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Dear Mrs. Nemes -

Please send The Soft-Hackled Fly with a dozen flies as per your ad in NOV-DEC "Fly Rod & Reel."

I've tied & fished soft-hackles for a couple years and really enjoy using them. The tradition behind wet flies really intrigues me and I hope to learn more about them.

My favorite contemporary writers are Gierach & Dave Hughes - they both seem to enjoy wets - Hughes especially.

I'm 42 and a plumber in Whitefish - I fish streams and lakes about equally although in this area, lakes are presenting increasing opportunities of late.

I did get to spend a few days on Rock Creek (near Missoula) the Big Hole and the Missouri last year and really enjoyed them.

I am looking forward to seeing your book & flies. If you get up this way feel free to contact me.

Sincerely
Mike Biedscheid

USPS
Jan 15

AUGUST M. BECKER
R. F. D. NO. 1
SARANAC LAKE, N.Y. 12983

March 7th, 1977.

WAA July 31

Mr. Sylvester Nemes
10824 Hendricks
Crown Point, Ind. 46307.

Dear Mr. Nemes:-

Enclose find check to \$10.00
to cover cost of 12 SOFT HACKLE FLIES:-

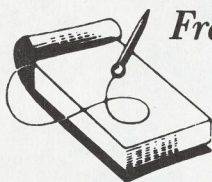
I am not giving any names or
size hooks, as I am going to leave it up to
you. I will be tying these for my own use and
would like a sample of different sizes, if this
will not be too inconvenient for you.

Also you mentioned using this
type fly for steelhead. If it is not too much
to asked if you is it possible to include a fly
for this prupose in a size 6 hook,. This is
to be included in the 12 flies.

Thanking you for your cooperation,
I remain

Sincerely

August M Becker
August M. Becker



From the desk of

LEONARD LEE BRYER

11 Stuyvesant Oval
Apt. 9F

New York, N.Y. 10009

Jan. 8, 1976

Mr. Nemes,

Enclosed please find \$10—
for 1 doz. of your soft hackle
flies as advertised in 77M.
I have your book, enjoying
it very much. Lots of luck
to you.

sincerely,

Leonard L. Bryer

TOPEKA, KANSAS
FEB. 23, 1976

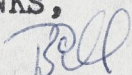
DEAR SYL,

WOULD YOU PLEASE SEND ME 2 DOZEN
SOFT HACKLES IN THE FOLLOWING
PATTERNS AND SIZES:

PARTRIDGE AND ORANGE
3 EACH 12 & 14
PARTRIDGE AND GREEN
3 EACH 12 & 14
PARTRIDGE AND YELLOW
3 EACH 12 & 14
PHEASANT TAIL
3 EACH 12 & 14

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR 20.00

THANKS,



BILL BAUGHMAN
1145 N.W. 39TH ST.
TOPEKA, KANSAS 66618

MARTIN H. BAUMAN, M. D.
95 MONTGOMERY DR. SUITE 206
SANTA ROSA, CALIF. 95404

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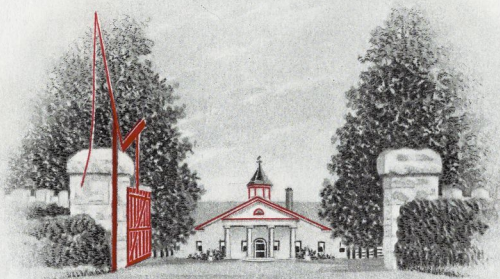
Dear Mr. Nemes,

Enclosed is a check for \$10.00
for a dozen of assorted soft hackled
Flies. (#12-14)

I was delighted to see your article
& book as only a few months ago I tied
some "spiders".— black chenille & quiver a hen
hackle & took many rainbow trout on the
middle fork of the American River & then
when I tried to buy some other soft hackles
they were not in any stores & was glad
to see that you're tying some.— Thanks.—

tight lines,

W Bauman



Almahurst Farm

P. O. BOX 4237
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40504

April 12, 1977

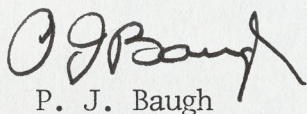
SHFA July 31

Mr. Sylvester Nemes
10824 Hendricks
Crown Point, Indiana 46307

Dear Mr. Nemes:

Enclosed please find my check for \$7.95 for an autographed copy of your book. I am interested in your soft-hackled flies and would appreciate more information.

Sincerely,


P. J. Baugh

PJB:lg

Enclosure

P.S. Please send the above to me at the following address:
P. J. Baugh, Almahurst Farm, Route 1, Box 1195
Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356

18 April 1977

Sylvester Nemes
10824 Hendricks
Crown Point, Ind 46307

sent July 31

Please send one autographed copy of
Soft-Hackled Flies. Check for \$7.95
enclosed.

R T Bobarsky
534 W Centre St
Shenandoah, Pa. 17976

3/14/77
DEAR MR NEMES -

FOUND YOUR BOOK VERY
INSTRUCTIVE AND INTERESTING.

PLEASE VISIT ME
ONE DOZEN OF YOUR

SOFT HAWKED FLIES
SIZE 14

My check for
\$ 10.00 ENCLOSED

Sinc. G. H. P.
Joseph C. Brenner
July 31

Joseph C. Brenner
Big Brook Road
Star Route Box 957
Indian Lake, N. Y. 12842

P. Boland

12 Hillside Rd.

Larchmont, NY 10538

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25.00



M. Sylvester Nemes

P.O. Box 3782

Bozeman, MT 59772

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PATRICK J. BOLAND

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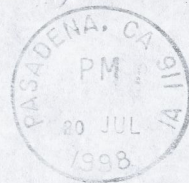
Dear Syl,

Enclosed is a check for \$25.00. Please sign
me up for your new book and ship to:

Patrick Boland
12 Hillside Rd.
Larchmont, NY 10538

Thanks,





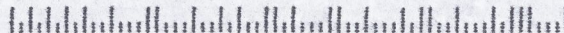
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RICHARD G. BEAGLE
1042 EL CABALLO DRIVE
ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA 91006-1937

(626)

445-7805

Memo

LETTER

Date July 20, 1998

Subject

To Sylvester Nemes

Sylvester,

I received your letter regarding your new book " Six Months In Scotland".

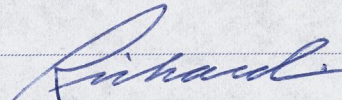
I am pleased to enclose my check in the amount of \$25.00 to purchase a copy of your book.

Please inscribe the book to: Richard G. Beagle.

Please mail the book to my address shown above.

Thank you for thinking of me.

Best wishes and keep fishing.

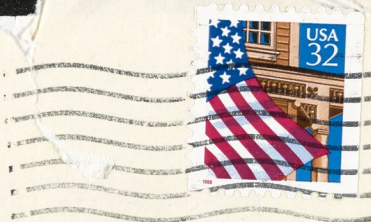

Richard G. Beagle

☐ Please reply

☐ No reply necessary

SIGNED

Bruneau
100 Lady Slipper Ln.
Glastenbury CT 06033



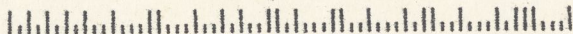
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Mr. Syl Nemer

PO Box 3782

Bozeman, MT 59772





7/7/98

Dear Sep -

I just received your July 3 letter and read it with enthusiasm. Enclosed is a check for \$25.00 for "Six months in Scotland". As with your earlier books, I'm sure I will read it many times over.

This past winter I had the pleasure of tying with you at the Hawthorne Inn in Connecticut. I was joined by my fellow angler Ray Riley, and we still look back on it as one of the most delightful tying sessions that we have ever attended. The soft harkles have produced many trout

for us on our local waters - the
Farmington, Salmon and Willimantic
rivers.

At the tying session you gave out
a list of materials available from
your son Eric. Unfortunately I
misplaced my copy and was
wondering if you could send
another along with the book.

Please don't stop writing. Yours
is a gift that few have but
many can share.

Best,

Philip Brunquell

100 Lady Slipper Ln

Glastonbury CT 06033

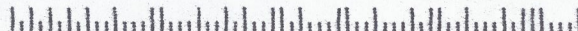
DICK BIRD
230 KRAMERIA
DENVER, CO 80220



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25.00

SYLVESTER NEMES
Box 3782
BOZEMAN, MT. 59772

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DENVER

Sly,

I BELIVE I HAVE A COPY OF EACH OF YOUR
BOOKS AND ENJOYED ALL OF THEM. SO I CAN'T
MISS THIS ON ALTHOUGH IT'S UNLIKELY I'LL EVER
SEE THE DON OR THE DEE.

THX,

DICK BIRD
230 KRAMERIA
DENVER CO 80220
303-388-8223

Sylvester Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772
406 587 8301
July 3, 1998

Dear fly fishing friend:

First, I want to thank you for buying a copy of 'SPINNERS', around three years ago and I hope it has proved enjoyable and useful for you in your fly fishing endeavors since then. Umpqua Feather Merchants thought six of the patterns were good enough to be included in its wholesale lineup of trout flies and apparently they are selling quite well to fly shops across the country. I used the PMD spinner just a few days ago on the Firehole and the Henry's Fork, with a nice fish from both rivers on the fly.

The reason for this letter is to interest you in a similar offer for my new book, "SIX MONTHS IN SCOTLAND...An American View of its Salmon Fishing", to be published in a week or so, and to be bound in blackberry vellum.

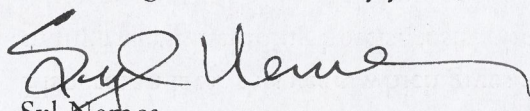
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For the book, I also researched the serious and troubling subject of salmon decline, interviewing fishing rights owners, gillies, salmon anglers and government officials to produce an historical and revealing picture of the country's commercial and recreational salmon fishing. I think you'll find this book a rare piece of fly fishing literature, because it describes *our* sport on a different continent, in a different culture, in strange and unknown waters and under an ancient, feudal system which most of didn't know still exists.

Six Months will retail for \$29.95, but this pre-publication offer is for \$25.00 postpaid. You can pay with a check, or with Visa or Master Card, by calling me or Hazel at 406 587 8301, and receive your autographed copy around August 1st.

Thanks again and Sincerely yours,


Syl Nemes

P.S. I forgot to mention there are 8 color pages of gorgeous Scottish salmon rivers, of me landing a salmon and of the ancient, netting system called net and coble.



Jay H. Beckstead
11605 SW Riverwood Rd.
Portland, OR 97219-8471

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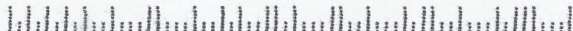
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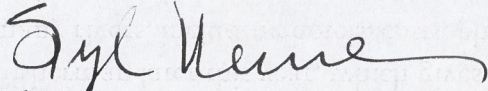
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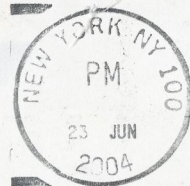
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Mr. Gregory R. Belcamino
14 Horatio St. Apt. 9E
New York, NY 10014



GREETINGS
FROM
Far Far Away



Sent

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

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Sylvester Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772
406 587 8301

May 5, 2004

Dear Angler and Collector.

I just wanted you to know I have some new collectible stuff referring to the soft hackled fly and my writing about them. First there is the new book, TWO CENTURIES OF SOFT HACKLED FLIES, which is covered in dark blue leather and which features four of the flies from the book from 1747 onwards tied by me and mounted on the pre title page in ovals, with the name of the fly, the author and the title of the book. The four flies tied are Bowlker's, Black Gnat, "Art of Angling", 1747. George Scotcher's Drop Fly, "Fly Fishers Legacy," 1800. W. C. Stewart's Red Spider, The Practical 'Angler', 1857. Roger Wooley's Winter Brown, Modern Trout Fly Dressing, 1950.

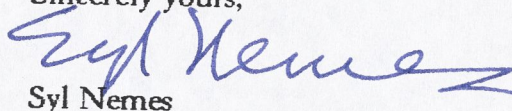
The first ten numbered copies are \$395 each, of which I have numbers 8, 9 and 10 left, consequential numbers mailed as checks are received. (Call me to see what numbers are left.) The remaining 40 copies beginning with number 11, will be \$295.00 each.

Another collectible item is a limited edition of SOFT HACKLED FLY IMITATIONS, in varied and random numbers, from as low as number 37 to number 210. The numbered books are in green leather in a covered cardboard box with a soft hackled imitation from the book glued in on the pre title page. With this letter only, these limiteds are \$97.50.

IMITATIONS has a two page color spread with 14 of the flies from the book printed in it. In another group of these limiteds, I have tied the 14 flies and glued them above their corresponding illustrations. This book requires a lot of work, but it's only \$375. If you have a regular copy of this book, you'll find the color spread towards the end of the book and get a better picture of what I'm talking about.

Thanks and happy collecting.

Sincerely yours,


Syl Nemes

P.s. Copies of regular editions of my books, "SPINNERS" and "SIX MONTHS IN SCOTLAND" with spinner fly and Salar's Nemesis salmon fly tied by me in respective books, at no charge, \$19.95 each, \$2.00 postage.

Syl —
Please send me
the "Imitations" limited at
\$97.50. Lowest number you still
have left, please. Enclosed is
my check for \$97.50 plus \$2.00
postage.

GREG BELCAMINO
14 HORATIO STREET,
NEW YORK, NY 10014
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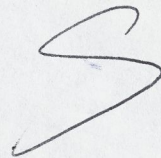
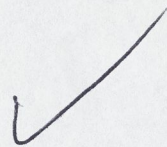
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Balsi
7120 South Virginia St.
Reno, Nevada 89511



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P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, Mt.

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Please send to:

Bill Balsi

7120 So. Virginia

Kenil, Nev. 89511

Dear friend of the Soft Hackle:

You may have heard I have been working on a new book on soft hackles since my retirement here in Bozeman, Mt. Now, after three years testing new patterns and one year writing, SOFT HACKLED FLY IMITATIONS is finished and will be published sometime in April by me and my wife, Hazel.

This is the most advanced and perhaps the most enlightening of the three books I've written on the soft-hackled fly because each pattern was designed to be used during the rise of certain trout insects. There is a midge, pale morning dun, four baetis, two tricos, callibaetis, green drake, mother's day caddis, mahogany dun, rusty spinner, and freshwater shrimp. There are also six soft-hackled patterns for eastern waters designed by a good friend of mine who fishes in the Catskills most of the year. If I've left out your favorite hatch, there is a chapter on designing your own soft hackles to help you match the hatches in your own backyard.

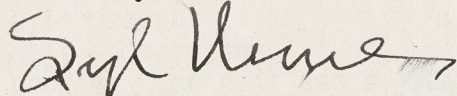
All of the new imitations are as easy to tie as any soft hackle, still basically a two part fly of body and bird or hen hackle. You will see all of the flies in color, photographed, as well as painted by James Marc, fine artist from California who also happens to be an avid fly fisherman. Included are all of the new dressings and tying and fishing instructions on most of the great trout water in Montana and Idaho.

SOFT-HACKLED FLY IMITATIONS also has an introduction by Dave Hughes, himself a proponent of the soft-hackled fly.

The 6 x 9 inch, 120 page book is bound in fine sail cloth and will retail for \$27.95. I'm writing you with a pre-publication offer of \$22.95 ppd. This means you will be first in the country to receive your first edition copy, autographed by me, long before the book appears in stores and fly shops, if you send your payment now.

Thanks for your previous purchases, phone calls and letters. Now, there is quite an army of followers and believers in the soft-hackled fly.

Sincerely,


Syl Nemes

Send To
Bill Balsi
7120 So. Va. St.
Reno, Nev.
89511



William H. & Theresa L. Ball
2029 Coast Guard Drive
Stafford, Va. 22554



Syl Nemes
PO BOX 3782
Bozeman, MT

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William H. Ball
2029 Coast Guard Drive
Stafford, Va. 22554
(703) 720-1945

Mr. Syl Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, Mont. 59772

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Dear Mr. Nemes,

Enclosed is a check for \$22.95 to cover the pre-publication price and shipping of your new book, "Soft-Hackled Fly Imitations."

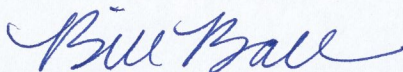
I'm very excited to see your new work. I purchased a copy of your "The Soft-Hackled Fly" (signed, with a fly) and enjoyed it immensely. The majority of wets in my fly box are now based on your patterns. I'm a convert!

I've fished a number of your flies in my favorite spot, a 450-acre body of water called Lunga Reservoir, which is only 10 minutes down the road (seems like the best spots are always closest to home).

Oh yes — I also wanted to let you know how important it was to be able to examine an example fly. Even though I use Mustad hooks (can't afford the more expensive ones), and none can match your recommended manufacturer's for delicacy and thinness, the example fly more strongly communicated the essence of your ideas than any single illustration.

Once again, thanks for the signed edition and the discount. I'm looking forward to your new book and will be checking the mail every day in April!

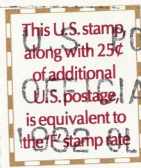
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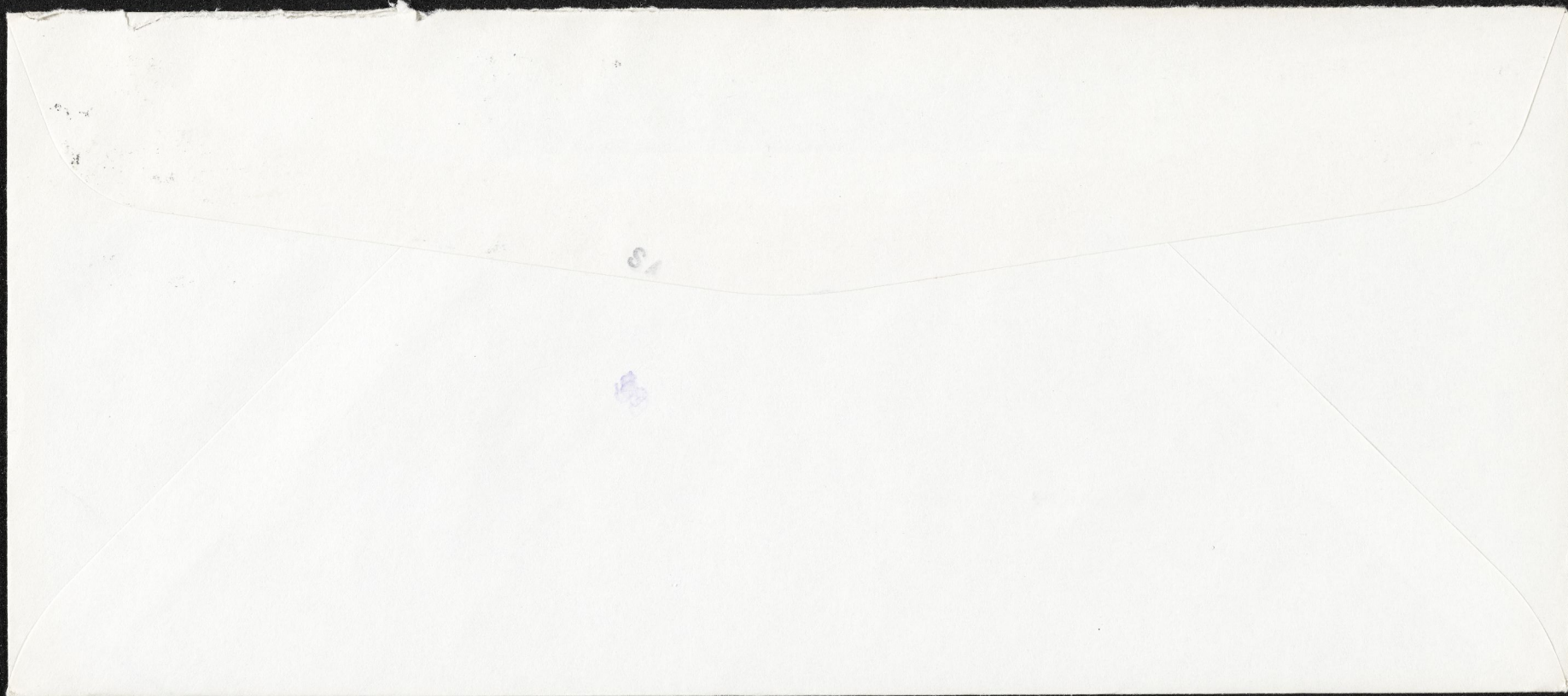
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Mr. Sylvester Nemes
P.O. Box 3782
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Publisher's Representative
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13220 McCaleb Rd
MONMOUTH, OR 97361

Dear Syl,

Good! glad to hear the 3rd book is out. I enjoyed the other two and have found them very helpful.

The other two have one of your flies with them, I wonder if you ~~or~~ could include one in the deal this time? If you do, please do not scotch tape it in.

Just lay it in, I have a way of affixing it that will not ruin fly or book.

I enjoyed talking with you at the conclave this summer and if you're there next year,

Simon & Schuster Higher Education
13220 McCaleb Road • Monmouth, OR 97361

I'll probably see you again.
I hope to make it but with
my schedule nothing is
certain.

Enjoy your Montana winter!

Sincerely,
Jerry Bauman

John D.L. Bailey, Jr.
402 Grosson Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99517



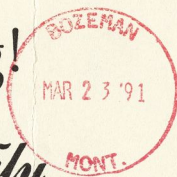
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*Soft-Hackled Fly
Imitations*

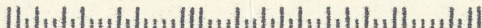


by:

JOHN D.L. BAILEY, JR.
4027 CROSSON DR
ANCHORAGE AK 99517

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Syl Nemes



TWENTY NEW SOFT HACKLES for the MAJOR HATCHES of AMERICA!

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Three major advantages of these flies have emerged during the testing: 1. Larger imitations than the actual insect. 2. Effective in the swing. 3. Surer, deeper hooking.

The 6 X 9 inch, 120 page book features color paintings of the flies and will be bound in fine sail cloth. The regular price of the book is \$27.95, plus \$2.00 S&H. Pre-publication price is \$22.95 ppd, signed by the author.

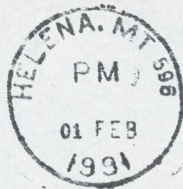
To Order write: Syl Nemes, PO Box 3782, Bozeman, MT. 59772.

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\$22.95

FOR 1 SIGNED COPY.

JB

Mr B
1410 Boston Rd
Helena, MT 59601
PAT BARNES



Sgt Vemas S
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59712

Feb 2nd '92

Dear Sgt,

What Nonsense you
Practice! a cleaner
one at that. Send me
the book, I won't tell
any one

When the ice clears
out - come over

P. f

V. Ball
5148 Dolores Dr
Pgh Pa
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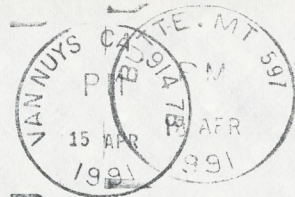
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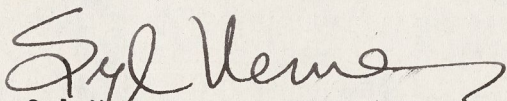
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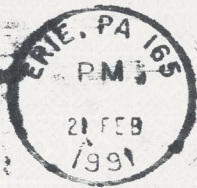
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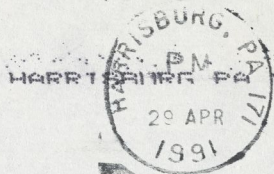
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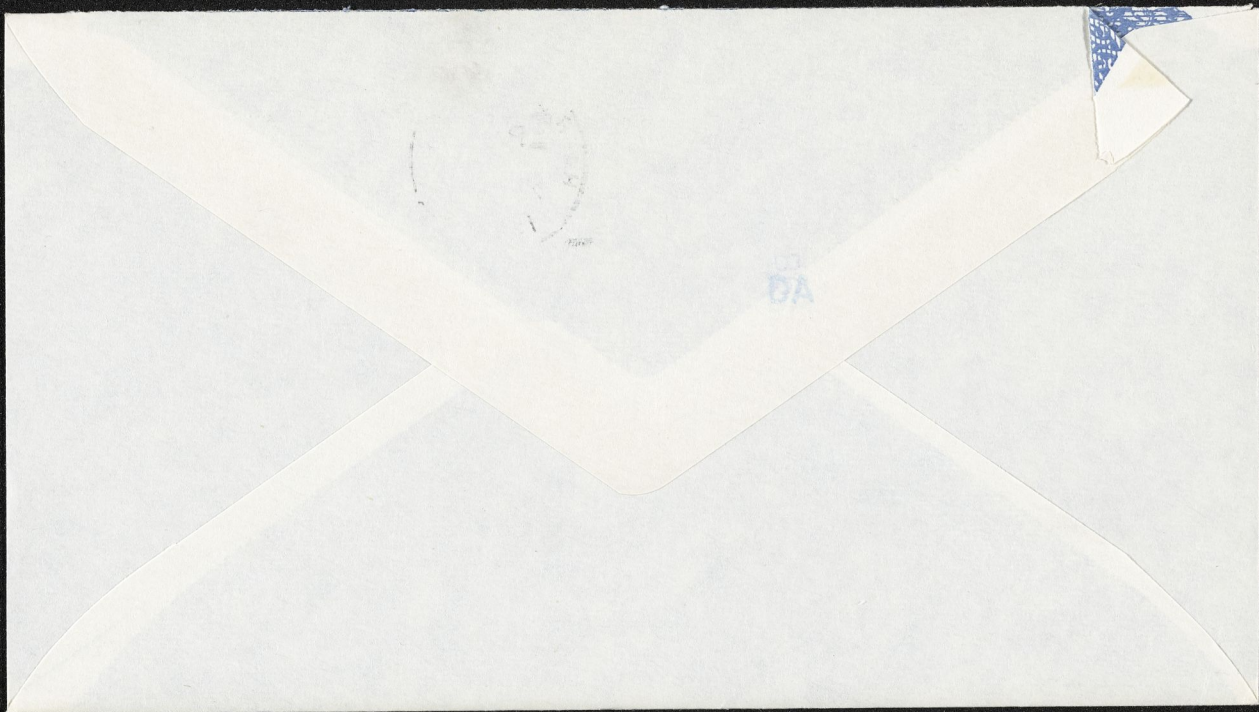
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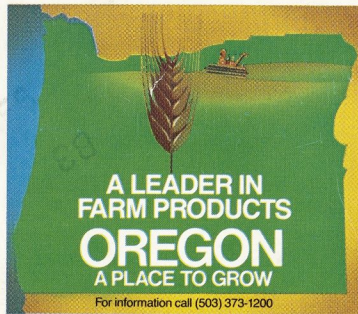
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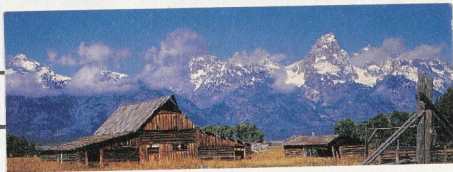


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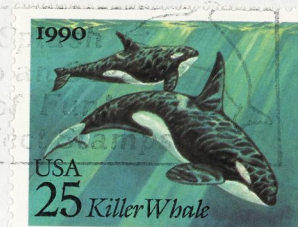
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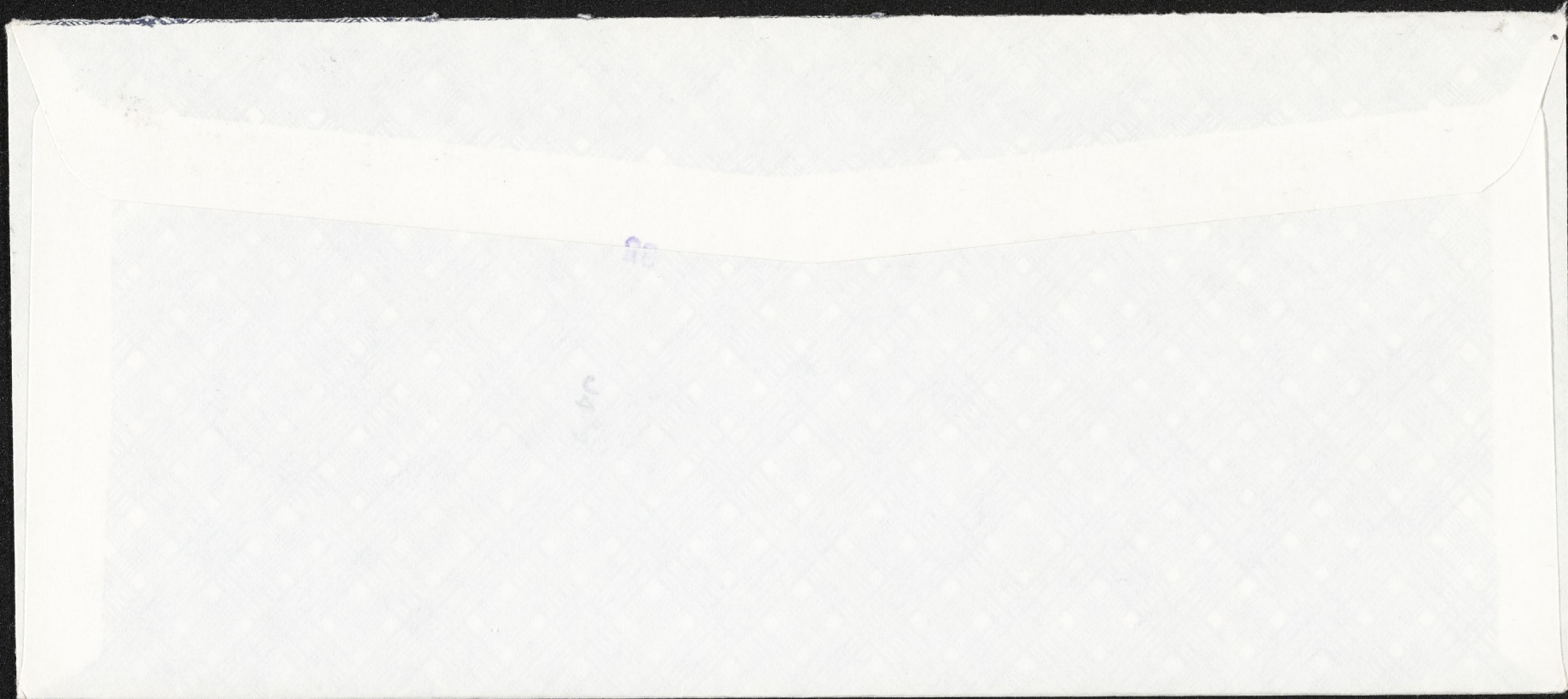
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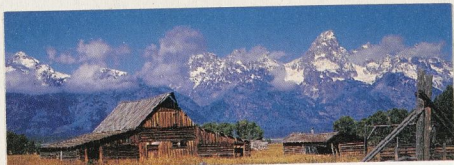


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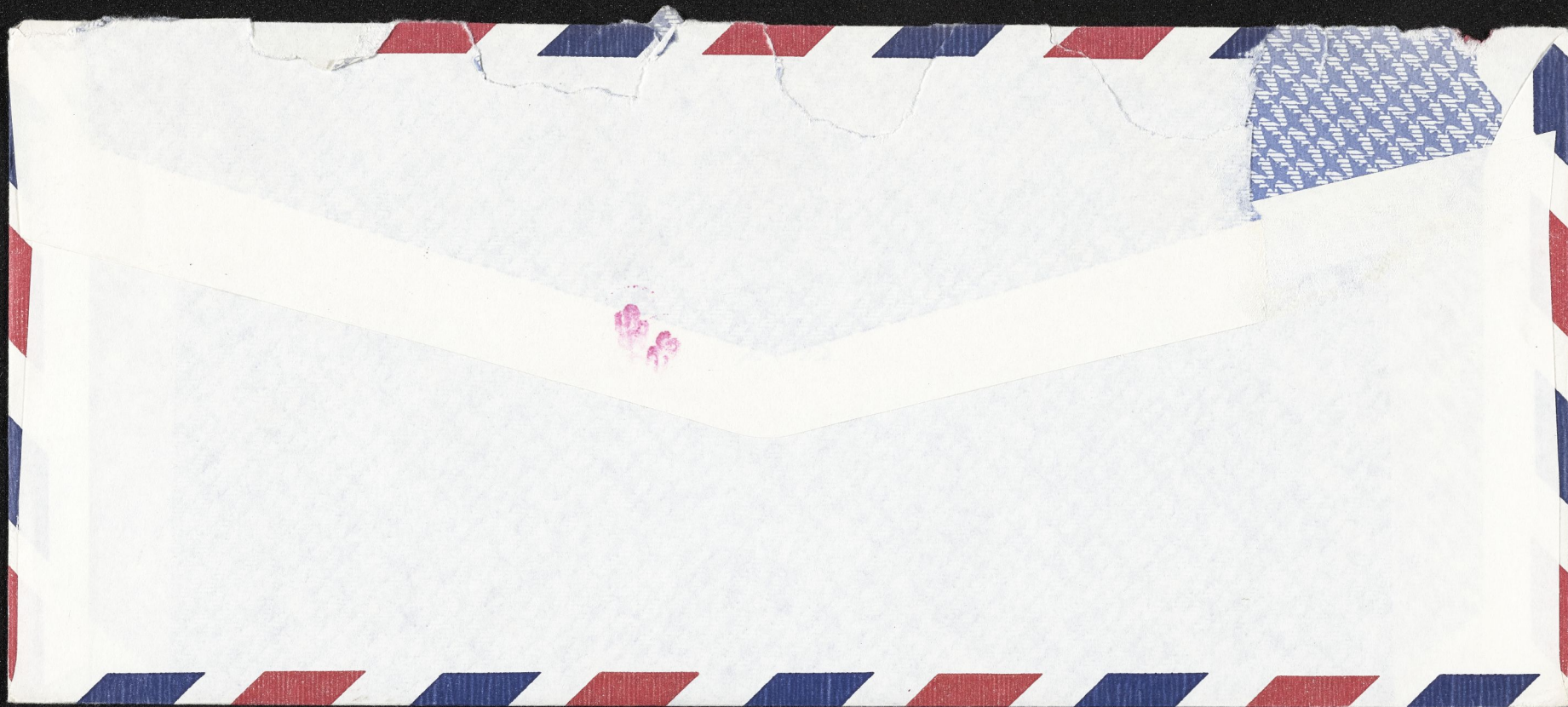
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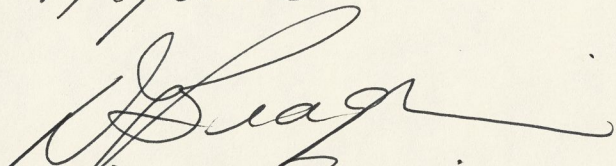
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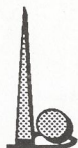
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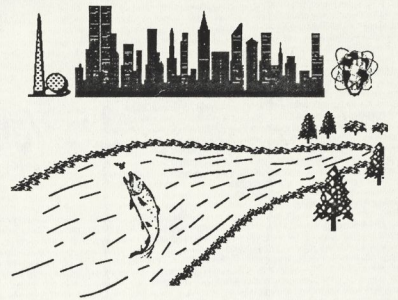


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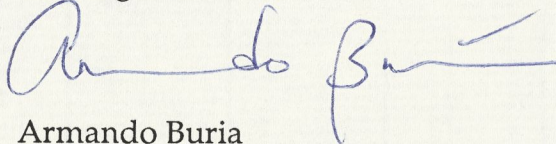
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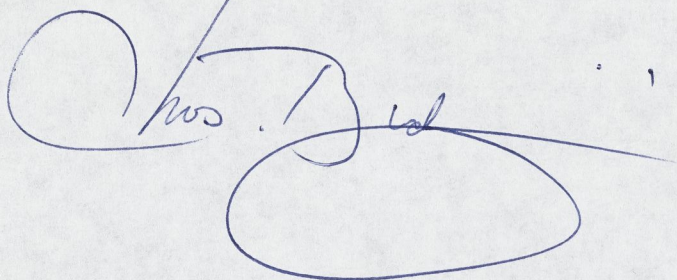
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