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1 photo (with fly)

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Mr. Lynn A. Blenker
6806 Schroeder Rd Apt 5
Madison, WI 53711

LYNN BLENKER
6832 SCHROEDER ROAD #27
MADISON, WI 53711



MR. S. NEMES
? SHOOTING STAR LN.
BOZEMAN, MT. 59772



13, JULY 95

DEAR MR. NEMES,

I'M JUST WRITING TO THANK YOU FOR THE 100'S OF HOURS OF PLEASURE I'VE HAD THE PAST 6 YEARS FISHING SOFT-HACKLE FLYS.

IT SEEMS I HAVE BECOME TRULY ADDICTED. I USE THEM ABOUT 98% OF THE TIME! IT SEEMS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO TIE ANYTHING ELSE ON. THIS INCLUDES SITUATIONS I KNOW I SHOULD PROBABLY FISH ANOTHER METHOD BUT IT JUST DOESN'T HAPPEN.

I DO OCCASIONALLY FISH THEM UPSTREAM BUT SEEM TO MAKE DOWNSTREAM CASTS WORK WHERE IT SHOULDN'T. THESE WATERS INCLUDE OUR SOUTHWESTERN SPRING CREEKS AND THE SMALL BROOK TROUT STREAMS OF CENTRAL AND NORTHERN WISCONSIN.

IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THEY WORK GREAT ON RIVERS SUCH AS THE WOLF, PRARRIE, OCONTO, AND THE TOMORROW-WAUKESHA WHICH I FISH 50 DAYS A YEAR. SO FAR IN ABOUT THE FIRST HALF OF THE SEASON SOFT-HACKLES HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 300 FISH THERE!

I'VE READ AND RE-READ ALL THREE OF YOUR BOOKS MANY TIMES. I ALSO ENJOY AND LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VARIOUS OTHER ARTICLES. THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL FUN YOU'VE MADE POSSIBLE FOR ME BOTH IN THE PAST AND FUTURE!

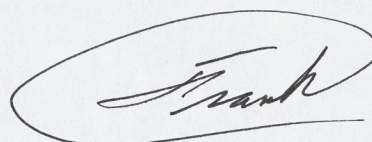
A SOFT-HACKLE ADDICT FOR LIFE,
Lynn A. Blenker

Frank C. Boqusch

353 CLARK ST.
GARDNER, MA 01440
508-632-3347

4-22-93

PER OUR PHONE CONVERSATION,
ENCLOSED FIND \$29.95 CHECK FOR
A COPY OF YOUR NEW BOOK "SOFT
HACKLE FLY IMITATIONS".

A handwritten signature of Frank C. Boqusch, enclosed in an oval.

UPS Shipped Apr 27

7-13-90

VSB
Aug 28

Donald G. Bryant
720 South Kearney St.
Denver, CO 80224-1420

Dear Mr. Nemes:

Let me re-introduce myself. I met you at Denver's fishing EXPO last February. We talked a while, and I decided to try a dozen of your soft-hackle flies. I also had you autograph my copy of your book by that same name that I had purchased previously.

After reading + reviewing your book, I gave your flies a try recently on the Frying Pan + Poudre Fork rivers. Strange to say, I took a couple of dozen trout on an upstream/dead drift approach but only one ^{fish} on a down-and-across/mend technique like you recommend!

But* I do like the way your flies take fish! And I'm determined to get your "greased line" approach to work for me.

But to do that, I need to order more flies from you. I hope I'm

not being presumptuous about your
being willing to fill a mail
order.

Since I seem to recall that the
dozen flies I bought from you ran approx.
\$18⁰⁰ - \$20⁰⁰, I'm enclosing my
check for 100⁰⁰ to cover as many
as that amount will allow at your
current per-fly cost (plus postage).

Since your book deals with 14
different soft-hackle patterns,
kindly send me as many sets of the
14, or fraction thereof, as the
\$100⁰⁰ will cover.

Thanks for an enjoyable book, lovely
fly patterns and intriguing possibilities.

(In case you need to
call me:

H: 303-333-2108

W: 303-571-6312)

Sincerely,

Donald G. Bryant

Donald G. Bryant
720 South Kearney St.
Denver, CO 80224-1420

Dr. Stephen F. Bodman
2709 North Tejon St.
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
(719) 473-0872

5-22-92

Syl,

Thanks for your promptness in
sending everything. I'm really
enjoying The "Addict" book. It is
the only one I hadn't read
before. I'm also enjoying trying
your flies. I do need a
cream neck & rusty edges for
the rusty spinner and the
PMD patterns. I'm enclosing
a check ~~on~~ the hope you have
one. Thanks for the offer on
the flies. \$150 is a little more
than I want to spend right
now

Steve

Dr. Stephen F. Bodman
2709 North Tejon St.
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
(719) 473-0872

May 8, 1992

Dear Mr. Nemes,

I enjoyed our talk this morning. I have attached my check for \$385.00 for the 4 necks and the presentation copies of your three books. If possible I'd also like to purchase an example of Syla's midge, your PMO, ~~and~~ your four Berts patterns and your trico pattern. Please include a note with the charge when you send the books. Thanks. Steve

UPS
May 27

Jan. 2, 1992

Dear Mr. Nunes,

I was wondering if you could help me out. I have been trying unsuccessfully to find your book The Soft Hacked Fly Addict. I've been told the book is out of print. I was lucky enough to come across the 1st & 3rd Soft Hackle Books which were signed by you & had an example of your soft hacked flies attached. My husband loved the books. Having been raised in Palma, he could relate to being a "stranger in a strange land." I would appreciate it if you could let me know if I would be able to have a signed copy with a fly attached. Just let me know the cost of the book along with shipping and handling charges. If you have any further questions you could call me at home. My phone no. is: 216-478-5454. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jeanette Bushnell
5707 Perry St. S. E.
Canton, Ohio 44708

USP

Jan 7, 91

DR. FRANCIS H. BLEDSOE
111 PIMLICO ROAD
GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29607

11 Feb 1991

Dear Sybil,

I have become a
Soft Hackle addict!

Please send me a copy
of your book + dozen flies as
mentioned in the classified ad
in Fly Rod + Reel.

Since I want to learn to
tie these patterns, I would
appreciate you sending me as
many different patterns as possible.
Could you identify them for me?
Thanks.

VS PS Feb 18 Sincerely,
JMBledsoe

Buría
13 Downing Street
New York City 10014



August 28, 1991

Dear Syl,

Enclosed is the check for The Soft Hackle Fly Addict. I apologize for the delay in sending this letter -- I had hoped that Armando and I would be able to take you up on your kind offer of Montana hospitality and Nemes cooking. Unfortunately, the recession and our home improvement project and some business obligations have kept us from Montana -- with great disappointment.

We both enjoyed meeting you and visiting with you in Carlisle. Armando and I are both determined to catch trout on Clark's Creek with a soft hackle -- and we'll send pictures to you and to Gary!

Our best to you and your wife. We look forward to getting our inscribed Addict (label to my office address enclosed) and we hope to see you next summer in Montana.

Best,

Donna Buria
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USPS
9/17/91

P.S. When is the best time to visit Montana?

BADGER FLY FISHERS



April 28, 1993

Sylvester Nemes
3200 Shooting Star Lane
Bozeman, MT 59715

THANK YOU SO MUCH

On behalf of the Badger Fly Fishers, all 200 plus of us, I wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your recent donation to our Spring Opener fund raiser which was held on April 3.

Thanks to you, and to the many other generous contributors, our event was an unprecedented success. A large crowd was treated to informative presentations, demonstrations and exhibits.

You can be assured that the more than \$7,000.00 raised through donations of merchandise, services and cash will be used to make an impact in preserving and restoring our precious water resources and in educating as many persons as we can about the importance of being good stewards of our earth.

I hope you will be able to again be a valued part of our efforts next year. Don't forget that Badger Fly Fishers, Inc. is a qualified charitable organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Our Federal ID No. is 39-1605967.

With thanks,

David Ogletree, Chairperson
1993 Spring Opener Donor Committee

AN ACTIVE MEMBER CLUB OF THE FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS

RICHARD G. BEAGLE
1042 El Caballo Drive
ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA 91006

(626) 445-7805
bookvet@msn.com

? **Memo**
LETTER

get
Book wrapped
1/20/04 *check* *recd*
Date January 14, 2004

To Sylvester Nemes

Subject

I have received your letter regarding your new book. Enclosed is
> my check for \$45.00 to purchase a copy of your book, Two Centuries
of Soft-Hackled Flies. MY check includes an extra \$5.00 for one
of your hand-tied flies as shown in the book. I would like you
to just sign your name on the page where the fly is attached or
on the title page. No need to personally inscribe the book to me.
I have all of your previous books. I look forward to reading the
book. Please mail the book to my address shown above.

Thank you.

Richard
Richard G. Beagle

☒ Please reply ☐ No reply necessary

SIGNED

March 10, 2003

Sylvester Nemes
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, MT. 59772

Dear Sylvester Nemes,

SUBJECT:SIX MONTHES IN SCOTLAND

While going through the Feather Craft Online Catalog 2003, I happened to see an item about your book, "*Six Months in Scotland*". Ed from Feather Craft, states that for \$29.95, you will send a personalized copy of your book and that you will attach a hand tied fly, *SALAR'S NEMESIS*, to the front of the book. I am enclosing a check for that amount hoping that these statements are true. If you are willing to do this, Please sign to STEPH BEARDEN. Although, it was not mentioned, if you still have 1st Editions, even better.

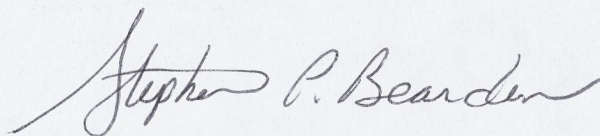
Please send to:

Stephen Bearden

1715 Cherryhills Lane

San Jose, CA. 95125

Thank you,



Stephen Bearden

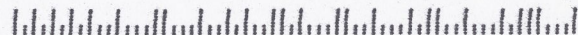
1715 CHERRYHILLS LANE
SAN JOSE, CA. 95125

T.R. Birdwell, M.D.
22 Lakeside Drive
Pensacola, Florida 32507



Mr SUGGESTION NEWS
PO Box 3782
BOZEMAN, MT 59712

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I WILL BE AT LOSHSA DODGE

31 JUL - 7 AUG COME ON OVER -

208-942-3405

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Loch Shiel @ Glenfinnan





from the desk of
Tom Birdwell, M.D.
Flyfisher

7-23-97

DEAR SUE -

GOOD TO TALK TO YOU -
ENCLOSED IS CHECK FOR \$149
ALSO A CHARTREUSE HUMPY AND
TWO FLIES TIED BY KATUTOSI
AMANO A FRIEND OF MINE FROM
HAGIWARA JAPAN AND A FAMOUS
JAPANESE FISHERMAN WE FISH
TOGETHER WHEN I VISIT MY FRIEND
'MIIE' SHIOZAWA IN IIDA WHICH
IS IN THE SOUTHERN JAPANESE

"ALPS" - THESE FLIES ARE VERY
UNIQUE IN THAT THEY FLOAT AS
DRY FLIES UP STREAM AND
A CROSS AND THEN SINK LIKE
SHF'S DOWN STREAM - I HAVE
NOT FOUND THIS EXACT PATTERN
IN BRITISH OR AMERICAN FLIES -
KIND OF A BACKASS SHF -

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF
I MAY SHOW UP IN BOREMAN
NEXT YEAR - WOULD LOVE TO
COME FOR TEA AND A LESSON ON
SHF - WILL READ ON CHARMERSE
GOOD FISHING
SHF ON LOCKST -

70

Pound Ridge Road
Bedford, New York 10506
914 234-7543

21 October 01

Dear Syl,

Thanks for your letter and the soft-hackled fly.
I wish I could say, yes I'll take them all but the last
time you made me the same offer I called some of my
customers to see if they were interested. Most already
had your deluxe editions with various numbers and two of them
wanted me trade their set for one of yours. NADA

However I will take you up on your offer of SIX MONTHS
IN SCOTLAND with the fly at 40% off retail. 10 copies

We both have been fine but we lost so many friends and
acquaintances in the WTC disaster that we still feel numb.
I guess a lot of people feel that way cause the book business
sure has headed south.

Glad you still enjoy my catalogs, you'll be getting
another in a couple of weeks.

all best
Judith

Roland BLAMPOIX

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Mobile : 06 14 61 32 74

✉ roland.blampoix@wanadoo.fr

Saint Avold, le 24 Août 2001

Dear Friends,

It is with many regrets that we left Bozeman. We arrived in France with the sun. We got in succession in touch with Christophe THIBAUT, and we should meet on Wednesday, September 5. Here, at the moment it makes an exceptional heat $31/32^{\circ}\text{C}$. We thank you deeply for the morning which we cross (spent) together in your house and Marie-Louise remembers delicious croissants in the butter and of famous jams of currents!! -- -- Could you make known us the period of your holidays in France? Because we would be too happy to welcome you several days to make you visit Lorraine and Alsace.

We join you some documents on the American cemetery and the city of Saint Avold and the various photos.

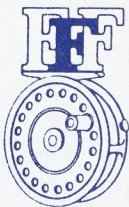
In the wait, of the pleasure to see again you, please.

Receive, Dear Friends, our association remember

Roland et Marie-Louise.

Roland Marie-Louise

P.S. All our excuses for our translation!! - -



FEDERATION of FLY FISHERS

P.O. Box 1088, W. Yellowstone, MT 59758
(406) 646-9541 or (406) 646-9542

July 18, 1988

Fly Fishing Heritage Magazine
Mr. Tom Widmar
2025 South Brentwood Blvd, Suite #20
St. Louis, MO 63144

Dear Mr. Widmar:

We certainly appreciate your joining us with an exhibit at the forthcoming Conclave in Livingston. Everyone I have been talking to is expecting an excellent turnout this year. There seems to be a great deal of interest in Conclave '88, "The Year of Learning".

Please remember exhibit set-up is Tuesday afternoon, August 9, from 1:00 pm to 5:00pm. The building will be secure in the evenings. We have hired security to watch the building and no one will be allowed in the building after exhibition hours. Everything opens Wednesday, August 10, at 9:00am. We are expecting a lot of people for opening day. Excellent programs are scheduled for Wednesday. Additional fly tyers have been invited this year and each tyer will have a table. At this time, we expect to include boat exhibits in the main exhibit hall.

Exhibitor registration packets and booth assignments will be available at the Park County High School, where the Registration Desk will be located, Monday through Saturday from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Included with your booth will be two individual Conclave Registrations, two tickets to the President's Banquet and two tickets to the Closing Barbeque.

Your booth has an eight foot high back wall, three foot high side walls, a skirted table, an identification sign and one 500 watt electrical outlet. K & J Convention Decorators of Helena, Montana will contact you to provide additional services and equipment.

If you need to send exhibits or other materials in advance, make sure your name is well displayed on the outside of the package and please send packages addressed to:

Park County High School
McLeod Island
Livingston, MT 59047

Attention: Conclave '88

We look forward to working with you to make Conclave '88 a great success.

Sincerely,

John
John Bailey
Conclave '88 Chairman

JB:cjc

60 pgs - cream
24 pgs - white

Aug 9

Syl - will send all Conclaves
info to you - Wont have comp-
level magazine, but will
have new cover w/ insert
on fishing Montana which
should excite
Conclavers.

Fly Rod & Reel

The Magazine of American Fly-Fishing

April 23, 1997

Sylvester Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772

Dear Syl,

I hope you're well. I tried a half-dozen times to get you by phone, but your line was busy. You're a talkative guy.

Anyway, I thought this might serve better (and perhaps quicker). I've looked this over a number of times, and I'm afraid we're not going to be able to use it. It might work as a fly-tying piece, but as it is it's a piece *about* a fly without truly detailed tying instructions. In addition, given the small number of tying features we're able to do, I'd prefer something on a fly more of our readers would be able to use (relatively few are salmon anglers, although that doesn't mean I avoid those stories entirely).

I'd really like to do a tying piece from you; just give me a call and we can talk about some ideas. And, regardless of the above, I'd be happy to look at a couple of chapters from the book. And congratulations on it, by the way.

Sincerely,


Jim Butler

2355
P.O. Box 3782
97205

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20 May 90

Dear Dr. Nemes

OK - I need it! Help me simplify the inordinate complexities of fly fishing! Please send me a copy of your book "The Soft Hackled Fly".

The Dave Hughes article in the current Field and Stream magazine tipped me over the edge. My head knows that fly fishing should be a simple beauty but my gut responds to all the frew-fraws that come on the scene annually. Perhaps your volume will help me get back on the simple track.

Check for \$18.95 is enclosed (16.95 plus 2 bucks shipping).

Question - that may be answered in the book. Where does one obtain brown and grey partridge hackle of an appropriate size for wrapping on your smaller size flys? I bought a few ounces (small pillow sized bag) from Herters many years ago but they're all too big. Is it OK to cut off fibers and tie them on rather than wrapping the hackle wet fly style?

Please send your book to:

Bill Breed

P.O. Box 190

Millersburg, MI 49759

Thanks a bunch.

Bill Breed

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8 June 90
Hwy. M-68, P.O.Box 190
Millersburg, MI 49759

Sylvester Nemes
P.O.Box 3782
Bozeman MT 59772

Dear Mr. Nemes,

I've just finished reading "The Soft-Hackled Fly" - twice. It's excellent! It even sent me back to my book shelves to review the Jock Scott book, Leisenring and Hidy, Atherton and Skues.

Since I do read most of the fly-fishing magazines, I've been aware of your work with the soft-hackles for quite awhile. I resisted purchasing the book, just as I've resisted jumping on many bandwagons, in an interest in keeping my fishing relatively simple. (I'm sure you've heard of the KISS philosophy - Keep It Simple, Stupid.)

I should have bought your book in '75 and forgotten about a lot of the other things I've tried in the meantime. It's obvious that you too share the KISS attitude. Wonderful. Some of the wooly-buggers, Adams, GR Hare's Ear, muddlers and a few others will probably remain in my vest, but your Soft-Hackles will get a heavy work out.

Which gets us to the reason for this letter - partridge hackle. I though my stock of tying materials would let me tie just about anything around. Wrong. The grouse hackle I had on hand just doesn't look like the photos in your fine book. The packet I ordered from one of the few supply houses that handle partridge, provided only pretty large feathers. The note you sent with your book says you have partridge skins with small feathers - those for sizes to 16 and 18. Please send me one. Twenty bucks is enclosed.

What does one do for snipe, jackdaw, dotterel and starling on the eve of the 21st century? Have you tried substituting ruffed grouse and woodcock hackle for partridge? More importantly, do the trout like it? My little 20 ga. double usually provides a few each fall. I also wondered about painting small hooks in appropriate colors but quickly decided that thread bodies would be more efficient, wound on faster than paint with no drying time. (Thanks anyway, A.H.E.Wood.)

Have you had any reports on the use of soft-hackles in Alaska? I hope to exercise some Dolly Vardens and grayling there in August while visiting my son. If there are caddisses there, soft-hackles must be effective. Both species will be much more fun on a 5 weight rod than salmon on an 8 weight. (I'll take both, but have held salmon in low esteem since their introduction in Michigan. Maybe I'm just a bitter old fuddy-duddy, but I still believe they've done considerable damage to the habitat needed by my little pets, the speckled beauties.

More than enough. I've taken too much of your time already.

Thanks very much for writing "The Soft-Hackled Fly" and PLEASE dispatch me one of your lovely partridge skins. Gray would be nice if you have it, but the expert that wrote the book says brown is OK too. That's good enough for me.

Thanks very much,

Bill Breed

USPS June 14

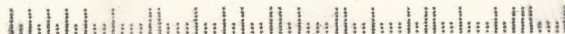


Mr. Sylvester Nemes

P. O. Box 3782

Bozeman, Montana 59772

59772-3782



111 PIMLICO ROAD
GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29607

DR. FRANCIS H. BLEDSOE
III PIMLICO ROAD
GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29607

June 13, 1994

Dear Syl,

I have just finished re-reading your books. I think I enjoyed them more the second time around, possibly because I now have a little more experience "fishing soft hackles. I am a true "soft hackle addict.

Reading your books has inspired me to delve further into the subject matter, so I have acquired and read copies of Stewart's and Edmonds and Lee's works. I still don't have a copy of Pritt but fortunately you have summarized his work for those of us who may never see a copy of his book.

I have also read Roger Fogg's books. I call him "the British Nemes" since he has attempted to do for the British angler what you did for the American one, namely, resurrect an ancient but now largely ignored method of fly-fishing. I have also tried to start tying in the North Country style. I have a few of your originals to use as models.

So, this letter is in part an attempt to thank you for reviving what is a very pleasurable and effective method of fishing but also to invite you to go fishing.

Several of us will be fishing the Boulder River from Wednesday, July 12, through Saturday, July 17. I would like very much to invite you to come over and fish with us one day during that time if you would like. I have never fished the Boulder and I am somewhat unfamiliar with the local geography but understand we will be about thirty miles below Big Timber.

If you are not otherwise engaged and can drive over, I will obtain some maps and explicit directions to our lodge.

I am sure that my fishing companions would be as interested as I am in meeting you personally and having the opportunity to fish with you.

Yours sincerely,

Francis

6-1-90

Dear Mr. Merner,

I have been needing your book "The Soft
Ticked Fly" for some time, now, & while
reading Field & Stream I find by your ad, I
can have a copy. Enclosed is a check for
16.95 + \$3 for handling, please send this
soon as I am very much excited over it.

Sincerely, Jerome M. Beck
USPS June 7 JEROME
41 OLD NORTH HAT
HUNTINGTON, RD
NY 11743

1311 Tallavana Trail
Havana FL 32333
September 1, 2001

Sylvester,

Just a note to tell you how much I enjoyed reading your book *Soft-Hackled Fly Imitations* that I bought from you during the closing minutes of the FFF conclave in Livingston, Montana last month. If you remember, I also paid you for a copy of *Spinners*, which you didn't have but were going to send me. I hope to receive it soon (signed and with a fly enclosed, I hope). Thanks for your attention. I look forward to seeing you at future shows.

Tom

Tom Broderidge

Tom Broderidge

Writer - Photographer - Lecturer

Member:

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Havana, Florida 32333

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Sent
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NEMES, Sylvester and Hazel

3200 Shooting Star Lane

BOZEMAN MT 59715 USA

SAINT AVOLD, le 26 Janvier 2003

RB/113/03

Chers Amis,

J'espère que cette lettre vous parviendra avant votre départ pour la France. Marie-Louise rentre aujourd'hui en Clinique pour se faire opérer du pied droit (Alux-Valux, déformation du gros orteil). Cette intervention nécessite une durée de 6 jours à la clinique. Par contre, c'est avec un immense plaisir que nous aimerions vous recevoir chez nous à SAINT AVOLD, pour une période d'une semaine à partir du dimanche 16 Mars, afin que Marie-Louise soit rétablie. D'après les dires de mon fils Denis qui est basé à HOUSTON, nous avons cru comprendre que vous étiez en France pour 2 mois à compter du 8 Février.

Je vous donne nos coordonnées complètes :

Mr et Mme BLAMPOIX-PIERRARD

4, rue Houllé

57500 SAINT AVOLD

Téléphone + Fax : 03 87 91 05 64

Téléphone GSM : 06 14 61 32 74

SAINT AVOLD est située sur l'autoroute PARIS – STRASBOURG à environ 360 km de PARIS.

Je vous donne également les coordonnées de Yves :

Mr et Mme Yves VAUTRIN

16/bis, rue Jemmesson

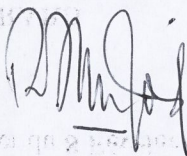
54000 NANCY

Téléphone : 03 83 98 84 59

Nous attendons de vos nouvelles prochainement, et dans l'attente du plaisir de vous revoir,

recevez, Chers Amis, nos amicales salutations.

Roland et Marie-Louise



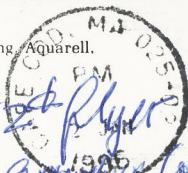
NB. Vous pouvez également nous téléphoner de chez votre Ami Laurent DOBLER à PARIS, dès votre arrivée.

Carl Larsson: Lisbeth angelt/Lisbeth angling. Aquarell.
1898. Stockholm. Nationalmuseum.

Hi Reed your flyer

Re: Sparrows & Flys. According to
my records I sent a ck for
\$30.00 5 Dec 95 for same. If
you have not received it
please let me know & I'll
send another as I do want
to take advantage of your
offer.

Legards
Walt Burr



FROM

WALTER E. BURR
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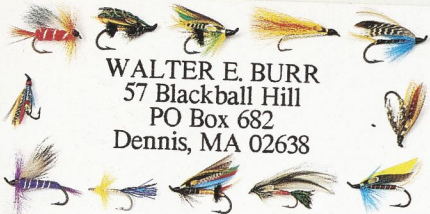
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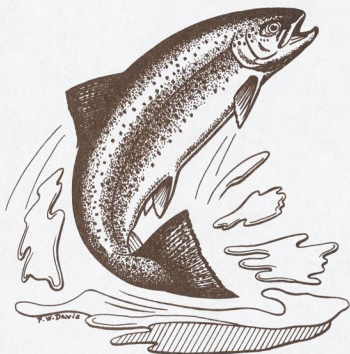
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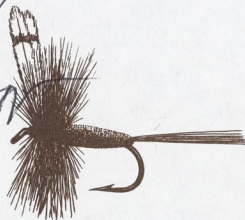
Received your good letter
Sat AM. about your new book.
Enclosed find my check for
\$30.00 as per your offer therein.
I shall add it to my 450+ items
in my fly tying library, after
I glean the contents therefrom.

Regards

Walt Davis

P.S.

Have enjoyed your
previous editions. W.

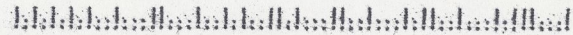


Mr. & Mrs. Bob Burnham
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Sy L Nemes
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Boseman, MT 59772



Syl Memes

Thanks for the Pre
publication offer on
your new book "Spinners"

I'm sure it will be
of great interest to me
since I live on Henry's
Fork and have Fly Fished
for forty years or more

Enclosed check for
your book \$30.00

Bob

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Burnham
P.O. Box 266
Island Park, ID 83429

Please send to winter Address

Robert B Burnham
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Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Burke
3926 Laredo Place
Billings MT 59102-0124



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SyLvester Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772

Syl Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772
December 6, 1995

Dear Fly Fishing Friend:

Well, I'm writing you to tell you about my new book, SPINNERS, the first book dedicated solely to adult mayflies. I spent three years collecting, studying and identifying spinners (with the help of an entomologist from Montana State University). The book records dates of appearance, molting and mating habits and colors, shapes and sizes of nearly 40 species. There are more than 30 new spinner patterns which are quick and easy to tie from readily available materials. A new winging method (the most difficult part of tying a spinner as you know) is described using only hackle fibers which are divided, flattened and pulled with thumbs and forefingers. (No difficult figure 8's.)

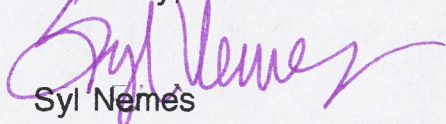
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If you want to order by phone, please call me at 406 587 8301, when I can tell you even more about SPINNERS.

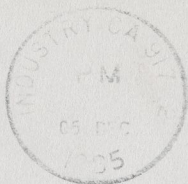
Sincerely,


Syl Nemes

P.S.
Hope it is as
good as your
other wet fly book

JACK BURKE
3926 Laredo PL
Billings MT 59102
THANKS

resent look
2/14/96



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54L NEMES

PO Box 3782

BOZEMAN, MT 59772

JAMES S. BULL

1648 NORTH MOUNTAIN AVENUE
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JAMES S. BULL
1648 NORTH MOUNTAIN AVENUE
CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA 91711

DEC. 5, 1995

Dear Syl -

Here's \$30 - I'm
looking forward to
reading SPINNERS.

Best regards,

Jim Bull

Tom Budzinski
2031 Leese Lane
Novato, CA 94945

recorded
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*Full
Cell*

SYL NEMES
P.O. BOX 3782
BOZEMAN, MT
59712

Tom Budzinski
2031 Lease Lane
Novato, CA 94945

DEAR SYL,

AS PER YOUR LETTER DATED NOV. 27 &
OUR PHONE CONVERSATION FIND ENCLOSED
MY CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30 & SEND
ME YOUR NEW BOOK, SPINNERS WHEN IT'S
AVAILABLE

SINCERELY YOURS,

Tom Budzinski



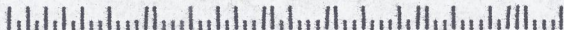
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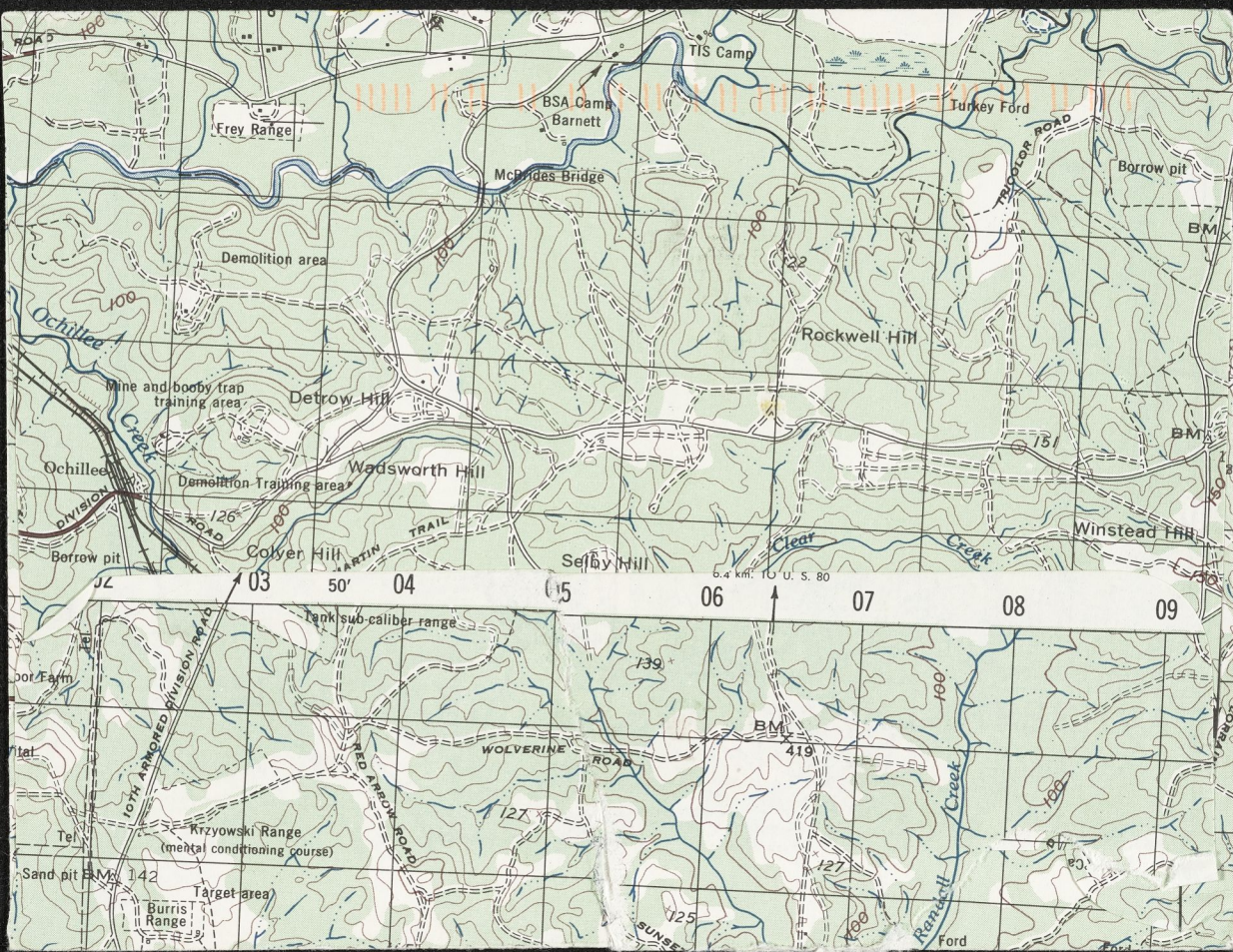
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MR. SYL NEMES
PO BOX 3782
BOZEMAN, MT 59772



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1-1-96

Dear Syl:

I was pleased to receive your announcement about your new book. I own your Soft Hackle trilogy & have reread each volume many times. My children & I have had good luck with the 'partridge spiders' on our Eastern streams including the Beaverhill & the Willimantic.

Enclosed is a check for \$30.00 for the post-paid pre-publication offer for Spinners. If at all possible, would you be willing to include a fly from one of the patterns in the book?

My family & I hope to attend the F.F.F. Conclave in Livingston in August. I hope we have a chance to meet you there.

Sincerely,

Philip BRUNQUELL
100 LADYSLIPPER LA.
GLASTONBURY, CT 06033

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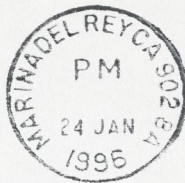
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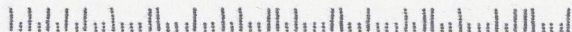


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LAWRENCE BROWN

1-24-96

DEAR MR. NEMES,

MY FISHING PARTNER TOLD ME ABOUT
YOUR NEW BOOK "SPINNERS". I WOULD
VERY MUCH LIKE TO HAVE A SIGNED
COPY OF THE FIRST EDITION.

HOPE THIS IS THE CORRECT AMOUNT!

— THANK YOU —

LARRY BROWN

2834 COLORADO

SANTA MONICA, CA.

90404

PH. (310) 453-6639.

DICK BIRD
230 KRAMERIA
DENVER, CO 80220

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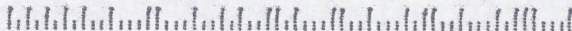
SyL NEMES

Box 3782

BOZEMAN MT 59722



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SYL,

I HAVE ALL THREE OF
YOUR SOFT HACKLE BOOKS
AND AM LOOKING FWD TO
READING "SPINNERS".

THX

Dick

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THINGS TO DO TODAY

DATE 12-7-95



1 Syl,

2 Please find my check.

3 enclosed for your new book
4 on Spinners.

5 Can't wait to read it!

6 Best Always
7 Terry Bevington

8 Please Mail Book to.

9 TERRY BEVINGTON

10 120 CATHERINE DR

11 OWOSSO MI. 48867

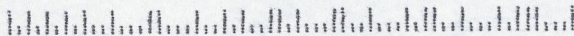
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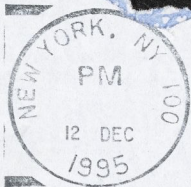
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SyL Nemcs
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GREGORY R. BELCAMINO

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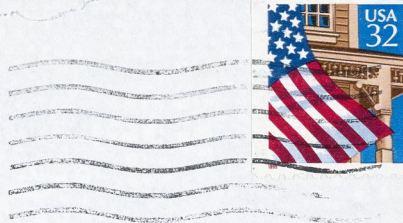
Dear Syl -

I appreciate your 12/6 offer of the discount on Spinners. Please ship the book to me whenever it's ready; I'm looking forward to it. I consult your soft-hackle books often, especially Soft-Hackle Fly Imitations. I never was a dry-fly fanatic, but now I use soft-hackles almost all the time when I see fish rising.

Thanks —

Greg Belcamino
14 Horatio St., #9E
New York, NY 10014

Belcamino
14 Horatio St. #9E
New York, NY 10014



Sylvester Names

Box 3782

Bozeman, MT 59722

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GREGORY R. BELCAMINO

9/29/95

Dear Syl—

enclosed is my check for a signed
copy of Spinners. Please send it to
me at:

14 Horatio St., #9E
New York, NY 10014

Thanks,

Greg Belcamino

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Mr. Sylvester Nemes

Box 3782

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DR. FRANCIS H. BLEDSOE
III PIMLICO ROAD
GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29607

11 December 1995

Dear Syl.

Thank you for your letter about
your new book Spinneria. I am
enclosing a check for 30.⁰⁰ for an
advance copy.

You may be interested to
know that a British publisher is
re-printing Pratt's book. I've
ordered a copy.

Yours sincerely,

FHB

Al and Gretchen Beatty
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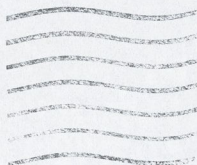
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SYLVESTER NEMES
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December 20, 1995

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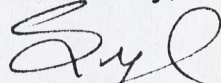
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If you want to find out more about the book, please call me at 406 587 8301.

Sincerely,


Syl Nemes

Thank you for the pre-publication offer. I'm looking forward to reading and using your new book.

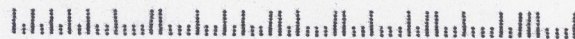
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Bozeman, MT

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I'm sure it will be as good
as the others - check enclosed

Jay

Jay H. Beckstead
11605 SW Riverwood Rd.
Portland, OR 97219



Richard Beagle
1042 El Caballo Dr.
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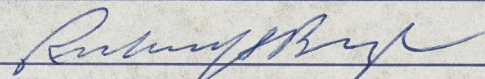


TO Syl Nemes AT

SUBJECT Spinners DATE Feb24,1996

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$30.00 to purchase a copy of
your new book, Spinners. Please inscribe the book to: Richard G. Beagle.

Mail the book to my address shown below. Thank you.


Richard G. Beagle

PLEASE REPLY TO

SIGNED

1042 El Caballo Drive

Arcadia, Ca 91006

DATE

SIGNED

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SEND PARTS 1 AND 3 INTACT. -
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MR. NEMES.

WILL YOU PLEASE SEND ME ONE
OF YOUR NEW BOOK ON SPINNERS.

I HAVE FLY FISHED FOR THE
PAST 20 YEARS.

I AM THINKING OF STARTING TO
TIE MY OWN FLY.

SENDING MY CHECK FOR \$30.00

THANK YOU

Jim Battie

SAM BATTAGLIA
5 prudence lane
mendham township
morristown, new jersey 07960



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Box 3782
Bozeman MT 59712



sam v. battaglini jr.

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Sgt -

Please sign your new book
for me SDINETS.

Also send to my office I
will be moving shortly to a new
home.

Thanks
Sam

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DEAR SYL,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS
OFFER TO FISH WITH ME!

I WILL GIVE YOU A CALL WHEN I
ARRIVE IN BOZEMAN. I SHOULD GET
THERE SEPT 17 OR 18, POSSIBLY EARLIER.

I AM INTERESTED IN LIMITED EDITIONS
~~OF~~ OF YOUR WORK AND WE CAN
TALK NEXT MONTH.

LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU THIS
FALL,

Lynn Blecker

PAUL BURNS - DDS
206 Leila St.
Johnstown, Pa. 15905

Mr. Sylvester Nemes
Bozeman, Mt. 59772

Dear Sly:

Just a note to say hello and to say I met you years ago at State College, Pa. You were giving a course on tying wet flies. Since that time I have become intrigued with that type of fly fishing. As a matter of fact I have all your books and one of Dave Hughes. They are most interesting.

I have been using Mustad hooks in sizes 10 to 18 - 3906. I have not been using 3906-B. Do you use any fine wire hooks in your wet fly fishing?

It seems that good quality hen hackle is difficult to obtain - especially the white brown brown edge type. Where could I obtain good quality hackle? On the subject of the classic winged bugs it seems that you stress the hackled type over the winged type.

Do you fold your hackle? Frankly I'm having one hell of a time trying to learn how to fold hackle for wets. Also Sly do you have any formula for leaders? I fish mostly in West. Pa.

Finally I am following this method of applying hackle to the hook. I might add also that I am using Pearsall's thread all the time and wondering if I should use their floss at times - Most of the pattern seem to stress their thread.

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pull side facing me

②



Hope you are not bored with these dumb questions. It seems that your books stimulated me to go into the wet's full speed. Thanks again for your patience - Best wishes for a blessed Christmas and New Year

Sincerely

Paul Burns, DDS
206 Leila St.
Johnstown, Pa. 15905

Dr. Paul Burns
206 Leila Street
Johnstown, Pa. 15905
814-255-1294

RICHARD G. BEAGLE
1042 El Caballo Drive
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Memo

LETTER

Date September 22, 2004

To Sylvester Nemes

Subject

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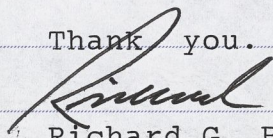
Mr. Sylvester Nemes:

> Enclosed is my check for \$255.00 to purchase a copy of Two
Centuries of Soft-Hackled Flies, in the limited edition.

Please do not inscribe the book to me. Just sign as usual.

Please mail the book to my mailing address shown above.

Thank you.



Richard G. Beagle

☐ Please reply

☐ No reply necessary

SIGNED

9/12/98

Syl,

~~Sirs:~~

Please note the address change below for
Jay H. Beckstead.

Old Address: 11605 SW Riverwood Rd.
Portland, OR 97219

New Address: 217 So. Modoc Ave.
Medford, OR 97504

Thank you,

J Beckstead

Jay H. Beckstead

What's happened to "Six Months in
Scotland". I have a canceled
check, but still no book.

Thanks
JB

7-20-04

DEAR MR NEMES,

FIRST OF ALL I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE MANY HOURS OF ENJOYMENT I HAVE HAD READING ABOUT, TYING, AND FISHING SOFT HACKLE FLYS.

I HAVE SPENT 4-5 WEEKS IN THE BOZEMAN AREA THE PAST FEW YEARS. I PLAN ON BEING THERE AGAIN THIS YEAR BETWEEN SEPT 18 AND OCT 14.

I'M WONDERING IF YOU KNOW OF ANY GUIDES IN THE AREA WHO WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE ME OUT FOR A DAY OF SOFT HACKLE FISHING. IF YOU DO AND ARE WILLING TO PASS ON THE ENCLOSED INFORMATION I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT.

THE PRICE USUALLY INCLUDES 2 PEOPLE FROM MY PAST EXPERIENCE. IF IT WORKS OUT AND YOU HAVE THE TIME AND INCLINATION YOU WOULD BE MORE THAN WELCOME TO COME ALONG!

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE 5TH BOOK ABOUT SOFT HACKLES. I'M SURE I WILL READ AND REREAD IT AS I HAVE THE PREVIOUS 4.

THANKS FOR ALL THE GREAT TIMES,

Lynn Blenke

LOOKING FOR SOFT HACKLE GUIDE!

LYNN BLENKER
APT 5
6806 SCHROEDER RD
MADISON WI 53711-2333

608 270-1758
I WORK 2ND SHIFT AND AM USUALLY
AROUND MORNINGS AND UNTIL ABOUT
2 PM (1 PM). IF I AM NOT HOME
I ^{AM} NOT USUALLY TOO FAR, TOO LONG.
NO EMAIL

YOU CAN LEAVE A MESSAGE AT
522-3831 IN BOZEMAN ANYTIME.
I WILL BE THERE 9-18 ~~10~~ 10-14-04.

12-1

WELL, THINGS WENT AS
I EXPECTED. IT'S EARLY
DECEMBER AND I'VE
SAVED THE MONEY FOR
COPY #30 OF "TWO
CENT^uRIES OF SOFT-
HACKLED FLIES". IF IT
IS STILL AVAILABLE
TO ME.

I'LL DROP YOU A
LINE BEFORE COMING
TO MONTANA NEXT
YEAR. IF IT'S POS-
SIBLE I WOULD
REALLY LIKE TO
FISH WITH YOU

AGAIN.

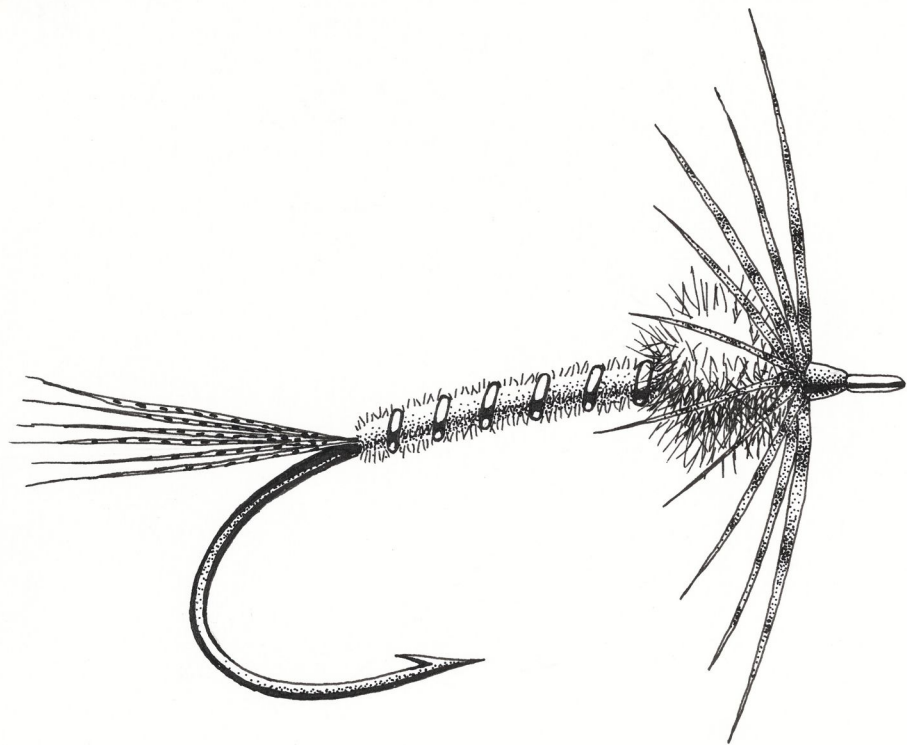
IF THERE ARE ANY
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ABOUT THE BOOK I'M
USUALLY AROUND UNTIL
~~11~~ PM YOUR TIME.

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!

Lynn

LYNN BLENKER
6806 SCHROEDER RD #5
MADISON WI
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To Sylvester Nemes —

As a thank you for the
inspiration and enjoyment
I've received from your books,

— Alan Barnard
1998



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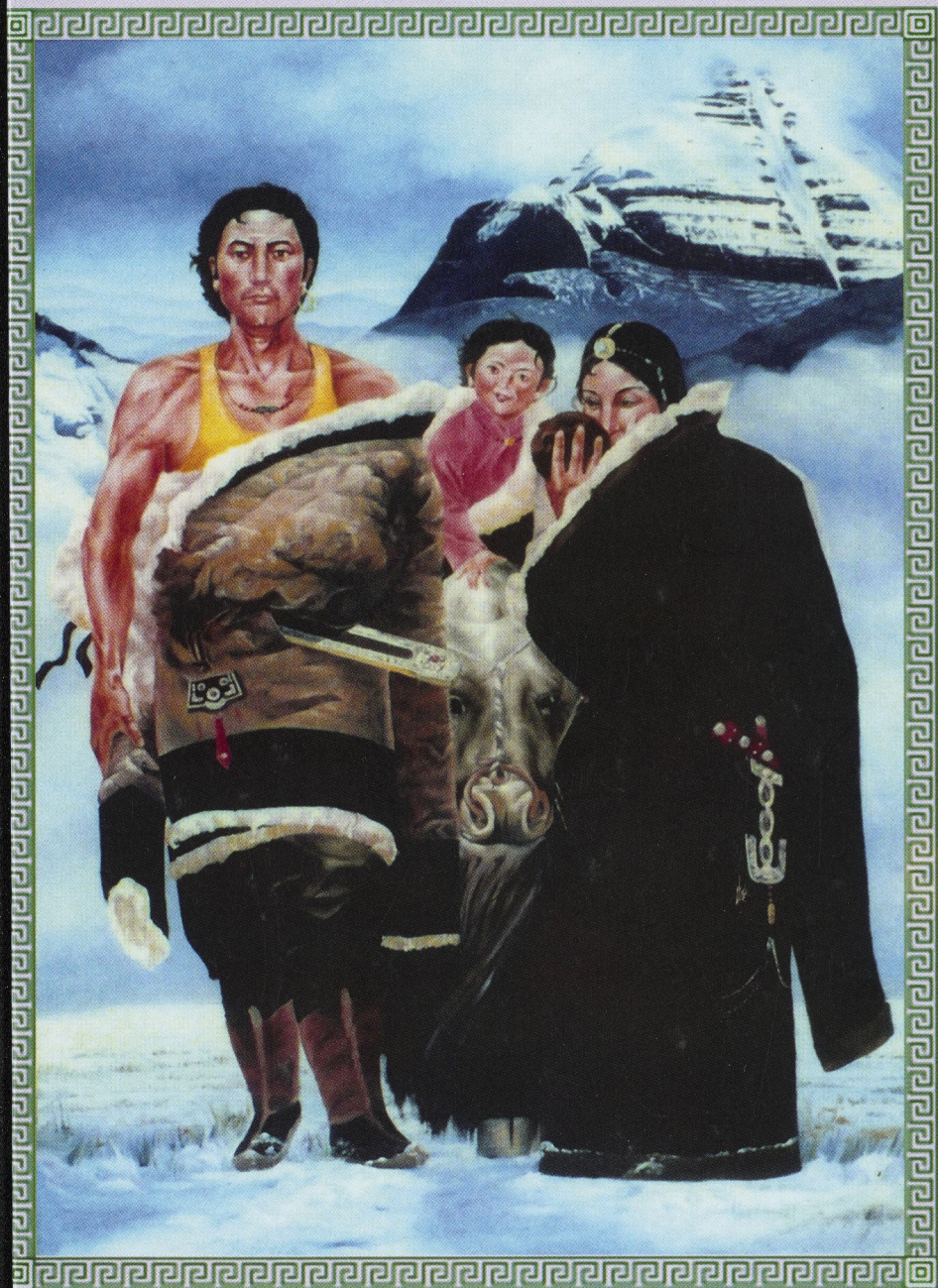
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Alan Barnard



6-29-06

DEAR SYL, ^{HAZEL}

I HOPE YOU, AND YOUR FAMILY ARE DOING WELL. I BOUGHT A COPY OF THE SOFT-HACKLED FLY, 2ND ED FROM THE BOOKMAKER IN HELENA. IT'S AUTOGRAPHED SO I WON'T HAVE TO BOTHER YOU WITH THAT GREAT STUFF! I WILL BE INTERESTED IN A LIMITED EDITION IF THEY EXIST. I WILL BE IN MONTANA THE ENTIRE MONTH OF OCTOBER AGAIN THIS YEAR. IF YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY, POSSIBLY WE COULD FISH TOGETHER AGAIN. I'LL TALK TO YOU ABOUT THAT AND A BOOK IN THE FALL. I HAVE NOT FISHED VERY MUCH THIS YEAR BUT I'VE HAD MORE GOOD DAYS THAN

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BAD. PROBABLY COULD HAVE DONE A LITTLE BETTER IF I'D BEEN A LITTLE MORE "FLEXABLE". I ~~ONLY~~ EXCLUSIVELY USED YOUR "MOTHERS DAY CADDIS" ON 2 DAYS AND CAUGHT WHAT WAS IN THE CREEK, i.e. 9"-12" BROWNS - MANY, AND A FEW 12"-17". BIGGER "HEX" FISH DO LIVE THERE BUT AKE 99.9% CAUGHT AT NIGHT.

I ALSO CAUGHT FISH ON YOUR CADDIS PATTERNS I TIED WITH THE MALAND FEATHERS YOU GAVE ME. I CAUGHT FISH ON THAT PATTERN THE FIRST TIME I USED ONE AND THE LAST TIME I TIED ONE ON MY TIPPET! HOPE TO SEE YOU THIS FALL.

Lynn Blender

I'M NOT SURE BUT I THINK THIS
IS A TIBETAN NEW YEARS CARD.



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