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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

No. 12904/4-6 to 10.

In the matter of
the application of
Catarino Lopez, wife
and three minor children,
Mexicans.

Ex. S.S. Peru, 9-14-13 #

For admission to the
UNITED STATES

11-4870

Sept. 23, 1913.

A meeting of a
BOARD OF SPECIAL INQUIRY
ANGEL ISLAND STATION
composed of

Inspector W. H. Chadney, Chairman

Inspector T. M. Crawford

Inspector D. J. Griffiths

Stenographer J. A. Taylor

Interpreter J. Olvera

Medical certificate Two minor children afflicted with uncinariasis.

Held for SPECIAL INQUIRY by Inspector Swasey as LPC & DCD

Alien sworn.

By Chairman:

Q What is your name and age? A Catarino Lopez, 36 years old

Q Give the names of your wife and children? A Esther Galarza, wife, 34 years old, Gustavo, 8 years old, eldest child, Catarino, Jr. 7 years old and Alfonso, 3 years old

Q Where were you born? A San Blas, Mexico

Q Did you arrive at this port per se Peru, Sept. 14th? A Yes

Q Were you accompanied on that trip by your wife and three children? A Yes

Q Have you ever been in the United States before? A No

Q Have you any friends or blood relatives in the United States? A Yes.

My wife's brothers, my brothers-in-law

Q Are they in a position to assist you financially? A Yes

Q How much money have you now? A \$9.00

Q What is your business or occupation? A Camp laborer

By Chairman: It is the unanimous opinion of the Board that inasmuch as two of the minor children of this alien have been certified as suffering from a dangerous, contagious disease, to wit: hookworm, they be excluded and ordered deported; that the parents also be deported as accompanying minor aliens suffering from a dangerous contagious disease. It will also be noted that the mother of the three minor children is certified as being pregnant six months; that the father has but \$9.00 and the general appearance of the family indicates that they would in a short while become public charges; further that they be excluded as persons likely to become public charges. Alien is advised that if deported it will be at the expense of the steamship company bringing them here. From this decision you have the right of appeal. Do you wish to appeal? A Yes

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Statement of Gustavo Galarza, brother-in-law of applicant:

Witness sworn.

By Chairman: What is your name and age? A Gustavo Galarza, 26 years old

Q For whom do you wish to testify? A In my brother-in-law's behalf

Q What is your business and occupation? A I am working for a water firm in Sacramento

Q How much money do you make there? A \$3.00 a day

Q Are you married? A No

Q Have you any family at all? Is anyone dependent upon you for support?

A No

Q Have you any property or business interests in the United States whatever? A No

Q Have you any money in the bank? A No

Q Have you any money in your pocket? A I have \$50.00 in Sacramento, \$19.00 in my pocket

Q \$69.00 is all you have? A Yes. I have a good, steady job

Q You have no property in the United States? A No

Q How long have you lived in the United States? A Two years. I came direct to Sacramento

Q Who is the person you wish to testify for? A Catarino Lopez

Q Who is he? A My brother-in-law

Q You are the brother of his wife? A Yes

Q You have only \$69.00 and no other property interests in the United States? A Yes

By Inspector Griffiths: Where is your other brother? A In Sacramento

Q Is he married? A No

Q How old is he? A 20

Q He is making \$3.00 a day? A Yes

Q What class of work? A Irrigation work. We are taking out the old water system in the city of Sacramento and putting in new

Q Have you anything further you wish to say? A No

Q You have no further testimony to offer? A No. I have a job for this man to cut wood

Applicant recalled.

By Chairman: Have you any further testimony you wish to offer at this time? A All I have to say is that I know I can go to work here and keep my family together. I came here with the expectation of going to work and keeping my family. Conditions in Mexico make it impossible to live there

Q You have nothing further to say? A No

I certify as to the correctness of the foregoing transcript.

J. A. Taylor
Steno.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,
Form 8951.
Ed. Sept. 12-13-25,000.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE.

Port of San Francisco, Cal. 9/21/13, 191

Commissioner of Immigration.

This is to certify that Catarino Lopez, 12904/4-6, age 36

native of Mexico, who was ~~afflicted with~~ ^{READ FOR OBSERVATION} LUNGS

and who arrived 9/13/13, 191, per S. S. PERU

has been released to-day.

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W.C. Billing
Surgeon, P. H. and M. H. S.
D. J. Perkins
Asst. Surgeon, P. H. S.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Port of San Francisco, Cal.

Date, 9/15/13, 191

Name, Ester Larsu (Galarza), 12904/4-6 Age, — Sex, Female

Native of Mexico Race, Mexican Date arrival, 9/13/13

S. S. PERU Class, — Manifest No. —

This is to Certify That the above-described person has this day been examined and is found to be ~~examined~~ PREGNANT, about 6 months.

W.C. Billing, Surgeon,
D. J. Perkins, Asst.

Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,
Form 8951,
Ed. Sept. 12-13-25,000.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE.

Port of San Francisco, Cal. 9/13/13, 191

Commissioner of Immigration.

This is to certify that Alphonso Lopez, 12304/4-6, age _____
native of Mexico, who was afflicted with _____
and who arrived 9/13/13, 191, per S. S. PERU
has been released to-day.

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W.C. Bissinger
Surgeon, P. H. and M. H. S.

[Signature]
Asst. Surgeon, P. H. S.

San Francisco, Cal.
September 29, 1913.

Dear Sir,

My name is Jose Castillo
my occupation is longshoreman, I am
a cousin of this man and wish to
inform you that our family is held
on the island not for sickness as is
said by the doctors but simply be-
cause there was tardiness in claiming
them. I wish to inform you that
you communicate to

Rigger's Stevedore's Union

12904 Telephone Ideamy 3592

12964 74 Tolson St. ask
for Joe Castillo.
or ring up California Ballast Co.

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IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
ANGEL ISLAND STATION
VIA FERRY POST OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

12904/4-6

Sept. 25, 1912.

Mr. Joe Castillo,
Riggers' & Stevedores' Union,
74 Folsom Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 20th, inquiring about the Lopez family, now under orders for deportation. You are advised that two of the children are suffering from hookworm, a dangerous, contagious disease and the father and mother, as persons likely to become public charges, have been denied admission to the United States.

Their case is now on appeal and if you wish to introduce any evidence you should promptly notify this office upon receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Exact copy as signed by Samuel W. Peckus

Mailed Sept. 25

Commissioner.

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UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

Sacramento, Oct. 1, 1913.

(copy)

Mr. H. W. Thomas,

Acting G. P. A., Pac Mail SS Co.,

San Francisco

Dear Sir:-

I understand Catherine Lopez and family who arrived from San Blas per ss "Peru" September 14th are being detained. Their relatives here have taken the matter up through Mr. James A. Brien of the Catholic Herald, 305 J St., Sacramento, who advised me that they would arrange for a bond if necessary to insure against these people becoming public charges.

Mr. Brien understands that these people are liable to be deported on October 4th and asks that they be not deported as he is sure that he can arrange satisfactorily so that they will be permitted to land.

Will you please advise me fully by return mail regarding this case.

Yours truly,

JAMES WARRACK

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

San Francisco, Cal.,

October 3, 1913.

(12904/4-6)

General S. W. Backus,
Commissioner of Immigration,
Angel Island, Calif.

Dear Sir:

With reference to telephone conversation this morning with Captain Ainsworth, I beg to enclose herein copy of letter written us by Mr. James Warrack Agent, at Sacramento, regarding Catherine Lopez and family, who are being detained on the Island.

Will you please take this letter into consideration in connection with their entry into this port.

Yours truly,

H. Thomas,

Acting C. P. A.

T/A

JH

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