Chee) was born in San Francisco; that he knew nothing about his coming back into this country from China until Gung Wah Chee presented himself in his (Sam Sing's) laundry in Camden, and that a little while after that Gung Wah Chee did attend Temple College in this city for probably a year, but for the last two years he has not attended school.

There was no action taken in the case for a couple of months on account of an effort on our part to get some further evidence, and on April 1, 1905, the warrant was served. The first hearing was fixed for Thursday, April 13th but owing to the absence of the lawyer for the defense, was continued to April 20th, and again continued owing to the illness of U. S. Attorney Vreeland to May 5th, when the case was finally heard. Decision was withheld until the 19th instant to allow counsel to present briefs.

I attach hereto the opinion given in the case by Commissioner Morgan, together with brief of U. S. Attorney for New Jersey, John B. Vreeland; also brief of John W. Wescott, attorney for the defense.

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. F. McLaughlin.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.