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Adolph Stock interviews Peter in the hospital in Fairbanks. Adolph asked when he first came to Alaska. Pete said he arrived in 1897. He arrived through Dawson. He traveled to Circle first. He stayed in Circle for a year and prospected. His brother, Charlie, discovered the gold in Circle with a group of men. He also knew Chris Alden. After Circle he traveled to Nome. He mined on the beach at Nome. The beach was struck in 1899. There were 30,000 people mining in Nome. They took out a lot of money the first year or two. The miners each worked a small area. He came to Fairbanks in 1904. He traveled by boat to Fairbanks. When he first arrived there were a lot of tree stumps in town. There wasn't much in Fairbanks at the time. John Bennett had a place in town when Peter arrived in town.

Peter talked about the reason he was in the hospital.