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Was born in Fat San, China; her parents dying when she was a child; her grandmother sold her to a woman named Ah Tai for \$130. Ah Tai passed her over to Ah Loue, (who is known among her neighbors as Jack marked Ah Loue) ~~brother~~ to San Francisco for immoral purposes, but was not permitted to land with her charge. A writ of ~~\$130~~ \$130 was issued by the woman and a party of highbinders, to take her from the steamer Ah Cio was taken to the court at the U.S. Custom House. Judge Hoffman ordered her sent to the house of the Chinese Consul Genl, who requested us to take her to the Home, and care for her till her case was heard in Court.

May 26th

Took Ah Cio to court, accompanied by John E. V. Gardner as interpreter, and Ji Chid one of the inmates of the Home. The Chinese Vice Consul and their Secretary, with Col. Bee of the Consulate, Sec. Hunter of the Soc. P. C. C. After hearing the case, Judge Coffey granted me letters of guardianship

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Ah Cio was married to Lou Ah Fook Ceremony by Rev Dr Loomis