

Dear Dmitry,

Thank you for your letter which I received on 10th March. I'm happy that you accepted my offer of becoming my new pen friend.

First of all I'm really sorry I haven't written back sooner, but I've been up to my eyes in preparation for the last rounds of the highest Slovak chess league. Our team plays for the 3rd place.

I'm from a relatively small family. There are two of us – me and my elder brother. I live at home with my parents. My brother has been living in Prague for 4 years with his girlfriend. They're going to have a baby soon.

Right now I'm studying at the High School of J. A. Rayman. I'm in the 3rd grade and the next year is going to be my last (at least I hope). I have a hobby that can be classified as a job because sometimes I get paid for it. It's chess. I have been playing it for 10 years already.

I live in Presov. It's the 3rd biggest city in Slovakia by the number of inhabitants. There are many interesting places here that are worth visiting e.g. St. Nicholas Concathedral or The Fountain of Neptune. Here's a photo from Calvary. Spectacular!

I can't wait to hear from you. I would be pleased if you would send me the same small introduction as I did.

Yours sincerely,
Martin

