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Gailtal Slovene in Urban Jarnik's Letters to Primic and Kopitar, 1811–1814

Prispevek predstavlja narečne podatke iz Ziljske doline na Koroškem, ki jih navaja Urban Jarnik v pismih Primicu in Kopitarju. Jarnikovo obravnavo narečnih podatkov imamo lahko za začetek slovenskega narečjeslovja. Prvi del prispevka je posvečen filološki in fonološki analizi Jarnikovih podatkov, v drugem delu pa je slovarček vseh ziljskih besed, izpričanih v Jarnikovih pismih. Gradivo prinaša veliko narečnih besed, ki jih v poznejši literaturi ni zaslediti.

The paper presents the dialectal data from the Gailtal in Carinthia that Urban Jarnik discusses in his letters to Primic and Kopitar. Jarnik's discussions of his native dialect in these letters could be regarded as the first serious treatment of Slovene dialectal material. The first part of the paper is devoted to a philological and phonological analysis of Jarnik's data. The second half gives a glossary of all the Gailtal Slovene words in Jarnik's letters. Many dialectal words that Jarnik gives are not attested in later literature.

Urban Jarnik was a Slovene priest, linguist, poet, and ethnologist, born in Bach (Potok) near Sankt Stefan (Šteben) in the Gailtal in 1784. Jarnik is often considered to be the first Slovene dialectologist. In 1811, he wrote a number of letters to Janez Nepomuk Primic about his native dialect of Slovene, spoken in the Gailtal in what is now Carinthia, Austria. Primic, born in 1785 in Zalog near Škofljica in what is now Slovenia, founded the Slovene Chair at the Graz Lyceum (earlier and later the University of Graz), which he was the first to occupy. Primic was a key figure in the so called "Slovene rebirth" (preporod) movement of the late 18th and early 19th century. Jarnik's letters to Primic about the Gailtal dialect were all written in 1811 as part of a series of letters, exchanged between the two. In 1934, a total of twelve letters from Jarnik to Primic that are kept in the National and University library in Ljubljana have been collected and published by France Kidrič. In a few of the letters that are not primarily dedicated to the Gailtal dialect, Jarnik also occasionally tells Primic something about his native dialect. Jarnik's letters to Primic are mainly known for the fact that they contain some of Jarnik's early poetry (Prunč 2003: 21). Primic sent copies of Jarnik's letters to the librarian of the Court Library in Vienna, Jernej (Bartholomäus) Kopitar. Kopitar, born in 1780 in Repnje near Vodice in what is now Slovenia, was a well-known Slavist, author of the first modern Slovene grammar, and published the first edition of the first text of the Freising Fragments. Kopitar was keenly interested in what Jarnik had written about the Gailtal dialect and got in touch with him. A correspondence between Jarnik and Kopitar arose. Eighteen of Jarnik's letters to Kopitar have been published by Erich Prunč in five articles in Anzeiger für slavische Philologie between 1970 and 1983. Letter no. 8 (of 1 December

1813, Prunč 1971: 97–104) is especially interesting with regard to the dialectal material Jarnik provides. Other letters to Kopitar occasionally contain information about the Gailtal dialect as well.

The purpose of this article is to present the dialectal Slovene material as described and written down by Jarnik in his letters in such a way, that the reader becomes aware of the linguistic value of these forms. The focus will be on the phonology of Jarnik's dialect, as it can be abstracted from his (often varying) spelling and numerous remarks in the letters. The lexicon, at the end of the article, comprises the lexical information provided by Jarnik. The material he provides will be set out against the dialectal material published by Grafenauer (1905), Paulsen (1935), Logar (1968, 1981), and against data I collected in the village of Potschach (Potoče) in the Gailtal between 2001 and 2004. The differences between Jarnik's material and that of later sources are minor. There are two later important sources of data about the Gailtal dialect by Jarnik himself, viz. his 1842 article on Carinthian Slovene dialects and Pleteršnik's dictionary. In the article, Jarnik treats several characteristics of the dialect. Compared to the letters, however, the number of forms he gives is limited, and the characteristic features of the dialect he discusses, are also discussed in the letters. Pleteršnik's dictionary, on the other hand, contains 127 lemmata marked Zilj.-Jarn. (Rok.), i.e., found in the manuscript Wörter, die im Gailthale (на Зили) gebräuchlich sind, or Besede nabrane po Ziljski Dolini (Pleteršnik 1893–1894: xiv), written by Jarnik in 1815.² The forms in the manuscript are transcribed in much the same way as the dialectal material in Jarnik's letters. Pleteršnik normalized them to fit in his dictionary. A remarkable difference with the material in *Obraz slovenskoga* narěčja u Koruškoj, Versuch eines Etymologikons, and Jarnik's letters is the fact that most of Pleteršnik's forms have tones written on them, even if a word is only attested in Jarnik's manuscript. Like the letters, the manuscript does not contain contrastive tonal accents. Pleteršnik leaves a few words that are not attested outside the Gailtal unstressed, e.g., hota 'pig' and lis 'lazy, indolent'. In other cases, Pleteršnik writes an accent that is based on historical or comparative evidence. He writes, for instance, sənện 'sleepy' for Jarnik's *fenen*. This is evidently wrong. The Potschach form sənən shows initial stress. Pleteršnik recognizes the suffix -en and writes it with the falling accent on the suffix we normally find in standard Slovene (notice that the accent in adjectives of this type is always retracted in the Gailtal [e.g., Potschach lésan 'wooden' < lesên etc.]). This means that we should be careful in accepting the accents in other Gailtal words Pleteršnik cites as well, e.g., in the word prišaštnik 'announcer of public works' (Jarnik prí/ha/htnik), in which the acute accent on the -i- does not necessarily indicate stress, let alone pitch (see below).

¹ These have been discussed briefly in Karničar 2003. We also find scattered comments on the Gailtal dialect in Jarnik's *Versuch eines Etymologikons*, but these will be left out of the discussion here. In 1822, Jarnik wrote *Kleine Sammlung solcher altslavischer Wörter, welche im heutigen windischen Dialekte noch kräftig fortleben (Ein Beytrag zur Kenntnis der hochslovenischen Büchersprache)*, published in Klagenfurt. I have not seen this book, and hence do not know whether it contains any specific information about the Gailtal dialect.

² In about 15 lemmata Pleteršnik gives an example, set word combination, or expression from the manuscript. The manuscript itself consists of about 20 pages of dialect information and is kept in the National and University Library in Ljubljana.

Although Jarnik's material provides an interesting and early source of the Gailtal dialect, it is important to be aware of a number of issues that complicate the use of Jarnik's data. To begin with, Jarnik does not always state whether the words he discusses are from the Gailtal, from other parts of Carinthia, or from other Slovene dialects. Due to the standardization Jarnik employs in his spelling, it is often impossible to identify the provenance of a word. A good example of this is a letter to Primic from the middle of 1811 (Kidrič 1934: 97ff.). Jarnik analyses several Slovene words. Some of these seem to be from Carinthia (e.g., perfedlo), but it is difficult to determine whether these words were also used in the Gailtal. Other words Jarnik discusses cannot be from any Carinthian dialect (e.g., zhés, kadílo). Words like pogorishzhe are either from the Gailtal, or from more central Slovene dialects, but not from other Carinthian dialects, where the cluster would be simplified and one would expect *pogorishe. In this study, only those words have been incorporated that are either specifically said to be from the Gailtal (also *Oberkärnten*), as well as those that show features that are specific to the Gailtal dialect. I am aware that, by incorporating the latter group, the picture we get of the Gailtal dialect as it was spoken by Jarnik is somewhat distorted, and it looks more aberrant than it is in reality.

Further, the material Jarnik provides is by no means complete. The most striking feature that is missing from his data is the pitch-accent.³ It is also clear that his notation is not always consistent. The German alphabet does not allow Jarnik to notate all phonological distinctions, but several remarks in his letters show that he was aware of certain distinctions that remain obscure in his transcriptions most of the time. In spite of their limitations, Jarnik's discussions of his native dialect in his letters can be regarded as the first serious treatment of Slovene dialectal material (cf. the overview in Toporišič 1962: 385–386). In the letters, there is a relatively large number of elsewhere unattested words. These are probably the most important contribution of Jarnik's letters to our knowledge of the Gailtal dialect. The number of elsewhere unattested forms is relatively large, because Jarnik wrote the letters for the express purpose of pointing out in which respect his dialect differed from the rest of Slovene. His focus is for a large part on lexical and ethnological curiosities, rather than on phonological or grammatical features. He gives linguistic information on a few occasions, and on these occasions his notation of the dialect is clearly closer to the phonetic reality. The following phonological and grammatical differences from standard Slovene or the other Carinthian dialects have been observed by Jarnik in his letters:

- 1. Palatalization of h and k to $\int h$ (\check{s}) and zh (\check{c}) respectively before front vowels. Jarnik does not mention the palatalization of g to j, which he writes in e.g., drujega.
- 2. The loss of v(w) between two non-front vowels. Although Jarnik mentions this development, he hardly ever writes it: sdrava, kravariza, dobrava, but $ft\check{a}$ and $fhlifh\bar{a}\bar{a}$ in his first letter to Kopitar.
- 3. *v* for *l* before non-front vowels and consonants. This dialectal feature is often omitted from the notation, e.g., *planiniti* with *l* occurs beside the l-ptc.f.sg. *pvanuva* (for **planinuva*?) with *v*. Cf. also *pólzha* 'weeds', which is pronounced as *povzha*

³ Jarnik himself observes "Někakovo (da tako kažem) pěvanje u izgovaranju" (1842: 46), but he clearly did not distinguish phonemic tones.

 $(p \tilde{a} w \tilde{c} a)$, and which Jarnik derives from *pléti* 'to weed'. If this derivation is incorrect, and it may well be, the *l* of *pólzha* is a mere speculation.

- 4. Original *dl* where Standard Slovene has *l* (and *dv* before non-front vowels), e.g., *kridvo* 'skirt', pl. *kridle*. We also find standardized *krilo*.
- 5. n for final m. Often, Jarnik writes final -m, especially in 1sg. pres. forms, but not in all forms. We do find man, $b\acute{e}fn$, and niefen. In the last two examples one observes the dilemma Jarnik faced when he had to write a syllabic n. Usually, Jarnik writes en ($resh\acute{a}len$, $pr\acute{i}zhen$), but the absence of a vowel between f and n in $b\acute{e}fn$ shows that the a of an earlier * $b\acute{e}san$ had already completely disappeared.
- 6. $\int hzh$ ($\check{s}\check{c}$) where Standard Slovene also has $\check{s}\check{c}$, but the rest of Carinthia has $\int h$. Since in this respect the dialect does not deviate from the standard, Jarnik faithfully writes $\int hzh$, e.g., in $\int ragi \int hzhe$, $\int riftent \int ragi \int hzhe$ etc.
- 8. The use of the prefix wi-, which is otherwise attested (be it scarcely) in Western Slovene dialects. Jarnik dedicates a whole letter to Primic to this prefix (Kidrič 1934: 124–128). The spelling wi- probably reflects ba- (see below). The suffix seems to have enjoyed some productivity in the prehistory of the Gailtal dialect. All attested verb forms with this suffix can be found in the lexicon at the end of the article under wi-.
- 9. The conditional auxiliary $b\acute{e}$, derived from the aorist of 'to be', with inflected forms and a few examples of its use.
- 10. Ablaut of the type *brieg*, *brégu*, *frésti* fe, me je friedu, frédva, riezh, rézhi, piezh, pézhi, Bug, Bogu, rug, frug, frug, frogu. Remarkably enough, Jarnik writes the closed o of Bogu, rogu, ftogu without an acute, unlike the closed e in brégu, frésti fe etc.

Some aspects of the phonology of Jarnik's language are obscured by the fact that the German alphabet does not provide a straightforward way of presenting them. Jarnik had to use the five vowels a, e, o, i, and u to describe a system with eight vowels (a, e, o, e, o, o, i, and u), distinctive vowel length, and four diphthongs (je, wo, io, and uo). To be able to distinguish between these vowels, Jarnik at times uses acute and grave accents to indicate vowel quality and/or length. He does not, however, use the accents regularly. The accuracy with which the accents are employed varies per letter. The accents Jarnik employs are specifically *not* used to denote stress or pitch. Since most quality distinctions are found in stressed position only, the net result is

that in most cases the stress will be on the vowel which is written with an accent over it

One of the aspects of the Gailtal dialect that turns up in the linguistic literature is the fact that the falling stress of original mobile words generally lies on its Proto-Slavic place, i.e., on the first syllable of a word, rather than on the following syllable, as in the Slovene standard. There are only a few indications for this in Jarnik's material, mainly because the place of the accent is not indicated directly. We do find reflexes of initial stress in néhti, rézhi, and pézhi. Néhti 'someone' should probably be derived from *nèkto > *nehtû > *nehtû > *nehtû > > nehtû (with -i from pronouns like *tisti, *toti, etc.). These forms must be initially stressed, since pretonic -e- would become -ə-, which is always written without an accent.

The difference between \dot{e} and \dot{e} , and between \dot{o} and \dot{o} is generally that between a closed and an open vowel respectively. We find e.g., dróshje, sgóni, bésn, néhti, fedéa with a closed vowel, and mòsh, samòkel, gredò⁴, jèrek, and shènzh with an open vowel.⁵ The e is also used to write a schwa. As already mentioned, an e that stands for ∂ is never written with an accent. The distribution of \dot{e} , $\dot{\phi}$, \dot{e} , and $\dot{\phi}$ is, however, not as straightforward as it may seem at first glance. Not only does Jarnik often omit the accent, he also sometimes uses it for the notation of diphthongs. The open diphthongs, je and wo, are sometimes spelled with a grave: (j)è, ∂ (w ∂ would be expected, but it is not attested), e.g., in shálikshène, zhernjèlo, and mòra. Similarly, and more often, the closed diphthongs ia and ua are spelled é and ó, e.g., in zéla, wilétati, gnój, and *spóvad*. A number of times, Jarnik writes an acute over e and o before tautosyllabic j, e.g., in kój (also koj), nékéj (also nékej), and méj/hta. This is a result of the raising of *o and *e before tautosyllabic j. This is confirmed by examples adduced by Grafenauer and Logar, such as srèjščě (Grafenauer) and pé:jče (Logar, loc. sg.). Before heterosyllabic j, e, and o are apparently also closed (e and o), and Jarnik employs the acute accordingly: fedéa and téa. In this respect, my own field material differs from that of Grafenauer and Logar. Where my data are in accordance with Jarnik's data (sədéja, téja), Grafenauer and Logar have an open vowel (Grafenauer dəžéja, méia, Logar pré:jà, kənđé:ià). Once, Jarnik uses a grave where one would expect an acute and once vice versa, viz. in drèse and kónj. Perhaps the infinitives vtézhi and witezhi also show a wrong acute (in two separate letters), but it should be noted that the present day dialect of Potschach has *tèjči*. If Jarnik had the same form, one would probably expect *téjzhi, with an acute because of the following j. The omission of post-vocalic j in Jarnik's notation -tézhi can be ascribed to influence from the standard language.

The use of accents on the other vowels appears to serve a slightly different purpose than the accentuation of e and o. Not much can be concluded about the accentuation of u, since it occurs only three times (viz. in *búzati*, *gertúne*, and *vapúza*, all

⁴ Three times a 3rd person plural present ending with a grave is attested, viz. *gredò*, *fedò*, and *vidijò*, all in letter no. 13 to Kopitar. Elsewhere Jarnik writes -o.

⁵ According to Paulsen, the reflex of an *o that was lengthened through *brata*-lengthening merged with the reflex of the nasal vowel *o in the *Pənəgórcə* area, where Jarnik was born (1935: 65f.). Jarnik's material shows that this was either a very recent development, or that things were more complicated than Paulsen thought.

in letter no. 15 to Primic). Accented i is much more frequent. It seems that acute i indicates an accented i. However, it can be argued that the reason why Jarnik places an accent over the i is either the length or the quality of the vowel, rather than the fact that the i is stressed. In the present day dialect, phonetic [i] occurs virtually only in stressed position. Unstressed i became a, except in final position. In final posttonic position, the i became more centralized, but remained phonemically distinct from a (see Grafenauer (1905: 197), who writes a for unstressed a in final position). According to Paulsen, a is reduced to a in final position in Sankt Štefan, the birthplace of Jarnik (1935: 110), as well, a development that may well have taken place before Jarnik's period.

An i with a grave is only used by Jarnik in letter no. 36 to Primic, and once in letter no. 8 to Kopitar (bômì). In the letter to Primic, i has been attested in the following words: dat.sg. tì (also ti), popiti, wìfifáli, and in the prefix wì- in a large number of words. In my opinion, i is an etymological spelling for o. If one focuses on the prefix wi- and on $b\hat{o}mi$, one might get the impression that i is distinct from i and i and reflects Proto-Slavic *y. This is exactly what Jarnik suggests when he writes "Pàrvo lice u višebrojniku na my město na mo, n. p. damy, delamy, widimy itd. město: damo, delamo, widimo itd." (1842: 55). Further on, Jarnik writes: "Několiko ženskih samostavnih imade u višebrojniku i (y), n. p. bukwy (knjige), ziby (u broju II. bukle, buklice)" (ibidem). Elsewhere in his article, Jarnik also uses the letter y in the prefix wy. These all appear to be etymological spellings. As dat. sg. $t\hat{i}$, and, even more, wififáli seems to indicate, i was at least in some cases used for a. In the 1842 article, there is evidence that Jarnik's y in wy- and in the feminine pl. ending reflects a front vowel. With regard to the plural ending Jarnik writes "imade u višebrojniku i (y)". Also, the fact that, both in bukwy and in the prefix wy-, Jarnik writes w instead of v (as in e.g., bèsva [1842: 56]) points to a front vowel, considering "što izgovaraju Ziljani v [...], kad sledi pošle njega i ili e, izgovaraju kao němački w" (idem: 54). This corresponds to present day Potschach, where we find the prefix $b\partial$ -, not * $w\partial$ -. It follows that in these cases y reflects (earlier) i.

As far as the 1pl. pres. ending -mi/my is concerned, there is reason to believe that it does not reflect *my. In the present day dialect of Potschach, the 1pl. pres. ending is -mu.⁶ Jarnik's ending -mi/-my matches this ending, when one takes into consideration Paulsen's observation that final -u had become -ə in Sankt Štefan by 1935. When we combine this with the spelling wififáli for (*bə)səsáli, and with the fact that wy-/wi- reflects (earlier) *vi-, it becomes plausible that Jarnik's y in his 1842 article and i in his letters simply reflect ə. The spelling popiti must be a mistake for *popiti (cf. wipiti), and, conversely, wififáti is a mistake for *wififáti (cf. wififáli). Once we find unaccented i for ə, viz. in fim 'am', in a folk song which Jarnik wrote down for Kopitar. In the same song we also find the variant fem, and in one of his other letters Jarnik writes fen.

In four cases, Jarnik uses a circumflex accent instead of an acute or a grave, once

⁶ The origin of the ending *-mu is unclear. Possibly it resulted from raising of *-o to *-o in forms with an accented ending *-mo. There are indications that accented short *-o in final position was raised, e.g., in the demonstrative $t \partial t i$ 'that' < * $t \partial + -t i$. Final -u and -o merged in the Gailtal dialect.

on an o ($b\hat{o}m\hat{i}$), and three times on an u ($Ruf\hat{u}la$, $fh\hat{u}$, $prezvet\hat{u}jafh$, in two different letters). Again, the accent does not denote tone. Although one would expect a falling tone in $b\hat{o}m\hat{i}$, $fh\hat{u}$, and $prezvet\hat{u}jafh$, a rising tone would be expected in $Ruf\hat{u}la$. All of the 150 odd nouns with a stressed suffix $-\hat{u}lja$ listed in Pleteršnik have a rising tone. It seems Jarnik's use of the circumflex instead of an acute is purely decorative.

In a few of his letters to Kopitar, Jarnik uses the apostrophe as a distinctive symbol in the notation of several words. We find the apostrophe in the following words: lip'za, lub'zo, sad', béf'n, p'rməknía, t'njeaka, r'sbiefhat, in the prefix p'- in p'tép (next to potép), p'tiepl/h, p'beri, p'ledan, p'snev, and in the prepositions k', v' and s' (also 's). In most of these cases, the apostrophe stands for -a- in unstressed position. The use of the apostrophe with the prepositions only seems to indicate that they should be taken together with the following word, not that they are pronounced ending in a -a. The notation of p'rmaknía, r'sbieshat, and the forms with p'- indicate that vowels in pretonic position were already reduced and had merged into ∂ in Jarnik's times. Vowel reduction in posttonic position is also clearly reflected in a number of forms. Reduction of post-tonic e or o to a is reflected in savershanik and obrank, and in the verbal endings of sadénash, prezvetûjash etc. Posttonic i is reduced to ∂ in the suffix -iza: lip'za, lub'zo, prahezo. In a few cases, Jarnik writes the i anyway: vidlize, jamizo. When the ∂ is preceded by a resonant, it is syncopated: merselza, kobilza. Before v, the unstressed a becomes u: pvanuva. All these features are also found in the present day dialect.

A problem Jarnik is presented with, when spelling his language with the German alphabet, is the notation of syllabic resonants. It has been demonstrated above that Jarnik had a syllabic n in his dialect, which was written en or n. Syllabic m does not occur in the words which Jarnik uses, and syllabic l occurs too infrequently to provide a solid basis for analysis of its notation. On the basis of the twentieth-century material from the Gailtal, one can also posit vocalic /r/ as a separate phoneme, which is pronounced as [ər]. Jarnik does, however, differentiate between er (also 'r) and re (also r'). He writes er in words like saperva, terdno, widerl, merselza, and savershanik, where -er- reflects a sequence *-br- or *-br-. He also writes p'rməknia and perdirjati, with -er- from reduced *-ri-, and gertúne, which Pleteršnik regards as a variant of the elsewhere attested gratune. Other sequences of -r- plus a reduced vowel are, however, reflected as -re-: wiftreliti, bressoben, gredò, fprehájati, and in the prefixes res- (esp. r'sbie/hat) and pre-. I think these cases must be regarded as etymological spellings for phonetic [ər]. The fact that Jarnik spells per, p'rməknia, and perdirjati with -er-, rather than with -re- must be motivated by a desire to separate it from the prefix pre-<*pre-< In the case of gertuine, Jarnik probably did not know that the word also existed in other dialects, and hence he could not know that the vowel originally followed the -r-. I conclude that Jarnik only had a sequence [ər], which can phonemically be interpreted as a vocalic /r/.

Finally, Jarnik uses the letters v, b, and w to write phonemes that reflect earlier *v. Of these three, v is the most common and seems to be the default choice. Above, I cited Jarnik 1842: 54, where he states that there is a phonetic difference between v before the vowels i and e and v in other positions. Before i and e, v sounds "kao němački w". In fact, Jarnik writes w before i or e instead of v on several occasions.

We find widati next to vidijò, Wifprija next to Vifprijani, and also sap 'wiedov, fwèt, fwét, nowega, hliewe, and the prefix wi-. In shiwlenje, w is attested before a resonant followed by a front vowel. Once, w is attested before o, viz. in wishoworiti. This corresponds to present day Potschach $\dot{z} \partial b r \hat{u} i$, with \dot{b} from *v before -ri- (cf. $\dot{z} \partial b \dot{e} n j e$), without an intermediate -o-. The second -o- of wishoworiti seems to be etymological, rather than real. Before a and u, w never occurs. The same distribution is found for b in those few cases where it reflects earlier *v. We find shoboriti, r'zbiefhat (cf. Pleteršnik razvésiti), and bélbano (from German wölben), in three separate letters. In the present-day dialect, *v and *b have merged before *i, *e, and *ĕ. Evidently, this had already happened in Jarnik's time, which is why he writes b in these cases. The fact that we often find v where we would expect b or w is due to Jarnik's efforts to standardize his spelling, a desire we have come across before in this paper.

It has already been pointed out that the focus of Jarnik's discussions of his own dialect was at least as much ethnological, as it was linguistic. On several occasions, he gives grammatical or phonetic details about the dialect, but for the most part he is interested in providing Primic and Kopitar with interesting dialect vocabulary, sayings, folklore, and songs. In order to show to what extend Jarnik edited his language to look more like the central Slovene dialects, I have included the following folk song. This song was written down by Jarnik in his letter to Kopitar from 12 Feb. 1814 (Prunč 1974: 79–80).

"Sem bila ftara fédem lét Béfte me djali v'Kloſhter lép! Ko ſhe nieſim vedala Kaj je lubésen póbovſhka. 5 Sdej ſim bila ſtara ſhéſtnajst lét "Ste me djali v'Kloſhter lép; "Sim shé dobro védala, Kaj je lubésen póbovſhka. Mlada Neshza v'najvishej linzi ſtojí 10 V'tej linzi Kloſhterſkej, Vidila je na ravno pole Je vidila nje lubeja.

Kaj je pa rekla Mlada Neshza 15 K'tej vi/hi Nuni Klofhter/kej Odprite mi vi vrate gre; Kar pa bom berzagala!

Ki ora s'dvema volizhama.

Kaj je pa rekla vishi Nuna Kloshterska: Kteri se Kloshtri odgovori, (?)

20 Te nikoli vezh vun rézhen nie. V'klofhtri k'meshi vkup sgoni, Vse Nune k'meshi gredo, Kej je pa mlada Neshiza, Ki je vselej ta perva bla;

25 Sdaj je she te sadnje k'nie!

,Shle fo gledat nje bélo poftelzo One nieso nafhle drujega Ko tri kaple mersle kervi Ki je mlada Neshiza 30 shé berzagala!

The standardization this song had undergone seems to have been employed quite regularly. This is a good example of the understanding Jarnik had of the phonological differences between his native dialect and the central Slovene dialects. The diphthong -ie- is only used in the dialectal forms nie, niefo, and niefim, elsewhere Jarnik writes -é-: lét, lép, shé (she), lubésen, and bélo. Jarnik consistently writes l where the dialect has w for an etymological *l: bila, vedala, mlada, vidila, rekla, bélo, and berzagala. In word-final position, we find -m where the dialect has -n for etymological -m: fédem, niefim, fim. Examples like fem bila and bom berzagala are ambiguous, because, in the present-day dialect, a word-final -n is realised as [-m] before a following b-. The form [héstnaist probably replaces dialectal [héstnéist, with raising of *a to é before tautosyllabic -j-. Similarly, Jarnik uses standardized sdaj next to dialectal sdej. Completely adapted is odgovori for odshewri vel sim. (cf. showoriti). Lexical influence from central Slovene dialects can probably be seen in ko, for which Jarnik writes ki in a previous letter to Kopitar (letter no. 8, Prunč 1971: 102), nowadays ka, and in kaj for koj (although Jarnik uses both koj and kaj as dialectal forms in letter no. 8, idem: 102–103). Further use of standardized forms can neither be proven, nor ruled out; a form like *yfelej* is not attested in any later data from the Gailtal, but it cannot be ruled out that it was used in the Gailtal dialect in Jarnik's days.

In spite of the standardization Jarnik employs, the song still contains quite a few dialectal features. Most dialectal features that have been preserved are lexical, and the phonological differences with the central dialects are mostly obscured by the standardization. A phonological feature that Jarnik did not standardise is the use of plain *l* where standard spelling has *lj: pole, lubésen, lubeja* (cf. present day Asg. *lûbija*), and *kaple*. As a result, Jarnik does not differentiate between the reflexes of PS1. **l* and **l'* here. This difference is generally retained in Slovene and its dialects, either through an opposition *l* vs. *lj*, or through an opposition *w* vs. *l*. The fem. loc. sg. ending -*ej* in *najvishej* (*najviſhej?*) and in *Kloſterſkej* is a dialectal grammatical feature, as is the use of the conditional *béſte*. Some other dialectal forms are: *ſim* for *ſem*, *vrate* for *vrata*, *gre* for *gor*, *sgoni* for *svoni*, *drujega* for *drugega*, *ko* for *kot*, *nje* for *njen*, *kej* for *kje* (cf. in the Obir dialect *qé:j*). Also dialectal, if not merely a metrical variant, is *bla* for *bila*, but with standard *l* instead of *w*. The use of the definite article in *ta perva*, *te sadnje*, and *tej viſhi Nuni* is also a feature of the Gailtal dialect.

It can be concluded that the dialectal phonological features of those words and texts that Jarnik presents as dialectal can in most cases only be identified with the help of later sources. Jarnik consciously attempts to spell his dialect so that it is easy to read for Primic and Kopitar. He does this by standardizing the spelling. As a result, many of the dialectal features become obscured. However, the variation between standardized and non-standardized spelling provides us with information about the phonology of Jarnik's dialect. The picture we get of the dialect corresponds to data

from later sources in almost every detail. The contribution of Jarnik's material to the knowledge of the Gailtal dialect is therefore mainly lexical.

Lexicon

This lexicon compiles all words that have been labeled by Jarnik as being used in the Gailtal in one way or another (see above for discussion of the problems related to the selection of the material). The sources for the lexicon are Jarnik's letters to Primic and Kopitar. The letter in which a word is attested is indicated between brackets with a P for Primic or a K for Kopitar, followed by the number of the letter in the respective collection. Specification of the meaning of words that are in some way related to the Gailtal costume is obtained through citation from an article by Jarnik in the "Vaterländische Blätter für den Österreichischen Kaiserstaat" of 1813 (which I did not have access to) by Makarovič and Dolenc 1992: 20–21. Forms from later sources have been added for comparison. Graf. stands for Grafenauer 1905. Paul. stands for Paulsen 1935. I have used those forms from Paulsen that are said to be either the same in all subdialects of the Gailtal (i.e., those marked as "gemeinglt." or as "glt."), or specific to the *Pənəgórcə* area (i.e., the area in which Jarnik's native village, Sankt Stefan, lies). Log.^a stands for Logar 1968, Log.^b stands for Logar 1981. The notation in Logar's two publications varies only marginally. Unmarked forms are from my own fieldwork data in what Paulsen 1935 calls the Egg- Görtschacher dialect, a subdialect group neighbouring Jarnik's native dialect. Forms from Paulsen's dissertation are only added if they provide information that is not available from other sources. because Paulsen is generally less reliable than Logar, and certainly less reliable than Grafenauer. I am aware that some scholars use Paulsen's data, albeit with care (cf. Priestly 2005: 179). In my view, this care is certainly justified. The problematic nature of some of Paulsen's material could well be due to the way in which he presents his material, rather than to sloppy work, such as is the case in Gumperz's work (ibidem). It is certainly preferable to use Grafenauer's data instead of Paulsen's data whenever possible until a thorough review of Paulsen's work has been given. The abbreviations that have been used in the lexicon are the following:

⁷An example of an archaism is kvobafa, which seems to indicate that w had not yet disappeared between a consonant and an unstressed ∂ , as in present day $k\partial b\dot{a}sa$, Logar $k\partial b\dot{a}:s\dot{a}$. Other dialectal features, like the development of *sl to sl (e.g., in $fhlifh\bar{a}\bar{a}$), have been attested in later sources as well.

⁸ A lexicological research of Jarnik's poetry has been undertaken by Erich Prunč in his three-volume work *Urban Jarnik (1784-1844)*. *Textologische Grundlagen und lexikologische Untersuchung seiner Sprache*. According to Prunč, the number of dialectisms in Jarnik's poetry is very low. The words that can be attributed to Jarnik's native dialect with any certainty are *fača*, *niri*, *planinčica*, *poljubiti*, *poljubovati*, and *toti*. For phonetic reasons, *gniva* and *razgnetiti* can be added to this list (Prunč 1988: 221f.).

A	accusative	l-ptc.	l-participle
adv.	adverb	m	masculine
D	dative	N	nominative
dim.	diminutive	n	neuter
du.	dual	pf.	perfect
f	feminine	pl.	plural
G	genitive	PN	personal name
I	instrumental	ppp.	past passive participle
ipf.	imperfect	pres.	present tense
ipv.	imperative	sg.	singular
Ĺ	locative	TN	toponym=

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al (K8; P22) 'if, whether' = al
bandérar (P15) 'flag bearer at a wedding'
bélbano (K1) {fAsg.} 'vaulted', cf. bệlb 'vault'
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bélo (K10) {fAsg.} 'white'
befednik (P15) 'speaker at a wedding'
befeduvati (P15) 'to speak at a wedding;
be wordy'

berzagala (K10) {l-ptc. fsg.} 'to loose hope, become desperate'

béfn, béfi, bé, béfmo, béfte, béfo, béfva, béfta (P15; K8; K10) {123sg., 123pl., 1(2)3du.} irrealis 'would be' = bésn etc.

bi (K8) conditional auxiliary verb = bə
 biv (K8) {l-ptc. msg.} 'to be' = bîw
 bivesh (P15) 'spring', cf. zbîwaža 'in spring'

bjedra (P15) 'barrel of a certain size (containing "7 Maaß")'

bla (K10) {l-ptc. fsg.} 'to be'
bom, bofh, bode (bo), bômì (P22; P29; P36; K8; K10) {123sg., 1pl.} future 'will be' = bôn, bôš, bôde, bômo

brésa (K8) {PN} name of cow or goat with white stripes, cf. bréza 'birch tree'

bressoben (P15) 'toothless'bressobniza (P15) 'toothless woman'brieg, brégu (K8) {Nsg. Dsg.} 'slope' = brîəg, brégu

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Buag, Bogu (K8) {Nsg. Dsg.} 'God' = b\hat{u}\partial g
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bunka, bunke (P15) {Npl.} 'double bass'

bunkati, bunkajo (K8) {pres. 3pl.} 'to
play the double bass'

bunkavz (P15) 'double bass player' buntara (K8) meaning unknown

búzati (P15) 'to stab'

buzhize (P15) 'straw made of pine wood fibers'

dar (K1) 'when (rel.)' = drde (K8) 'that (conj.) = da

délavzi (P36) {Npl.} 'worker' = Log.^b
đé:wòuc

délnik (P36) 'heir' (?) (djevnik)

den (K8) 'day'= $d\hat{e}n$

deno (P36) {Asg.} 'bottom', Log.^a, Log. \dot{b} $dn\dot{o}$

dernza (P15) 'nit'

derzha (P15) 'an enormous mountain giant'

dezhva (K1) {Nsg.} 'girl' = dęčwa, Graf. dęčła

dievan (K1) {pres.1sg.} 'to make, do' = dîwan

dirjati (P15) 'to trot'

^b ₫ò:Ѣ

difhi (K8) {pres. 3sg.} 'to smell' = dosi djali (K10) {l-ptc. mpl.} 'to put' = djati dofenzhi (K8) 'to reach' = dosenci dob (K13) {mNsg.} 'oak' = dosenci b, Log.

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dober, dobro (K8; P36; K10) {mNsg.,
  adv.} 'good' = dobr, dwobro, Graf.
  dóbər, dò brŏ, Log.ª đó:bər, đuó:brà
  {fNsg.}, Paul. đóbər, đóbra
dobrava (P36) 'forest' = dóbraa, Graf.
  dòbraa, Log. b đó: braà, Log. a đó:
  brauà
doma (K8) 'at home' = doma
drèse (P15) 'crampon'
dro (K1) 'indeed' = dro
dróshje (P15) 'yeast' = drožje, Graf.
  drožjě
drujega (K10) {nGsg.} 'other'
dvema (K10) {I} 'two'
en prah (P15) 'a little, a bit'
en'prahezo (P15) 'a little bit'
g'zi (K8) {Npl.} 'musicians' = g \partial dci
  (phonetically [gòci])
ga (K8) {Asg.} 'him (encl.)' = ga
germeléti (P15) 'to be alive with, swarm
  with' = Graf. grməlétė
germovla (P15) 'ant' = grmàwla, Graf
  grmowla
gertúne (P15) 'plaited container on a
  waggon'
gledat (K10) {sup.} 'to look at'
gliha, gliha, gliho (K1) {fNsg., fAsg.}
  'equal' = glih
gn\delta j (P36) 'dung' = gn\hat{u}j, Log. a gn\hat{u}:\partial j,
  Log.b ynù:əi
godajo (K8) {pres. 3pl.} 'to play (an
  instrument)' = g\acute{o}doo
golido, golido (P15; K8) {Asg.}
  'milking pail' = gəlida
gora (P36) 'mountain' = gwòra, Log.<sup>a</sup>
  guárà, Graf. gò ra
gorenzh (K8) present active participle
  'to burn' (?), Paul. gərệnč
gospued (K8) {Asg.} 'parson' cf.
  gəspûəd.
gre (K10) 'up'
gredò, gredo (K13; K10) {pres.3pl.} 'to
  go' = grdo'
haja (P15) 'clumsy, unrefined woman'
hifha (P36) 'house' = \check{s}i\check{s}a, Log.<sup>a</sup>, Log.
  b ší:šà
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hliewe (K8) {Lsg.} 'stable' = hliabe
hòta (P15) 'pig', cf. hôtəč
hotezh (P15) 'piglet' = h\hat{o}ta\check{c}
hòtlív (P15) 'sexually aroused'
hranili (K8) {1-ptc. mpl} 'to keep' =
hvadno (K1) {Asg.} 'cold'
ieserniza (P15) 'a stream that empties
   into a lake'
in (K8) 'and' = n, only in numerals
is (P36) 'from'
ispiti (P36) 'to finish (a drink, a glass)'
ispo (K8) {Asg.} 'room' = \hat{i}spo
jamizo (P36) {Asg.} dim. (?) 'hole'
je (K1; P36; K10) 'is' {pres.3sg.} = je
jef(K1) 'I' = j \ni z. The final voiceless
   consonant is probably due to the fact
  that the following words starts with
  a p-.
jeden (P32) 'one' = j \approx dn, Graf. j \approx dn
j\grave{e}rek (P15) 'bitter' = j\grave{e}rk
jifhzhi (K1) {ipv.2sg.} 'to seek, look
   for' = j \partial \check{s} \check{c} i, Graf. j \partial \check{s} \check{c} a n {pres.1sg.}
jiemo (K8) {pres. 1pl.} 'to eat' = i \rightarrow mo,
  Log.<sup>b</sup> i:ən {pres.1sg.}
jutrea (K8) 'tomorrow' = jùtre
k' (K10) 'to' = k
k'leti (K8) 'next year' (?), cf. léto
kej (K10) 'where?'
kój, koj, kaj (K1; P36; K8; K10) 'what'
   = koj
kakor (K1) 'how (rel.)' = k\hat{a}kr
kamba (P15) 'knot, bow', cf. kambati se
   'go arm in arm', kamba 'doorknob'
kamro (K1) {Asg.} 'room'
kánterzh (P15) 'cabinet "um
   Gläser oder andere kleine Sachen
   aufzubehalten"
kaple (K10) {Apl.} 'drop'
kar (K10) 'what (relative)' = kar
karèta (P15) 'type of wagon,
   "einspänniger Wagen mit einer
   größeren Ladtruge für Weinfässer"
kávka (P15) 'simple-minded female'
kávkej (P15) 'simple-minded male'
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ke, ki, k'(K1; K8; K10) 'who (rel.)' =
                                               lédik, ledik (K1) 'bastard' = l\acute{e}d\partial k, this
                                                 word is not inflected in the present-
kervi (K10) {Gsg.} 'blood' = krbi
                                                 day language
klofhter, kloftri (K10) {Asg., Lsg.}
                                               len (K8) 'flax' = l\hat{e}n
  'monastery'
                                               lép (K10) {mNsg.} 'beautiful', cf. liopa
kloshterska, kloshterskej (K10) {fNsg.,
                                                  {fNsg.}
  fDsg.} 'of the monastery'
                                               lesha (K8) 'lie'
ko (K10) 'when' = ka
                                               lésha (K8) 'lying'
ko (K10) 'than' = ka
                                               leshajo (K1) {pres. 3pl.} 'to lie'
kobílza (P15) 'fever'
                                               léta, lét (K8; K10) {Gsg., Gpl.} 'year' =
kolavtra (P29) "Person oder Sache, die
                                                 léta, see: k'léti.
  eine radförmige Bewegung macht"
                                               léva (P15) 'a kind of small wall stove,
koleda, kolede (P30) {Npl.} 'someone
                                                 used for illumination rather than for
  who sings monotonously'
                                                 heating'
                                               lezho mefo (K8) 'veal'
koleduvanje (P30) 'singing in a choir'
koleduvati (P30) 'to sing in a choir'
                                               liepo, liepe (K1; K8) { fAsg., fApl.},
kòrat (P15) 'pagan mythical figure,
                                                 l\acute{e}po (P36) {adv.} 'beautiful' = l\acute{e}po,
  who is seen in the relief of the moon
                                                 líəpe
  and who causes the moon to wax by
                                               lieta (K8) {pres. 3sg.} 'to run' = liata
  pouring water from a jug'
                                               lietas (K8) 'this year' = liatas
                                               linzi (K10) {Lsg.} 'dormer' (?)
koróruvanje (P30) 'singing in a choir'
                                               lip'za, lip'zo, lipzo (K1) {Nsg., Isg.}
koróruvati (P30) 'to sing in a choir'
kosha (P36) 'skin' = koza, Log.<sup>a</sup>, Log.
                                                  'lime-tree (dim.)', cf. lípa
                                               lif (P15) 'lazy'
koshuh (P23) 'sheep-skin that reaches
                                               lub'zo, lub'ze (K1) {Asg., Gsg.}
  to the calves' = kw \partial \tilde{z} \partial h, Log.<sup>a</sup>, Log.<sup>b</sup>
                                                  'sweetheart'
  kwážòx, Graf. kò žəx
                                               lubeja (K10) {Asg.} 'sweetheart
kote (P36) {Apl.} 'corner' = k \acute{o} t
                                                 (masc.)' = lûbija
kravariza (K8) 'cow-girl'
                                               lubésen (K10) 'love' = labîazn
krèshel (P15) 'collar of a chemise'
                                               lud (K8) {Nsg.} 'the people'
krevati (P15) 'to rebuke, blame'
                                               man, mash (K1; K8) {pres.1sg., 2sg.}
kridvo, kridlo, kridle, v'kridli (K8; P29)
                                                 'to have' = m\hat{a}n, m\hat{a}\tilde{s}
  {Nsg., Npl., Adu.?} 'wing', Paul.
                                               mánko, manko (P15; K8) {adv.} 'at
  kríduo, Graf. kridio
                                                 least'
kr \partial g (K13) 'around' = kr \partial g
                                               méjfhta (K8) {Nsg.} 'porridge (of
kruh (K8) 'bread' = kruha
                                                 maize or potatoes)' = m \approx j \sin a
kteri (K10) 'which (relative)'
                                               mèkez (P15) 'bruise'
kuhinje (K8) {Gsg.} 'kitchen' = s
                                               menie (K1) {Dsg.} 'me', mòne, Graf.
  kúhənje, Log.ª kú:xənà {Nsg.}, Log.
  <sup>b</sup> kú:hənà
                                               merselza (P15) 'fever'
kujnza (K8) {Asg.} 'horse (dim.?)', cf.
                                               mersle (K10) {fGsg.} 'cold', cf. mrzle
  kwôjn
kumej (K8) 'hardly' = kûmej
                                               mefo (K8) 'meat' = m\acute{e}so, Log.<sup>a</sup>, Log.
                                                 b mé:sò
kvobafa (K8) {Nsg.} 'sausage' =
  kəbása, Log.a kəbá:sà
                                               mefhi (K10) {Dsg.} 'mass'
le (K1) 'only' = le
                                               mezh (P36) {Asg.} 'sword'
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mi (K1; K10) {Dsg.} 'me' = mi
                                             nejzhen (K8) {pres. 1sg.} 'to want not'
mihen (P15) 'small' = mihn
                                                = nèjčn, Graf. nèjčn
miken (P15) 'small' = mikn
                                             nékej, nékéj (P15; P29) 'something' =
misenza (P15) 'table-drawer'
                                               nékej
mizken (P15) 'tiny'
                                             nie, nieso (K10) {pres.3sg., pres.3pl.}
mizkenòst (P15) 'littleness'
                                                'to be not'
mlada (K10) {fNsg.} 'small, little' =
                                             nikoli (K10) 'never'
                                             nemash (K1) {pres.2sg.} 'to have not'
mladina (P36) 'youth' = mwədina
                                                = nîəmaš
moje (K1) {mApl.} 'my' = mu\acute{s}je
                                             niesim = niesen, niesi, nie, nieso (P32;
                                                K10; K1; K8) {pres.123sg. 3pl.} 'to
  mwòie
m \partial r a (P15) 'mare' = m w \partial r a
                                               be not' = n\hat{\imath}\partial sn etc.
morza (P15) 'mare (dim.)' = mworca
                                             nizh (K1) 'nothing' = n \partial \check{c}, Log.<sup>a</sup>, Log.
m \delta s h (K13) {mNsg.} 'husband' = m \delta z
                                               b nàč
motovidlo, motovidvo (P29; K8)
                                             nie (K10) 'her' = nie'
  'windlass' = mətəbidwo, Graf.
                                             njemu (P36) {Dsg.} 'him' = nj\grave{e}mu
  mətəbidlŏ
                                             njin (K1) {Dpl.} 'them'
movka (K1) {adv.} 'home', cf. maw
                                              'no (K1) {Asg.} 'a' = no
  'home'
                                             nowega (K8) {nGsg.} 'new' = nobega,
mozhidlo (P29) 'quagmire, puddle'
                                               Log. b no: wà {fNsg.}, Graf. nou a
Mozhidle, mozhile (K8; P15) {TN}, a
                                             nuna, nuni, nune (K10) {Nsg., Dsg.,
  marshy spot near a mountain, where
                                                Npl. 'nun' = n\acute{u}na {Nsg.}
  the water cannot flow away.
                                             obhajati (P15) 'to administer the Holy
mreas (K8) 'cold' = mrj \approx z
                                                communion'
                                             obrank (K8) 'hoop' = obranči {pl.},
najfpo (K8) {Asg.} 'attic'
naf, nam (P36; K8) {A, D} 'us' = nas,
                                                Graf. obranč, Log. b o'. branč
                                             obrést (K8) 'find' (?), see: obrenzhi
nashzhekáa (K8) {1-ptc. fsg.} 'to milk'
                                             obrésti (K8) 'to find, meet, come across'
  = ščəkáa
                                                see: obrenzhi
nagelni (K8) {Npl.} 'carnation' =
                                             obrenzhi (K8) 'to find, meet, come
  náglne {Apl.}
                                               across'
nahájati (P15) {ipf.} 'to find
                                             odgovori fe (K10) 'to obey (?)'
  (something lost)'
                                             odpri, odprite (K1; K10) {ipv.2sg., 2pl.}
najti (K8) 'to find (something lost)' see:
                                                'to open' = wòpri
                                             one (K10) {fNpl.} 'they'
  obrenzhi
najvishej (K10) {fLsg.} 'highest', cf.
                                             ora (K10) {pres.3sg.} 'plough', cf. oran
  nejbîši {mNsg.}
                                                {pres.1sg.}
napajat (K8) {sup.} 'to be watered'
                                             ofepnizhast (P15) 'pockmarked'
nashle (K10) {l-ptc. fpl.} 'to find'
                                             otide (K8) {pres. 3sg.} 'to leave'
                                             ozhi (P36) {Apl.} 'eye' = o'\check{c}i, Log.<sup>a</sup>
navada (K1) 'use, custom' = nawada
ne (P15; P22; P36; K1), na (K8; K10)
                                               o':čè {Npl.}
  'on' = n\partial
                                             p'fnev (K8) {1-ptc. msg.} 'to skim' =
nefésh (K1) {pres.2sg.} 'to carry' =
                                               pəsnèw
                                             p'beri (K8) {ipv. 2sg.} 'to pick up' =
  nəséš, Log.b nəsé:n
néhti, nehti (P15; P29) 'some-one' =
                                                bjèri, pəbráti
  nèhti, Graf. nèhte (sic!)
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p'bivajo (K8) {pres. 3pl.} 'to hit' =
                                             posvétiti, posvétil (P22) {1-ptc. msg.} 'to
  pəbiwoo
                                               chase away'
p'ledan (K8) {pres. 1sg.} 'to look' =
                                             pofzadvo, pofzadlo (K8; P29) 'virile
  pəlêdan
                                               member of animals'
                                             pod (K1) 'under' = pod
p'rmeknia (K8) {1-ptc. fsg.} 'to move'
  = Graf. prməkno, Paul. pərməknu {l-
                                             pogazha (P15) 'special kind of bread
                                               baked in the harvest period, leavened
  ptc. msg.}
p'tieplash (K8) {pres. 2sg.} 'to tramp
                                               bread (?)'
                                             pogazhniza (P15) "der große Frauentag"
  about'(?)
pa (P15; P22; K1; K10) 'and' = pa
                                               (15 August) (pogazhenza)
p\'{a}lizo (P36) {Asg.} 'pole' = p\`{a}lca
                                             poheno (K8) {fAsg.} 'full' = p\hat{o}h\partial no,
p\acute{e}jdi (K8) {ipv. 2sg.} 'go!' = p\grave{o}jdi
                                               Log.b po:xn {mNsg.}
peketáti (P15) "in Karrier reiten"
                                             pojdash (K8) 'to go' = p \partial j damo
per(K8) 'at' = pr
                                               (pres.1pl.)
perdirjati, perdirjali (P15; K8) {l-ptc.
                                             pojden, pojdesh (K8; P22) {pres. 1sg.,
  mpl.} 'to come trotting'
                                               2sg.} 'to go' = p \partial j doo (pres.3pl.)
pertizh (P15) 'tablecloth; cloth made of
                                             pole (K10) {Asg.} 'field'= pole
  linen', cf. prt 'cloth made of linen'
                                             polijávniza (P15) 'watering can'
pertófek, pertofek (P15; K10) 'chopper,
                                             pólzha (P15) 'weeds' (povzha)
  hatchet "abgehauene Nadelholzäste
                                             popiti (P36) 'to finish (a drink, a glass)',
  zur Viehstreu klein zusammen zu
                                               cf. píti
  hacken" = prtosak
                                             poftelzo (K10) {Asg.} 'bed'
pifkati, pifhzhi (P29) {ipv. 2sg.} 'to
                                             potép, p'tép, potepuh (P15; K8)
  play the flute', cf. piščala 'flute'
                                                'vagabond'
piezh, pézhi (K8) {Nsg., Dsg.} 'stove' =
                                             potozea (K8) \{Lsg.\} 'brook' = cf.
  pîəč, pę́či, Log.a, Log.b pì:əč
                                               pwòtak {Nsg.}, Log.a, Log.b pwó:tàk,
pikez (P36) {Asg.} 'point'
                                               Graf. pətoka {Gsg.}
pinta (P15) a liquid measure
                                             powédati (P36) 'to tell' = pəbédati
pízhiza (P15) 'pip, stone' = pičace
                                             pratnaste/mesnaste kroglize (K8) {Npl.}
   {Npl.} 'pumpkin seeds'
                                                'German sausage'
planiniti, pvanuva {inf., l-ptc. fsg.}
                                             právlo (P15) introduces direct speech
  (P15; K8) 'to keep and herb cattle
                                             prèrokuvale (P15) {l-ptc. fpl.} 'to
  on the mountain, "auch das Melken,
                                               prophesy'
  Butter und Käsemachen wird darunter
                                             prezvetujan, prezvetûjafh (K1)
  verstanden"
                                                {pres.1sg., 2sg.} 'to start to blossom'
planinzhan (P15) 'alpine herdsman'
                                             prishashtnik, prishashtnik (P15; K8;
                                               K10) {Nsg.} 'announcer of public
planinzhiza, pvanishzhiza (P15; K8)
  'milkmaid' = Graf. płəniinčəca
                                               works in a district'
plefishe, plesishzhe (P15) 'dance floor;
                                             prishashtniza (P15) 'female
  dance group'
                                               prishashtnik'
pleteniza (P15) 'carpet'
                                             prishashtváti (P15) 'to be a prishashtnik'
pléti (P15) 'to weed'
                                             prifhafhtvo (P15) 'the office of
póbovshka (K10) {fNsg.} 'of guys' (?)
                                               prishashtnik'
                                             prifhel, prifhla, prifhli, prifhle (P15) {1-
poshle (P15) 'after'
póftarn, poftarn (P36) 'elderly' =
                                               ptc. msg., mdu., mpl., fdu.} 'to come'
                                               = Log.<sup>a</sup>, Log.<sup>b</sup> prí:šȯ {l-ptc. msg.}
  pûəstarn
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priden (K8) {mNsg.} 'good (of a
                                              Rufûla (K8) {PN} name of a cow
  person' = pridn
                                                (Jarnik 1832: rſúlja "rothbraune
priedi (K1) 'in front' = priədi
                                                Kuh"), cf. rûs 'brown', Log. a rù:s
priklad (P15) 'ecclesial term, probably
                                              ruag, rogu (K8) {Nsg. Dsg.} 'horn' =
  for an amount of money to be paid to
                                                rûəg, Log.ª rù:əg
  the curch regularly, "Kollektur"
                                              's, s' (K8; K10) 'with; from' = s/z
                                              's pervenja (P15) 'initially'
prizhen (K8) {mNsg.} 'fresh' = prîčn
(p)tíza (P36) 'bird' = t \tilde{a} \check{c}, Log. a t \tilde{a} : \check{c} \Rightarrow c a
                                              sa (K1) 'for' = za
                                              sashlishi (K1) {pres.3sg.} 'to get to
   {dimminutive}
puebi (K8) {Npl.} 'boy' = p\hat{u}abi
                                                hear', cf. šlîši 'hears'
puebizh, puebizhan (K1) {Nsg., Dpl.}
                                              sad'(K1) 'backward' or 'at the back' =
  'boy (dim.)'
                                                zád(i)
puk[ho (P36) {Asg.} 'gun'
                                              sadénash (K8) {pres. 2sg.} 'to cause
putov, a, o (P15) 'lame, disabled'
                                                (harm etc.)', cf. dénaš
                                              samòkel, la, lo (P15) {adj.} 'hoarse' =
pvazhidvo (K8) 'payment' = Paul.
  puačíduo
                                                zəmóku
r'sbiefhat (K8) {sup.} 'to hang out
                                              sap'wiedov (K8) = p = b \neq d = w 'to tell', cf.
  (laundry)' = rzbi \partial san (pres. 1sg.)
                                                pabian {pres.1sg.}
radi (K8) {mNpl} 'happy' = rádi
                                              saperva (K1) {l-ptc. fsg.} 'to close' =
rajala (P29) {l-ptc. fsg.} 'to dance' =
                                                zəprwa
                                              savershanik (P15) 'outcast,
  râjati {inf.}
rajnish kónj (P22) 'uncastrated stallion'
                                                "Auswürfling unter den türkischen
                                                Waitztschurtschen [= Maiskolben]"
rajnishar (P22) 'uncastrated stallion'
raspraſnjani (K8) {ppp. mNpl.} 'to
                                              sbierat (K8) {sup.} 'to collect' = zbirati
  unfold, cause to tear' (Jarnik 1832:
                                                 {inf.}
  178: rasprasniti 'to unfold', Pleteršnik
                                              sdej, sdaj (K10) 'now' = st \approx j
  1893-1894: razprásniti 'to cause to
                                              sdrav, sdrava, sdravi, sdrave (P15)
  tear' [citing Jarnik])
                                                 {mNsg., mNdu., mNpl., fNdu.}
ravno (K10) {nAsg.} 'flat', cf. ràwna
                                                 'healthy' = zrầw, zráa, zrábi
  {fNsg.}
                                              sgóni, sgoni (P15; K8; K10) {pres.
rejfh (P22) 'fast, quickly' = rejš
                                                3sg.} 'to ring (a bell)' = zgoni
rekla, rézhen (K10) {1-ptc. fsg., ?} 'to
                                              Silani (P23) 'in habitants of the Gailtal'
  say' = rj kwa
                                                = Ziláni
r\acute{e}po (P36) {Asg.} 'turnip' = r\acute{e}po
                                              skokama dirjati (sic! P15) 'to gallop'
                                              slóbek (P15) 'devil'
resdjati (P15) 'to spread' = rsdjáti
reshálen (P15) 'to disappoint', cf.
                                              slóbim (P15) {pres. 1sg.} 'to rage'
  ržáləti
                                              sluebasen (K8) {Nsg.} a term of abuse,
rétnja (P15) 'bottomless waterhole'
                                                cf. zlûədej 'evil-doer'
rieshish se (K8) 'to refrain from', cf.
                                              sluemek (K1; K8) { Nsg., Asg.} 'devil',
                                                cf. zlûədej 'evil-doer'
  rîəšn {pres.1sg.}
riezh, rézhi (K8) {Nsg. Dsg.} 'thing' =
                                              sluemekov (K8) {mNsg.} 'of the devil'
                                              smahan (K8) {adv.} 'quietly' = zmâhan
  rîəč, réči
rok, v'rozea (P36; K8) {Gpl., Lsg.}
                                              svegali (K1) {l-ptc. mpl. pf.} 'to lie' "st.
                                                slagali", cf. Log. b wəgòu {1-ptc. msg.
  'arm' = r\acute{o}ce {Lsg.}
roshe (P36) {Apl.} 'rose' = rwože
                                                ipf.}
   \{Npl.\}
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shálikshène, shalikshene (P15; K4)
  'mythical women, resembling the
  sibyls, who lived in caves and used
  to scream at people when and what to
shie, she, shé (K8; P36; K10) 'already'
shedvo (K8) 'sting' = Graf. žèdłŏ, Paul.
shenstva (P22) 'woman' = žanstwa,
  Graf. žənstwa
shena, shien (K8) {Nsg., Gpl.} 'wife'
  = žjèna
shènzh (P15) 'bad' = \check{z}ènč
shiwlenje (P36) 'life' = \check{z} \rightarrow bl \grave{e}nje
shoboriti (P15) 'to speak, talk' = žəbrîti,
  Graf. žəbrîtė
shoga (P15) 'silk ribbon worn by girls
  in their hair on special occasions'
fadja (K1) {Gsg.} 'fruit' = s \partial dje (?)
fama (K1) {fNsg.} 'self' = s\hat{a}ma
famotèshnize (P36) {pl.} 'kind of
  sleigh'
fazen (K8) {adv.} meaning unknown
fe (K1; K8) reflexive pronoun, A = se
fédem (K10) 'seven'
fedò, fedéa (K13; K8) {pres.3pl., l-pt.
  fsg.} 'to sit' = s > d o, s > d e j a
fen, fem, fim (K1; K10) {pres.1sg.}
   'am' = sn
fenzhi 'to reach' = Graf. -sènčė
fhle (K10) {1-ptc. fpl.} 'to go'
fi (P36) {pres.2sg.} 'are'
fienzo (K1) {Asg.} 'shade' = s\hat{\imath}onco,
  Graf. šì nca {Nsg.}
[kazhlafh (K1) {pres.2sg.} 'to jump' =
  skàčlaš
[kokama (K8) 'saltatory'
[kopnize (P15) 'snowless spot'
skopnizhkasto (P15) 'with snowless
  spots'
flushbe (K8) {Apl.} 'service' = Paul.
  slúžbo {Asg.}, Graf. slòžba {Nsg.}
  (a borrowing from central dialects
  because of initial sl-)
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fmòkviza, fmokvize (P15; K8) {Apl.}
   'strawberry'
fniemat (K8) {sup.} 'take from, lift
  from' = sn\hat{\imath} and
fo (P15; P36; K10) {pres.3pl.} 'are' = so
fod (K8) {Asg.} 'dish' = s\hat{o}de {Apl.}
spóvad (P32) 'confession' = spûbad
fprehájati (P15) 'to walk'
[prenzhi (K8) 'to harness together, yoke
  together'
fragifhzhe (P15) 'piece of clothing
  worn when collecting pig's droppings'
frajza (P15) 'shirt'
frenzha (K8) 'luck' = srènča, Graf.
  srènča
frenzhati (K8) 'to meet' = srenčati,
  Log. srènčan {pres. 1sg.}
frésti fe, me je friedu, frédva (K8) 'to
  meet'
frifhzhe (K8) {Apl.} 'shirt' = srejšče,
  Graf. srejščě, Log.ª srájšče
ftanu (K1) {Gsg.} 'state, situation' (?)
ftara (K10) {fNsg.} 'old' = stára
stati, stoji, stăă (K8; K10; K1) {inf.,
  pres.3sg., 1-ptc. fsg.} 'to stand' = státi,
  stí, stáa, Log.ª stá:à
fte (P36; K8) \{pres. 2pl.\} 'are' = ste
fterm, ftermen (P22) 'steep' = strbn
ftolzhi (K8) {Lsg.} 'stool'
ftrahota, ftrahòte {Nsg., Apl.} (P36)
   'fear'
ftuog, ftogu (K8) {Nsg. Dsg.} 'rack for
  drying hay' = st\hat{u}\partial g
fvate (K8) {Apl.}, in fvate sbérati (P15)
  'to invite the wedding guests'
fveazhan, fvezhen (K8; P15) '(the time
  of) evening prayer'
[vinja] (P15) 'swine' = sbinja
fwét (P36) 'world' = sbiat
swèt (P36) 'advice' or 'holy' (= sbêt)
she (K8; K10) 'still, yet' = \check{s}e
[héstnajst (K10) 'sixteen' = \tilde{s}i\partial stnejst
shidvo (K8) 'awl' = Graf. šìdłŏ
[hitro (K1) {adv.?} 'fast' = Paul. \check{s}itro
shivan'za (P22) 'needle' = šiwanca
hiwile (P36) {Npl.} 'seamstress'
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[hkandèlo (P36) 'dish' \{Asg.\} = \check{s}knd\acute{e}ja
                                               vbuejega (K1) {Gsg.} 'poor, pitiable'
   {Nsg.}
                                               vedala (K10) {l-ptc. fsg.} 'to know' =
[hlifhāā (K1) {1-ptc. fsg.} 'to hear'
                                                 béduwa
                                               vef(K8) 'village' = b\hat{e}s, Log. b w\hat{e}:s
fhméfnarji, fhméfhnarje (P15; K8)
                                               vezh (K10) {adv.} 'more'
   {Npl., Apl.} unknown type of food
[hpani, fhpane (K1) {Npl., Apl.}
                                               vidle, vidlize (K8) {pl.} 'fork' = bidlce,
   'friend' = \check{s}p\hat{a}n
                                                  Graf. vidlcě
[hterkáliza (P15) 'syringe'
                                               vi (K10) 'you (pl.)'
[hterlinkati (P15) 'to go about as a
                                               vino (P36) 'wine' = Log.<sup>b</sup> bi:no
                                               vifhi (K10) 'higher' = b\hat{i}ši
  vagabond'
[hterlinkavez (P15) 'vagabond'
                                               vkup (K10) 'together'
                                               vlenzhi (K8) 'bare (a child)' = lènči
fhu, fhû, fhel (K8; P15), fhva (K1) {l-
  ptc. msg., fsg.} 'to go' = \check{s}\tilde{a}w, \check{s}w\tilde{a},
                                               volizhama (K10) {Idu.} 'ox'
  Log.<sup>b</sup> šàu
                                               vprenzhi (K8) 'harness' = prènči
[hzhekáti, na[hzhekati (P15) {ipf., pf.}
                                               vrate (K10) {pl.} 'gate' (?)
   'to milk'
                                               vrenzh (K8) 'warm' = (w)r \partial n \check{c}
t'njeaka (K8) {Asg.} meaning
                                               vsemi, vsev (K1; K8) {ipv.2sg., 1-ptc.
                                                  msg.} 'to take' = z\acute{e}mi/z\grave{o}mi, z\acute{e}w, Log.
  unknown, prob. a kind of person
tarize (P36) {Npl.} 'woman who
                                                 b zé:mè, zè:u
  scutches' = tərice
                                               vfe (K1), vfa (P36), vfo (P36), vfe (P36),
ta perva (K10) {fNsg.} 'the first'
                                                  vfan (K1), vfe (K10) {nAsg., fNsg.,
te sadnje (K10) {nNsg.} 'the last'
                                                  fAsg., mApl., Dpl., fNpl.} 'all', Log.b
t\acute{e}a (K8) {l-pt. fsg.} 'to want' = t\acute{e}ja
                                                 sjè: {nNAsg.}
terdno (K1) {adv.} 'hard' = trdu
                                               vfelej (K10) 'always'
ti (K1), te (K8; K10), tì, ti (P22; P36;
                                               vtézhi (P36) 'to escape'
  K1) {Nsg., Asg., Dsg.} 'you' = t\hat{i}, te,
                                               vun (K10) 'out'
                                               wibiti, wibil (P36) {inf., l-ptc. msg.} 'to
to (K1), tej (K10), tan (K1) {fAsg.,
                                                 beat out, smash'
  fDLsg., mDpl.} 'that, this'
                                               wibivanje (P36) 'beating out, smashing'
Tòrka (P15) {PN} 'the wife of Tork
                                               wibivati (P36) {ipf.} 'to beat out, smash'
  or the War-god, a treacherous and
                                               widati, vidijòm, vidila (K8; K13; K10)
  vindictive woman'
                                                  {inf., pres.3pl.; l-ptc. fsg.} 'to see'
treapvo (K8) {Asg.} meaning unknown
                                                  = bídəti, bídijo, bíduwa, Log.ª bí:đn
tri (K10) {fApl.} 'three' = tr\hat{i}
                                                  {pres. 1sg.}
                                               widélanje (P36) 'finishing work'
tudej (K8) 'also' = tûdej
tva, tvojo (K1) {fNsg., Asg.} 'your (sg.)'
                                               wìdélati, wìdélali, wìdélan, wìdélana
   = twáa, twòo, Log.b twá:
                                                  (P36) {l-ptc. mpl., ppp., fNsg.} 'to
uftnize (K4) {Npl.} 'lips' (?) = \hat{u}stnce
                                                  finish work'
ushenek (P15) 'grumbling'
                                               widerhanje (P36) 'pulling out'
v', u (K1; K10; K8) 'in'
                                               widerhati, widerhal (P36) {1-ptc. msg.}
Vafha (K8) {TN, Apl.} 'Italy' = na
                                                  'to pull out'
   Wàšče 'into Italy'
                                               widréti, widíram, widerl, widert (P36)
vajshenza (P15) 'pillow' = bėjšnca
                                                  {pres. 1sg., 1-ptc. msg., ppp.} 'to
vani (K8) 'last year' = wani
                                                 snatch away'
                                               wìganjanje (P36) 'chasing away'
vari fe (P36) {ipv. 2sg.} 'to watch out'
vávtara (P15) 'door-leaf'
                                               wiganjati (P36) {ipf.} 'to chase away'
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wìgladiti, wìglajena (P36) {ppp. fNsg.} 'to chop all branches off a (pine) tree' wìgnati, wishenem, wìgnán (wìgnan) (P36) {pres. 1sg., ppp. fNsg.} 'to chase off' wigósti (P36) 'to finish playing (an instrument)' wigorim (P36) {pres.1sg.} 'to burn down' wigrebsti (P36) 'to dig out, scrape out' wìjésti, wìjédli (P36) {1-ptc. msg.} 'to finish eating' wijiskánje (P36) 'searching through' wijiskati, wijiskáti (P36) 'to search through, ransack' wijushinati, wijushináli (P36) {1-ptc. mpl.} 'to finish lunch' wìkáshlati (P36) 'to finish coughing', cf. Log.^b kà:šlan {pres. 1sg.} 'to cough' wìkidanje (P36) 'clearing out' wìkidati, wìkidati (P36) 'to clear out' wìkopáti, wìkopán (P36) 'to dig out' wilesti (P36) 'to crawl out, climb out' wilétati (P36) {ipf.} 'to run off, fly off' wiletéli (K8) {l-ptc. mpl.} 'to run, fly', cf. *ltéli* {l-ptc. mpl.} wìletéti (P36) 'to run off, fly off' wilisanje (P36) 'licking clean' wilisati, wilisal (P36) {l-ptc. msg.} 'to lick out wiliti (P36) 'to pour out' wilivati, wilijati (P36) {ipf.} 'to pour wilomiti (P36) 'to break out, away' wilushenje (P36) 'ginning (corn)' = cf. wəščine wilushzhiti, wilushzhen (P36) {ppp.} 'to gin (corn)' wimiti (P36) 'to wash completely, wash till clean' wìmívanje (P36) 'thorough washing' wimivati (P36) {ipf.} 'to wash completely, wash till clean' wìmózhiti, wìmózhen (P36) 'to soak' wìmréti, wìmerla (P36) 'to die out'

wipikati (P36) {ipf.} 'to put out, cut out (with a bill) wipikniti, wipiknila (P36) {inf., l-ptc fsg.} 'to put out, cut out (with a bill)' wìpipal (P36) 'to pull out' wìpiti (P36) 'to finish a drink' (= ispiti, popiti) wìpléti (P36) 'to finish weeding', cf. *pléti* 'to weed' wirasti, wirafla, wirafhzhen (P36) {1ptc. fsg., ppp.} 'to complete growth, finish growing', cf. rásti, Log.ª rá:stệ wirediti, wirejen (wirejen) (P36) {ppp.} "die körperlich gute Erziehung vollenden" wìrésanje (P36) 'engraving' wirésati, wirésal, wirésan (P36) {1-ptc. msg., ppp.} 'engrave, cut out' wìshémanje (P36) 'wringing out' wishémati (P36) {ipf.} 'to wring out' wishéti, wishèt (P36) {ppp.} 'to wring out' wishgati, wishgan (P36) {ppp.} 'to burn completely' wishoworiti (P36) 'to finish speaking' wìfékati (fe), wìfekala fe, wìfékan, wìfékana (P36) {1-ptc. fsg., ppp., fNsg.} 'cutting down trees until none is left', - fe 'be cut down completely' wìferkanje (P36) 'slurping out' wiferkati (P36) {ipf.} 'to slurp out completely' wìferkniti (P36) 'to slurp out completely' wifhivati, wifhivale (P36) {1-ptc. fpl.} 'to finish sewing' wishnjava (P36) 'height' wìshzhekáti (P36) 'to finish milking' wìfifáti, wìfifáli (P36) {l-ptc. mpl.} 'to suck up completely' wìsipati (P36) freq. 'to fill in, bury' wìskákati se (P36) 'to finish fooling wìfkozhiti (P36) 'to jump away from' wifok (P36) 'proud'

Wifprija, vifprijani (P36) {TN} Weispriach wìftreliti, wiftréli, witfélil (P36) {pf.: ipv. 2sg., 1-ptc. msg.} 'to shoot, fire a shot' wìstrélanje (P36) 'shooting' wìfuti (P36) 'fill in, fill up' wifzati fe (P36) 'to urinate till empty' wìtègniti se (P36) 'to overstretch, sprain' witekniti, witeknil (P36) {l-ptc. msg.} 'to put out, cut out' wìtergati (P36) 'to tear out' wìtézhi, wìteklo (P36) {l-ptc. nsg.} 'to run out, pour out' wìtlazhíti (P36) 'to squeeze out intestines' wìtréti, wìterle (P36) {l-ptc. fpl.} 'to finish braking (flax)' wivertanje (P36) 'perforation'

wivertati (P36) 'to bore out, perforate' wìvohati (P36) 'to nose through, get track of sth., find out' wivuzhiti fe (P36) 'to learn completely' wizhefanje (P36) 'finishing combing' wizhefati (P36) 'to finish combing' wizhihati se, wikihati se (P36) 'to finish sneezing' zéla (P36) {fNsg.} 'whole' = ciwa, cf. cíəlej {fLsg.} Zewlovz (K8) {TN, Asg.} 'Klagenfurt' zézo hájati (P15) "das liebeswürdige Mädchen wiegen" zheara (K8) {Nsg.} 'daughter' = ščêra zheas (K8) 'time' (?) = $\check{c}j\check{a}s$ zhernjèlo (P15) {nNsg.} 'red', cf. črneja {fNsg.}, črnjèle {fNpl.} zhréve (P36) {Apl.} 'intestines' = črîəbe zhuda (K8) {Nsg.} 'miracle' = čúda

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Ziljščina v pismih Urbana Jarnika Primcu in Kopitarju, 1811–1814

Prispevek predstavlja narečne podatke iz Ziljske doline na Koroškem, ki jih navaja Urban Jarnik v pismih Primicu in Kopitarju. Jarnikovo obravnavo narečnih podatkov imamo lahko za začetek slovenskega narečjeslovja. Prvi del prispevka je posvečen filološki in fonološki analizi Jarnikovih podatkov, v drugem delu je slovarček vseh ziljskih besed, izpričanih v Jarnikovih pismih. Gradivo prinaša mnogo narečnih besed, ki jih v poznejši literaturi ni zaslediti.

Pisma Urbana Jarnika Primicu in Kopitarju z začetka 19. stoletja so pomemben vir podatkov o slovenskem koroškem narečju nasploh in o Jarnikovem lastnem ziljskem govoru. Jarnikovi podatki postavljajo jezikoslovca pred nekaj ovir. Prvič, ni vselej jasno, ali besede, ki jih navaja, izvirajo iz Ziljske doline ali iz drugih delov Koroške. Drugič, Jarnik ni zapisoval narečnega gradiva sistematično fonemsko, čeprav je za Primica in Kopitarja skušal pisavo deloma standardizirati. Gradivo kljub temu prinaša dovolj informacij, iz katerih lahko ugotavljamo fonološki sistem Jarnikovega jezika. Jarnikovo fonologijo ugotavljamo tudi s pomočjo poznejših opisov ziljskega narečja in na podlagi različic njegove pisave. Fonološke in morfološke značilnosti, ki jih najdemo v pismih, se ujemajo s podatki iz poznejših virov. Glavni prispevek Jarnikovih pisem k našemu poznavanju ziljskega narečja pa je velika količina drugod neizpričanih besed.

Gailtal Slovene in Urban Jarnik's Letters to Primic and Kopitar, 1811–1814

The paper presents the dialectal data from the Gailtal in Carinthia that Urban Jarnik discusses in his letters to Primic and Kopitar. Jarnik's discussions of his native dialect in these letters could be regarded as the first serious treatment of Slovene dialectal material. The first part of the paper is devoted to a philological and phonological analysis of Jarnik's data. The second half gives a glossary of all the

Gailtal Slovene words in Jarnik's letters. Many dialectal words that Jarnik gives are not attested in later literature.

The letters Urban Jarnik wrote to Primic and Kopitar at the beginning of the 19th century contain a wealth of linguistic information about the Carinthian dialects of Slovene, as well as of Jarnik's native Gailtal dialect in particular. There is, however, a number of obstacles for the linguist trying to understand Jarnik's data. Firstly, it is not always clear whether the forms Jarnik adduces are from the Gailtal or from other parts of Carinthia. Secondly, Jarnik's spelling is by no means phonological. He tries to standardize his spelling so that Primic and Kopitar can relate the dialectal forms to words they know from the central dialects of Slovene. In spite of this, there is enough information to determine the phonology of Jarnik's language in detail. Jarnik's phonology can be described with the help of later descriptions of the Gailtal dialect, and on the basis of variations in his spelling. The phonological and grammatical information we can extract from the letters corresponds to what we know about the dialect from later sources. The main contribution of the letters to our knowledge of the Gailtal dialect is the large number of words Jarnik provides that are elsewhere unattested.