

**WTC001.** Typed postcard from MKS in Prague, addressed to Ernő Weisz, Director, Petofi Square 8, Kassa/Košice, Hungary. MKS had been robbed. Card sent 7 weeks before MKS left Czechoslovakia for Britain. Says "everything is getting more complicated by the day", but appears to remain hopefully because he is with many others from Bratislava.

Prague, 8th December 1938.

Dear Ernő,

Please do not believe that I have not thought about you just because I have not written until now. You must surely have heard from mum what I have been up to and how I am. You must also know that we were robbed the last time I was home in Bratislava. Mum had already sent clothes and dad money so I will (be) fully and newly kitted out.

I have plenty to do sorting out my future although everything is getting harder and more complicated by the day. By now there is such a crowd of people from Bratislava everywhere that I hope that before long everything will sort itself out.

How are you? Are you still working as hard? Are you coming to Bratislava for Christmas?

Kisses to Aunt Ila and greetings to the rest of the family.

(signed) Matyi

#### WPS Notes 18/2/2021

**MKS** was a student in Prague. His permanent home was with his mother and sisters in Bratislava.

**Ernő Weisz** is MKS's mother's partner, and was a bank manager.

**Igazgatournak.** Card is addressed to Ernő Weisz, **Director**

**Robbery location.** Richard Oppenheim (translator) says the Hungarian is unpecific on the location of the robbery. Knowing MKS shared student accomodation with others, and from the fact that his parents had to send clothes & money, I believe it's clear it was in Prague.

**Address and "kisses to Aunt Ila".** Ila was Ernő's mother. Presumably Ernő was living with or close by his mother in Košice.