

Datus Proper
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Dear Datus,

Thank you for the letter dated December 13, 1989. Yes, I would certainly like more than one pattern from you. The nymph, dun and spinner tricos would be excellent. Please also send a list of ingredients and any tying sequences.

Perhaps some time in the future, we may cast a line together. Will you make the conclave in Eugene, Oregon this summer? I believe that I may spend a few weeks in Europe again this summer. My lust for patterns and trout never seem to end. But, I make it back for the conclave this summer. Well, take care, and I do hope to meet you in the future. I believe we have much in common.

As ever,

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ps: Here are some rejects (size too large and up-eye) of my midge hook. Please try them.

On Feb. 3 Sent:
3 completed tricos from FF m
3 flies showing steps for Dun
photos showing flies + tying sequence
copy of my original draft of Tricos story.

February 25, 1990

Dear Datus,

What you have sent is just the type of material that I wished. It is solid and thoughtful. Much thanks for it, and I will credit you completely. The patterns are simple yet superb, just what the book needs. Yes, we must fish together sometime. I think that we may have many things in common. I will require the slides and samples for some time as all photography will be done at the same time for consistency. I do hope that this causes no inconvenience to you. If I may help you in any manner, please contact me. I do admire your tying and your ideas on tying. Please keep in touch.

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Wrote a note 3/5/90 asking him to credit
my book for the Bar-Wing + Shoville-Hackle.
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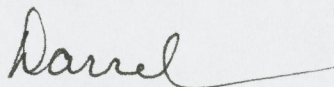
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Dear Datus,

I am writing a book on small fly patterns, size 18 and smaller, for Nick Lyons. Part of the text will be new and inventive patterns and tying techniques. Your knowledge of small fly patterns and techniques will make the book much richer. May I solicit a few of your patterns (dries, wets, nymphs or whatever), their tying techniques and their angling methods for the book? This does not have to be a piece of finished writing, merely notes well do. Most patterns in the book, ideally, will be connected to their minute, but critical counterpart in the insect world. If patterns allow, I would like samples tied in normal size (18 or smaller) and also larger sizes, about size 12, for photography. Some small patterns, however, cannot be tied in larger sizes as the techniques and materials may not match larger hooks. All materials, including sample patterns, (which will be returned after photography if you so wish) should be sent to me before March. Most patterns will be photographed for the text, and, of course, complete credit will be granted for concepts and patterns. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write or call. Datus, I have always admired your book, particularly the thoughtful encounter with pattern rational and hook design. We must fish together sometime. I truly hope that you will contribute to this modest book. The text will be much less without you.

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