

Department of Commerce and Labor  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF Inspector in Charge  
PORT OF Tucson, Arizona.

March 26th., 1904.

Commissioner-General of Immigration,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of the 22nd. inst., No. 11,792-C, as to whether I could use Mr. J. D. Milton to good advantage should he be appointed as Chinese and Immigration Inspector to be stationed in Sonora, Mexico, I beg to advise you that I have known him for years and a better selection could not be made for the position he seeks, as he is a fearless officer with lifelong experience, and is thoroughly familiar with the country along the boundary line from Texas to the Gulf of California. I feel confident that if he be appointed the Government will receive good results from his work. I would respectfully recommend that his appointment be made in the following manner, in order to accomplish the most good at the least expense to the Government: That his official station be at Nogales, Sonora, Mexico; that he be allowed One Dollar a day for horse feed, thus enabling him to keep two horses, one to ride, the other to pack; that he be allowed a sufficient salary for his services to enable him to bear his own expenses when away from his official station, thus enabling him to patrol the line both East and West of Nogales without any great additional expense to the Government.

Respectfully,

*Geo. W. Webb*  
Inspector in Charge.

SEE ENDORSEMENT OVER

OVER