

## Letter From Alexander Bachnar's Students

Drahý p. riaditeľ:

Konečne sa nám mi našťastie,  
 príležitosti napísať Vám pár  
 riadkov. Som v Bystrici. Predtým  
 som bol kde som sa ak dostal,  
 ja tu teraz Vera, Magda, Tomy  
 a Baba je tu tiež a oboji by  
 dedinách. Dnes došli sem Ruzena,  
 Judita, Ivko ale nestanú tu  
 idúť tiež som naplánoval, že dedi-  
 nu byvajú. Pán p. čo sme  
 už tu dva týždne prešli to  
 sa nedo, vyprádať som no-  
 vito, ešte jeden týždeň (viac B.)  
 podobne. Vtáčnik. (ale vtač-  
 nik bol príjemnejší). Pán p.  
 ešte myslíme by sa veru  
 na vás a radi by sme vás  
 videli.

This is one of the letters that Mr. Bachnar got from his students from the Novaky labor camp during the Slovak National Uprising. Letter No. 3. Dear Mr. Principal. I've finally gotten the opportunity to write you a couple of lines. I'm in Bystrica. Imagine how far I've made it. Vera, Magda, Tomy and Baba are also here in surrounding villages. Today Ruzena, Judita, Ivko came here, but won't stay here, they're also going to a nearby village to live. Mr. Principal, it's impossible to describe what we had to suffer through in those two weeks. I made one more trip (unfortunately B.) similar to Vtáčnik (but Vtáčnik was more pleasant). Mr. P., I and also Viera think of you often, and we would like to see you.