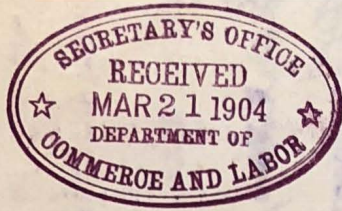


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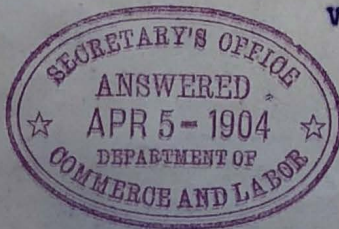
March 9, 1904.

Dear sir:

I have the honor to recommend for appointment as Chinese Inspector Mr. J. D. Milton, of Nogales, Arizona, a man who is in every way qualified for the place. During the fifteen years Mr. Milton has lived in Arizona he has been engaged as a peace officer in different capacities and is a man of recognized fearlessness. Previous to coming here he was chief of police at El Paso where his services were appreciated by the citizens; later he became connected with the United States customs office at Nogales, Arizona and during this service he won a wide reputation for efficient work. Mr. Milton served also as express agent for Wells, Fargo & Co., and at the Fairbank holdup he stood off a band of eight trainrobbers, killing one and receiving a wound himself. He is at the present time deputy sheriff of Santa Cruz county, Arizona.

Mr. Milton, I feel sure, would make a most excellent officer in your service, and I take pleasure in recommending him to your favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,



Alexander Smith
Governor of Arizona.

Hon. George B. Cortelyou,
Secretary Commerce and Labor,
Washington, D. C.