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Bozeman, MT
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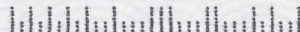
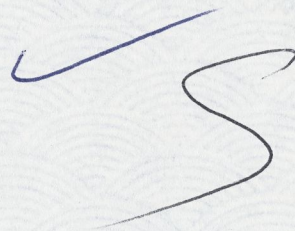
Please send me a copy
your new book when it
comes out. I like your
flies - Thanks

Robert Haas

Z. HODURSKI
360 N. 9TH, A-207
LARAMIE, WY 82070



SYL' NEMES
PO BOX 3782
BOZEMAN, MT. 59772



4-12-1991

Syl Nemes:
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT. 59772

Dear Sir:

Please send me a copy of yor book titled-"SOFT-HACKLED FLY IMITATIONS"
at your earliest convenience. Enclosed is a check for \$24.95. Thanks.

Sincerely,

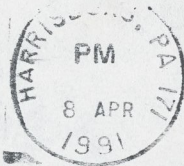
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Please send a copy of
your Book to the following
address

Thank you

D. B. Hoffer

Peace
on
Earth



DAVID B. HOFFER
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Dan Hamel
5163 Ranches Rd
Bellingham Wg
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SYLVESTER NEMES



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SYLVESTER NEMES
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, Montana
59772

Dear Syl:

I received a copy of your beautiful new book, Soft Hackled Fly Imitations. It is a good example of the way books were made years ago - a level of quality rarely seen today.

Enclosed herewith, please find copies of my first two efforts. They are flawed in some respects but, nevertheless, I am pleased with the overall product (price, initial sales, shelf appeal etc.). We are currently working on a family camping and picnic guide for this region and another fly fishing book is forecast about 2 years down the road.

It was great talking to you at the Kingdome show. I have not forgotten about the idea to share a booth with several writers. However, I am concerned that this might compete with fly shops that will be selling my N.W. Trout Flies book. In any case, let me know if any plans are in the works.

I thought you would be interested in the type of flyer that we have been sending to retail shops, so I have enclosed same.

Again, congratulations on completing the trilogy! I now have them all in my library and will recommend this latest one to my angling contacts,

my best regards,

Sincerely,

Dan

Dan Homel

P.S. Enclosed is a check for your book. I must have signed up for the pre-publication offer at the Kingdom. There was no invoice?

Announcing!

*Soft-Hackled Fly
Imitations*

494 89



by:

Syl Nemes

DAN HOMEL
5163 RANCHOS Rd.
Bellingham, Wa.
98226

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TWENTY NEW SOFT HACKLES for the MAJOR HATCHES of AMERICA!

Now, after three years testing, SOFT-HACKLED FLY IMITATIONS is finished and will be published around April 15, by the author, Syl Nemes.

This is the most advanced of the three books on the soft-hackled fly because each pattern was designed to be used during the rise of certain insects. There is a midge, pale morning dun, four baetis, two tricos, callibaetis, green drake, Mother's Day caddis, mahogany dun, rusty spinner, freshwater shrimp, plus six soft hackles for Eastern trout streams. There's even a chapter on designing your own soft hackles, and an introduction by Dave Hughes.

Three major advantages of these flies have emerged during the testing: 1. Larger imitations than the actual insect. 2. Effective on 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.

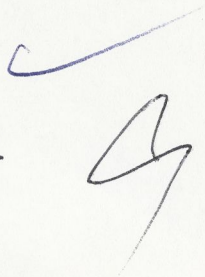
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FRANK HONISCH III
9 PAWNEE ROAD
NEW BRITAIN, PA 18901

4-11-91

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find a check
for \$22.95 for per part
"Soft Hatched Fly Limitations"

FRANK HOTZ

PO BOX 4434

MISSOULA, MT 59806



MR SYLVESTER NEMES

PO BOX 3782

BOZEMAN, MT 59712

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4-8-91

Dear Mr. Nemes,

Please send me a copy of your
latest book. I'll greatly appreciate
your signing it to Frank. Thanks!
check enclosed.

Frank Hotz

FRANK HOTZ

P O BOX 4434

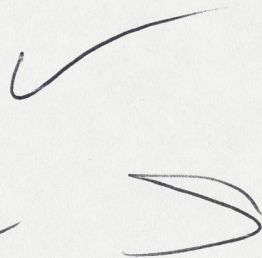
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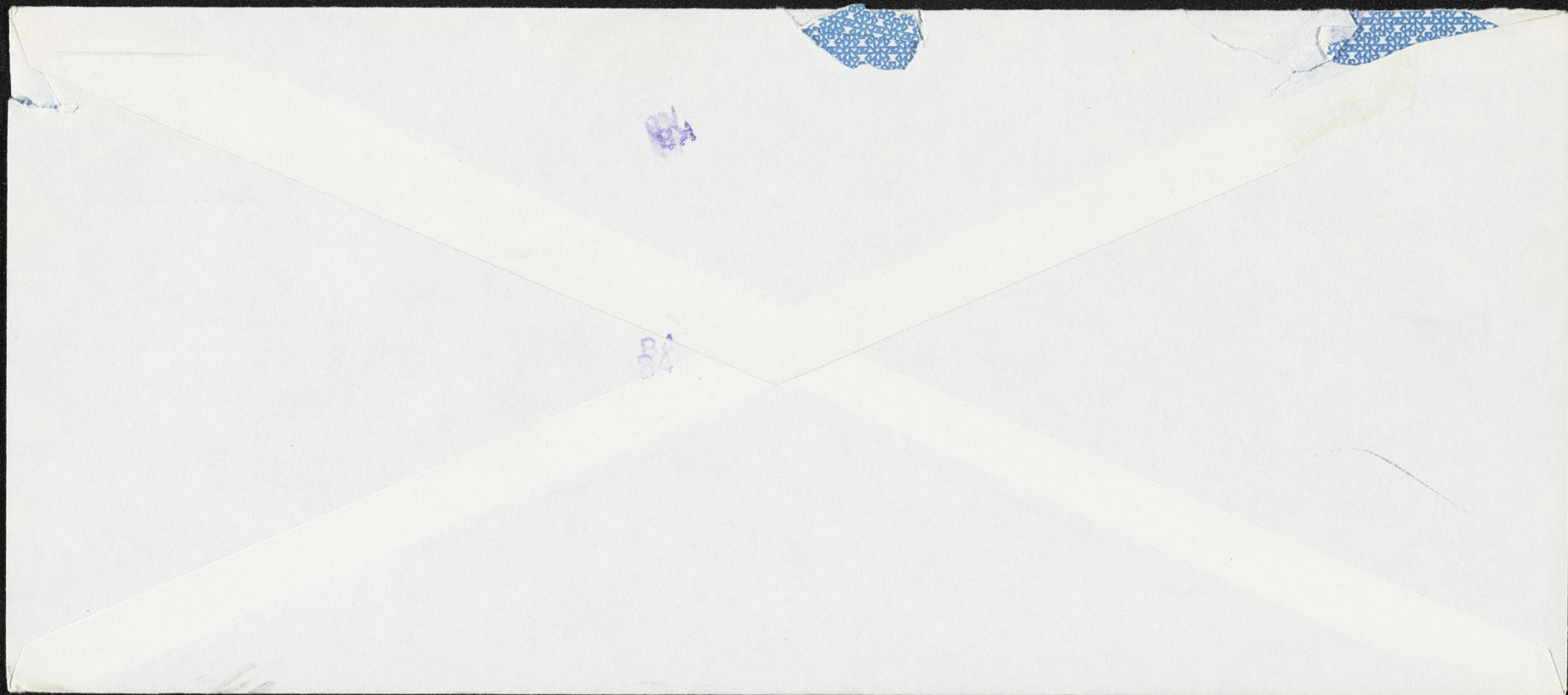
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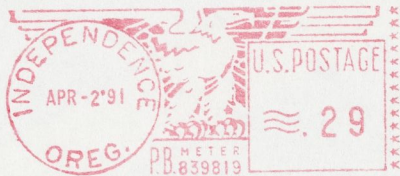
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427 Maryland Ave
Essex, MD 21221

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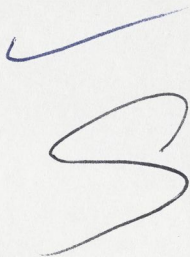
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MONMOUTH, OR 97361

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SYL NEMES
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Husmann
3384 Evergreen Lane
Eau Claire, WI 54701



Syl Nemes

Po Box 3782

Bozeman, MT 59772



10 Feb 91

Dear Mr. Nemes,

My father (Edward Husmann) passed along to me a letter offering your new book. I'd like to order one copy of SOFT HACKLED FLY IMITATIONS. Enclosed is \$22.95 for a first edition, autographed copy. Please send the book to me at:

Harlan E. Husmann
3384 Evergreen Lane
Eau Claire, WI 54701

This fishing season coming up will be my first with soft-hackled flies in my fly book. I'm looking forward to trying these flies with great anticipation!

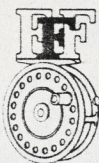
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Harlan E. Husmann

FEDERATION of

FLY FISHERMEN



August 9, 1976

Dear SYL.:

October is conclave time for the Midwest council, and this year's conclave will be held in Ludington, Michigan, on October 15, 16, and 17.

As the Chairman of the Fly Tying Exhibit, I wish to extend this invitation to you to be one of the tyers at this year's Midwest conclave. The fly tying sessions run from 1:00PM through 4:30PM Friday, October 15. The Saturday sessions are, from 9:00AM thru 12:00, with an hour for lunch, the last session is from 1:00PM to 4:30PM Saturday afternoon.

The Fly Tying Exhibit is always one of the most popular items on the conclave program. Speaking from my own experience, being a tyer at a conclave is one of the most rewarding experiences one can have. I am looking forward to tying with you and all the other tyers at Ludington.

Your prompt response to this invitation will be greatly appreciated, as I hope to have all the tyers lined up by the first week in September.

Best regards and
Tight Lines,

Bill

William E. Heckel

P.S. THE CHAIRMAN HAS ASKED FOR SOME FLIES FOR THE AUCTION. I THINK IT WOULD BE GREAT IF WE ALL COULD DONATE A DOZ. FLIES.

William E. Heckel
804 Lafayette St.
Aurora, Illinois 60505
(312)-892-2730.

ALSO SYL, A FRIEND OF MINE WHO IS RETIRED WOULD LOVE TO HAVE A SIGNED COPY OF YOUR BOOK. HIS NAME IS HAROLD SMITH. IF YOU COULD SIGN ONE AND SEND IT TO ME I WILL SEND YOU A CHECK.

BEST REGARDS,
Bill

Lieutenant Colonel John R. Hornor

Enclosed check for \$29.95 is for one copy of
"The Soft-Hackled Fly" with 12 soft hackles tied
by the author.

I look forward to enjoying both your book
and your flies. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

John R. Hornor

John R. Hornor
1505 South Drive
Eaker AFB, AR 72315

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June 14



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Box 3782,
Bozeman,
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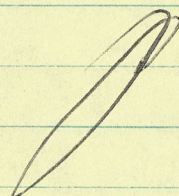
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Dear Sir:

Please send copy of Soft Tracks Fly
Imitations.

Enclosed is (C.P.D. 27.95 US) as payment.

Yours Truly,
David Harris
DAVID HARRIS



HAROLD E. HANSON
2 BELMORE ROAD
NATICK, MASS. 01760

18 November 1981

Sylvester Nemes
901 South Plymouth Ct.
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Mr. Nemes:

Reference your advertisement in the
Nov. - Dec. 31, Fly Fishing the West about
your book, "The Soft Hatched Fly Addict".

Enclosed is my check for \$18.00 for
copy of same. Saw your note in Trout &
Salmon about the term, "Bloz". Assume you are
aware of William's explanation. Enjoyed your
previous work, The Soft Hatched Fly

Very truly yours,
Harold E. Hanson

GEORGE HAYMOND
2805 PRISCILLA AVE.
PARMA, OHIO 44134

SYLVESTER NEMES
2400 BUCHANAN #201
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL 94115

HELLO,

THANK YOU FOR THE REPLY TO MY LETTER,
ENCLOSED WITH THE BOOK FOR SIGNING IS \$5.00
TO COVER RETURN SHIPPING AND THE THREE
FLIES. THANK YOU FOR BOTHERING WITH THIS.

George Haymond

US post
sent
Oct 25

4 Jan. 1982

Dear Sir:

Please send me 1 copy
(hardbound) and autographed by
the author, of the "Soot-Backed
Fly Addict."

Included, is a check for \$18.20.

Thank you,

Walter S. Howard, Jr.
19 Wolcott Ave.
Middletown, R.I.

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SENDER: SNAP OUT YELLOW COPY ONLY. SEND WHITE AND PINK COPIES WITH CARBON INTACT.

TO

Sylvester Nemes
Apt 204 901 S. Plymouth
Chicago, IL 60605

FROM

Michael Harvey
9110 Herbison
Eagle, N. 48822

SUBJECT:

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DATE

8-21-81

MESSAGE

Enclosed is my check for a
copy of "The Soft-Hackled Fly Addict."

SIGNED

Michael Harvey

DATE

REPLY

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KERRY B. HOYER
176 W. FRANKLIN
ASTORIA, OR 97103
APRIL 20, 1982

DEAR SYL,

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ANSWERING MY LETTER SO PROMPTLY. I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT TYING FLIES FOR OTHERS AND REALIZE THAT YOU MUST RECEIVE QUITE A FEW SUCH REQUESTS. IN LIGHT OF THAT, I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR CONSENTING TO SELL ME A SET. I ENCLOSE A CHECK FOR \$25 FOR THE SET OF 20 SOFT HACKLES.

EVERYONE IN THIS AREA IS SUFFERING FROM "CABIN FEVER" IN ANTICIPATION OF THE OPENING OF TROUT SEASON. THE WEATHER HAS BEEN SO TURNED AROUND THIS SPRING THAT EVEN BASS AND PANFISH HAVEN'T BEEN MOVING ENOUGH TO PROVIDE MUCH RELIEF.

I HAVE BEEN TYING FLIES, MOSTLY SOFT HACKLES, TO GET READY FOR A TRIP I AND SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR LOCAL FLYFISHING CLUB ARE PLANNING FOR MAY. WE'RE HEADING FOR THE Owyhee RIVER IN SE. OREGON AFTER CUTTHROATS, RAINBOWS, AND SMALLMOUTHS.

I HAVE A RECURRING TYING PROBLEM THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO HELP ME WITH. IT EVIDENCES

ITSELF WHEN AFTER HAVING CAST A FLOSS-BODIED FLY
A FEW TIMES, THE FLOSS BEGINS TO SLIP DOWN OVER
THE BEND OF THE HOOK. IS THIS A COMMON PROBLEM,
AM I DOING SOMETHING INCORRECTLY OR NOT AT ALL?
IS THERE A METHOD OF LOCKING THE FLOSS DOWN, OTHER
THAN JUST A GOOD TIGHT WRAP, THAT I SHOULD BE USING?
I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS WHICH YOU MIGHT
BE ABLE TO SUPPLY.

THANK YOU AGAIN, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING
FROM YOU.

TIGHT LINES —
Kerry

198 Victoria St.,

London

Ontario N6A - 2B8

Canada.

22 April 1982

Dear Mr Nemes,

I enclose a money order and should be grateful if you would send me a copy of your new book entitled, "The soft fly addict."

In your first book you state that the soft hadda made little progress on the Kenner. We have had a home, a mill house on the Kenner and I have never seen anything but a dry fly used, and the Kenner is a cold river.

In Yorkshire the rivers are like the Kenner - cold and sedgey around.

and it is noticeable that the
colours of soft hackled flies resemble
those of caddisflies. The second
point is that it is now unlikely that
the Yorkshire fisherman & even
Stewart were usually fishing for
native brook trout, Stewart of course
also fished for salmon. It is odd
that grey is now included in the soft
hackles. The breadcrust & the
orange fishhawk could be
concocted soft hackled & the the
Carey special which is so widely
used in B.C. & the Yukon is now
certainly.

Examine the casting.

Christopher L. Hannay.
HANNAY.

FRANK HONISCH III
9 PAWNEE ROAD
NEW BRITAIN, PA. 18901

1/5/84

Dear Mr. Nemes:

Enclosed find a check for \$18²⁰
for your book "The Soft Hatched Fly
Addict", together with 3 of your
flies as per your ad in Fly Fisherman
magazine.

Enjoyed your 1975 volume "The
Soft Hatched Fly."

Sincerely yours,

Frank Honisch III

Mailed
Jan-25

DONALD N. HIRABAYASHI

2927 CALIFORNIA STREET • OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94602

3 March 1983

Dear Mr. Nemes,

Enclosed is an order form and a check for \$18.20 in payment for your book "The Soft-Hackled Fly Addict". I was attracted by your offer to include three soft-hackled flies tied by your own hand, but I'm also looking forward to reading your second exposition on this subject. Please send me the book and flies post-haste! Thank you.

Sincerely,
Donald Hirabayashi

VPS Mar 7

PARKER D. HANDY
JOSHUA LANE
LYME, CONNECTICUT 06371

Mr. Syl Nemes
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, Montana 59772

June 16th, 1990

Dear Mr. Nemes:

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$119.⁸⁰ to cover the purchase of 4 copies of your re-published book The Soft-Hackled Fly, and the accompanying dozen personally tied soft hackles with each book.

I have four sons-in-laws who are pretty avid trout fishermen, and they all have up-coming birthdays, and I think your book plus flies is a natural!

The April or May issue of Field + Stream had an article about your book, and I found it most interesting.

Finally, if you could expedite this order ASAP, I would indeed appreciate it since one of the birthdays is June 25th.

With kind regards.

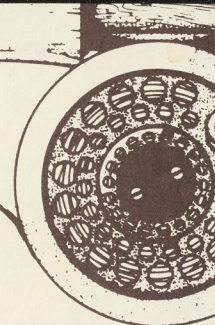
Sincerely,

Parker D. Handy

FOR SALE: The Soft-Hackled Fly is back! New re-issue of this hard-to-find classic. With dozen soft hackles tied by the author. \$29.95 ppd; \$20 ppd for book only. Syl Nemes, PO Box 3782, Bozeman, MT 59772.

FOR SALE: Sage GFL 789, reel, Orvis WF7

↑ From the May/June issue
of Fly Rod + Reel



A&H Rods

Custom Rods and Accessories

June 1, 1990

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

Dear Mr. Nemes:

This past spring I was able to meet you at the Southfield fly show and share with you how your soft hackle flies got me started in fly tying. I also enjoyed your slide presentation.

In the current issue of *Fly Rod & Reel*, you have an advertisement for a re-issue of your first book, plus a dozen flies tied by you. Seeing that I have first edition copies of both of your books, one you signed for me at the show, I am interested in the flies.

I have a small collection of shadow-boxed flies and would like to add a sample of your tying to my collection. Could you please send me a dozen of your flies and a signature card that I can mount with them.

I have enclosed a money order for \$15.00 which should cover the flies and shipping.

Looking forward to adding your flies to my collection.

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June 23

Sincerely,

Jim Haeck
Jim Haeck

Dave Ade
7151 N. Elms Rd.
Flushing, Mi 48433
(313) 659-1410

Jim Haeck
204 Maple St.
Flushing, Mi 48433
(313) 659-4328

Dear Sir,

6-10-90

I have just started Tying flies and I am looking for some good Fly Tying manuals. The mail ORDER catalogs I have got just do not have all I am looking for.

I have bought The fly Tier's manual by Mike Dawes and fly Tier's Primer by Richard Talleur ^(not receive this one yet) BUT I know I need more fly paterus than what They will have put together.

I am in Washington State Penitentiary at this time and only able to get what I need To Tie with by mail.

I am also on a Real tight budget \$50.00 a month. I plan on getting the Soft-Hackled fly book when I get paid next month. (if I am able to fit it in my budget if not the NEXT month)

Any way I would like to know if you have more manuals on fly Tying and a price list for them you can send me.

I am interested in tying all kinds of flies from Nymphs, Dry & wet flies, Lures, Streamers, Salmon, popper, (Bass & panfish) and flies for Bass and pan fish. wet/Dry

Your article on soft-Hackle in Filled & Stream was very good for me. I hope you will be able to help me on getting more manuals.

I have enclose a self address envelope for you To let me know if you can help or maybe get me intouch with some Co. that can.

Over please

9351-10-10
P.O. Box 1010
Willamette Falls, OR 97146

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Also maybe you can Tell me some
Subscriptions to magazine on Fly Tying.

Thank you for your Time

James Hutcheson
938165-7W-F7
PO Box 520 N. 13th St.
Walla Walla Wa.
99362

PR ~~June~~ July 2 1990

July 15, 1990

Dear Sir:

Please send a copy of your
New edition of "The Soft -
Hackled Fly". I have
enclosed a check for
\$18.95 to cover cost of
the book and postage. Send
it to

James R. Highley
P. O. Box 1024
331 S. Lincoln Ave.
Pinedale, WY 82941-1024

Thank you!

James R. Highley
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Glenview IL 60025
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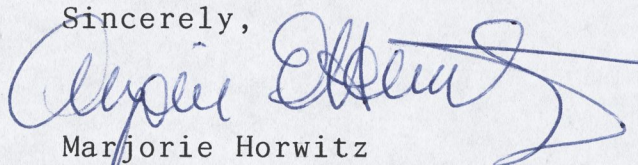
Syl Nemes
Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my check in the amount of \$29.95
to cover the costs of "The Soft-Hackled Fly" with flies.
Kindly ship the above to my mailing address above.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If
you should have any questions about this order you may
call me during the day at 815-455-2611.

Sincerely,


Marjorie Horwitz



65 P5
Aug 28
Duffy

Date: 8/22/90
To: Sylvester Wemes
From: Hilary Hedman
Subject: The Soft-Hackled Fly

Please find enclosed checks for \$16.95
plus \$2 for mailing. Send your books to:

Hilary Hedman
349 Brock Road
Nevada City, CA 95959 Thank You -

Handwritten notes at the top of the page, including "20.31+ of blue..." and "241 Brock Road".

Handwritten notes in the middle of the page, including "20.31+ of blue..." and "241 Brock Road".

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Date: 8/22/90
To: Sylvester Wemes
From: Hilary Hedman
Subject: The Soft-Hackled Fly

Please find enclosed checks for \$16.95 plus \$2 for mailing. Send your books to:
Hilary Hedman
349 Brock Road
Nevada City, CA 95959
Thank You -

P O Box 4434

Missoula, MT
59806

Oct 16, 1990

Dear Mr Nemes,

I'd like to order a
copy of your book, The
Soft Hackled Fly. I

understand it is a great
book. I'm trying to
become a better trout
fisherman.

Enclosed is a check
for \$18⁹⁵.

VSAS
Oct 16

Thanks

Frank Hopz
(FRANK HOPZ)

Dear Syl:

Enclosed is Check \$9.95

Please Send "The Soft Hackled Fly"
including "ONE DOZEN Flies Tied"
By The Author.

AND Please Autograph The
Book for Harlan Husmann

(Send This Order To

Edward Husmann

RT. 1 Box 214

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PS. This A Christmas Present
To Harlan From ME.

UPS Monday
Dec 19

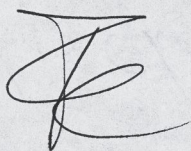
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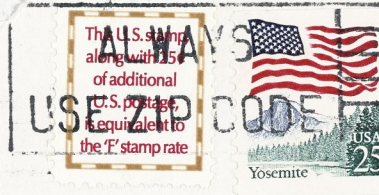
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Pauler D. Handy
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Myston, Connecticut 06442

333 Joshua Lane
Lyme, CT 06371



SEE LETTER

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Mr. Syl Nemes
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, Montana 59772



Dear Mr. Nemes:

Please send me one copy of your new publication "Soft Hackled Fly Imitations" as soon as it is off the press. I plan to give it to one of my son-in-laws for his birthday in June - I would like you to autograph it to "Jim Stover -

Syl Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772

February 1, 1991

Dear friend of the Soft Hackle:

Many thanks and I've enclosed my personal check.

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.

Your other book and flies were a great hit with my sons-in-laws -

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Sincerely,
Parker Handy

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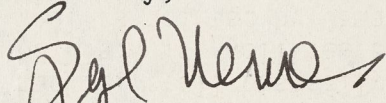
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P.S. It will be Jim's 40th birthday and your message and autograph would be very special -

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

He's an ardent fly tyer and fisherman -

Sincerely,


Syl Nemes

He better be...
I taught him -

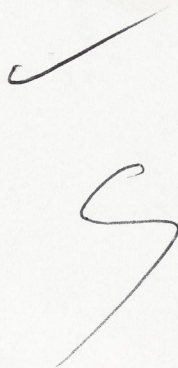
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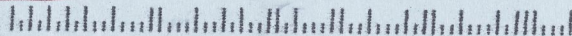
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Dear Hazel + Syl -

I spent the last two days reading your beautiful book, and this morning condensing my ten pages of notes into a 5-page review for *Hydrology & Engineering Journal*. Don't worry; I found some nice things to say. I especially liked the time when Hazel took the trip to Cape Wrath, & you stayed back to chase the shades of trout, and as usual her rewards were greater than yours. Now I have to figure out how to get a hand-written review from Tokyo to the US and printed in the next issue of the magazine. I have ~~until~~ until the 15th. I'll figure out a way.

The book, by the way, is excellent because it looks at rivers as whole systems. Did you notice that: you talk about sources and estuaries; the old famous writers like Wood - I haven't read many - focused on their beats and I think failed to place them with what existed upstream and down from them. The Cainton beats are described in Wood, but because you described the Dee, I can see the Cainton beats more clearly than I could from reading Wood.

When you plan to go again, let me and Mike know; we might be able to join you as part of -- or all of? -- the gang you'd like to take. In a growchy asshole town, by the way; I wouldn't be bothered at all having a whole salmon beat to myself. I once stayed behind on a ranch - 360,000 were estancia - in Chile & had the whole of it to myself for a week. No other fishermen, & not even anybody else who spoke English. It was perfect for me... Work just for a week. I'd not like a life of it.

The mistake I made in *Trout Flies*, the color-balanced bulbs that took the olive out, cost me more than a trip for 3 to Scotland. And did a lot rather have spent it on that - what a waste of \$5,500 to pay the publisher to have olive put back in fly photos digitally! Well, perhaps the book will sell well and make up for it and pay for a trip to Scotland besides. I still would like to

spend a month in one place there, near some nice little trout stream I can fish every day, and some nice little pub where I can drink a pint every evening on the way home. That might have to be farther south than you were, but maybe such a trip can be planned with a little suburban fishing involved. I can always get *Travis Sporting Journal* or *The Rod & Reel* to give me a letter of introduction mentioning that I plan to write an article. That might help pave the way for a poor person.

Masako and Kosmo have been here in Tokyo for 6 weeks. I just got here a few days ago. Somebody moved their office out of Masako's mom's small building, so I have an office to go downstairs and write in every day. That is a rare luxury here. Most people could never afford it. The space is the same size I have in downtown Portland, Oregon for \$150⁰⁰/month. The office beneath mine, the same size, here in Tokyo, costs \$1,500⁰⁰/month. And it's not as nice as mine at home. I'd have to write a lot faster than a book review in 3 days to afford an office here if I had to pay for it.

The location is good, though. Parliament is a 15 minute walk, and the Akasaka palace, where poor princess Masako waits to become pregnant, is just 20 minutes away on foot. There is an entrance to a subway station about 2 doors down the street from this little building, so we can go in any direction without having to get out into the weather. We just descend underground and stay there until we get to some other city within the great sprawl that is Tokyo.

We went to a sportsman show the day after I arrived. It was similar in size to the *Hydelle Dealer* show, but not laid out so well organized. And the people were jammed in shoulder to shoulder, so that to move you had to go out to the edges and find a way around. Not my favorite habitat. Nor is Tokyo, though in some ways

it's nice to be here. There are more good restaurants within two blocks of ~~me~~ me right now than there are within all of Oregon. Masako likes good food, & when she was here I see why she is so spoiled by it. There is an astonishing array of different types of food all around. Some is expensive, but a surprising number of places are excellent but inexpensive. But I'd rather enjoy a picnic of poor food out on a lawn next to a ~~river~~ river... there are no rivers near here. That's one reason I come in winter.

My nephew in Butte is getting married June 25, if they don't change their minds between now and then. She is a student in Boynton, but I think the wedding is in Butte. At any rate, Masako and I plan to be out. If you two are not off to Scotland or France or some other exotic place -- Tokyo? -- we'll plan to see you then. I hope we can go fishing together.

Do you get Fly Rod & Reel, by the way? My editor, Jimmy Butler, was just out to Butte. We sat in my office discussing article ideas for my Fly Fishing Success column. He suggested soft-baibles as a subject; I told him I knew little about them but would try to learn. So my summer column is about soft-baibles, & the fellow who popularized them in the U.S., I forgot his name.

She's been trying to teach Kosmo to say, "Sybester the scoundrel!" but she keeps making it sound like "Sybester the ~~hero~~ hero." I'll have to break her of that before we see you.

See you soon,

Love
Dac

See back →

I notice in your letter you mention an interest in having the magazine use a chapter of Scotland in the magazine. It sounds like you are asking me. I forgot to tell you that I have nothing to do with editing; I just write the back page essay and reviewed your book because I like your writing style -- not you, mind you.

Anyway, if you still want them to consider a chapter, call Anato Publications and ask for Les Johnson's phone # or address he's the editor. Anato's # is 503/653/8108.

PPS - Sorry about the illegibility. My handwriting is usually bad, but it's worse here because the weather is cold and my office has little heat + no insulation.

Joel E. Haas
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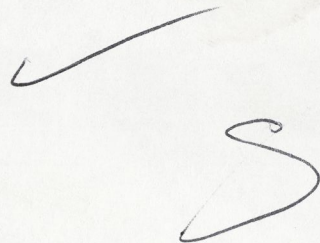


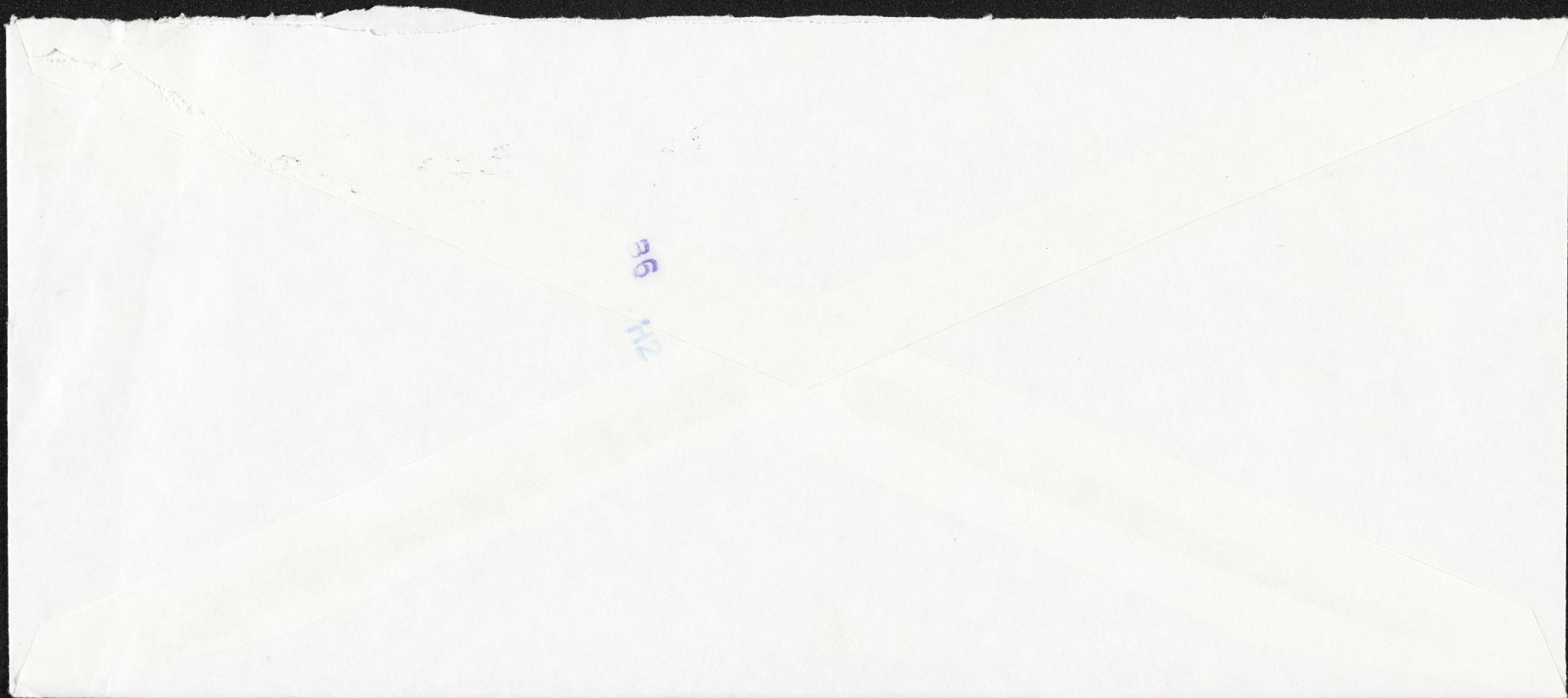
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DR. JOEL E. HAAS
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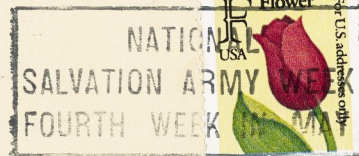
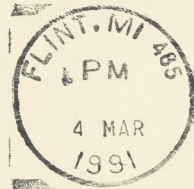
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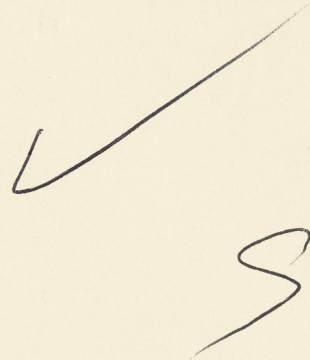
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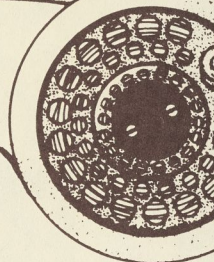
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Having first editions of your other two
books, I am looking forward to this one.

Sincerely
Jim Haack

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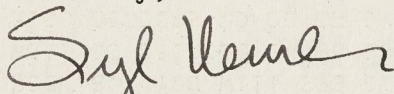
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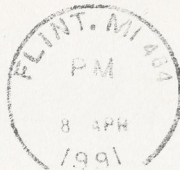
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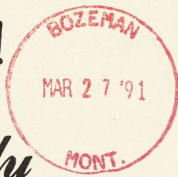


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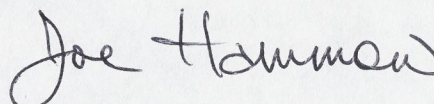
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I have passed on the letter to Dr. George Crane down in Florida and wouldn't be surprised if you heard from him soon.

Please find enclosed my check for \$22.95. I am looking forward to seeing your latest work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe Hammon". The signature is fluid and written in dark ink.

Joe Hammon

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Dear Lyl:

Loved your two previous
works on Soft-Fackles. I don't
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I anxiously await the arrival
of your "Imitations". Find
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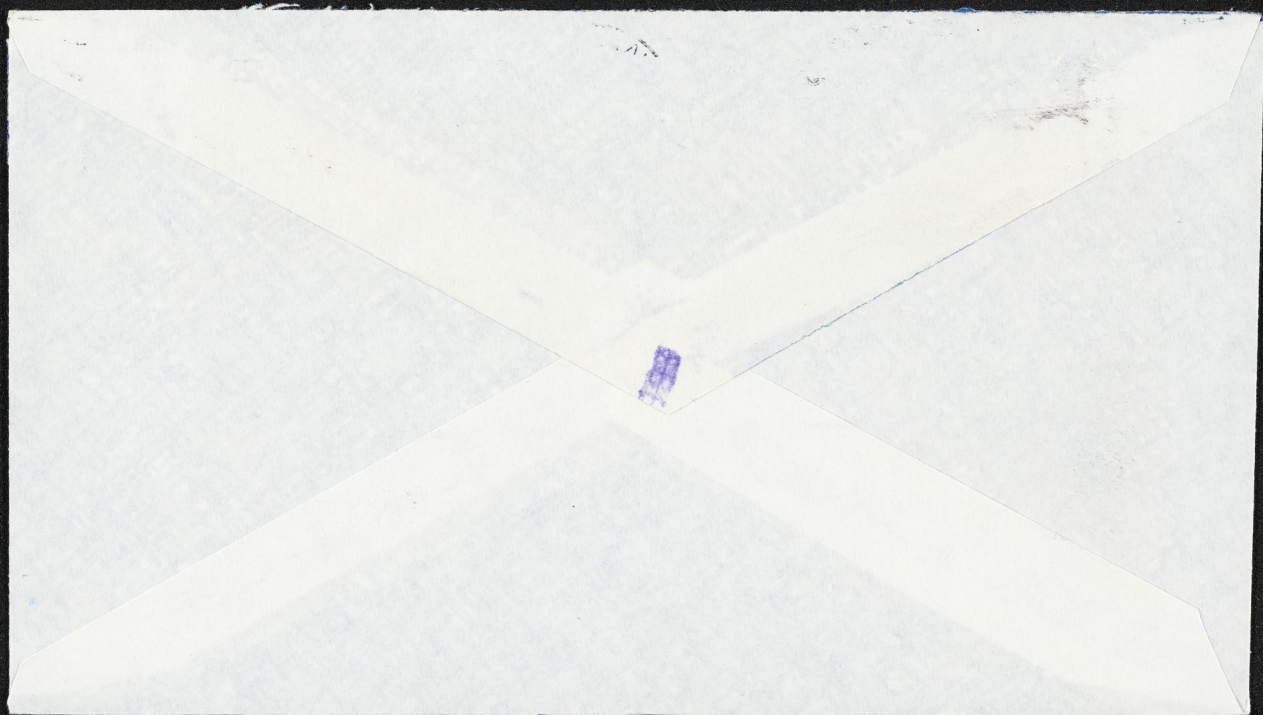
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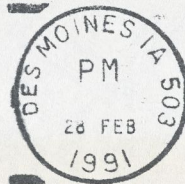


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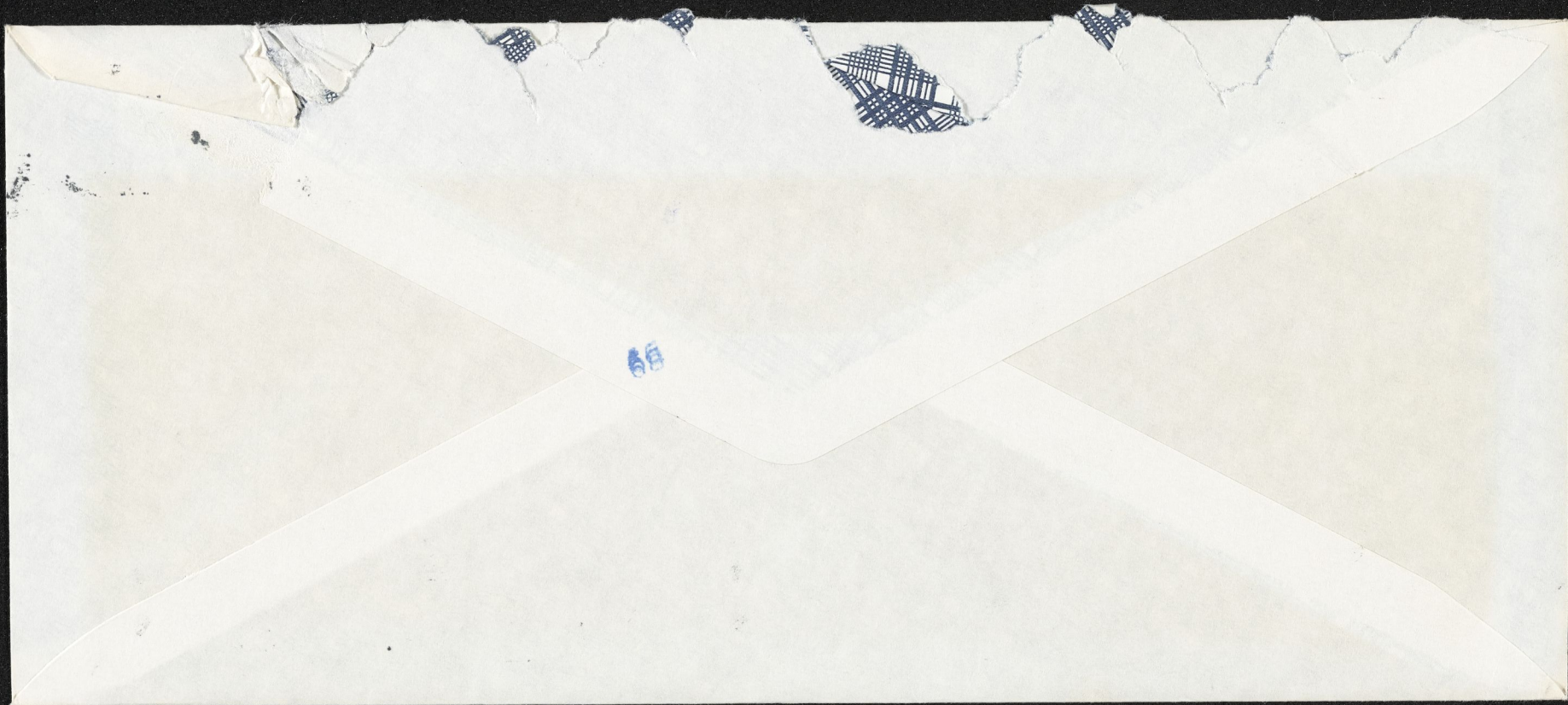
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Dear Mr. Nemes,

Please send me one of your new books!
I am very glad that you have written
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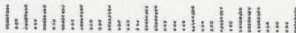
I enjoy tying and fishing the soft hackle.

Sincerely,
Byron L. Haugh

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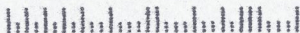
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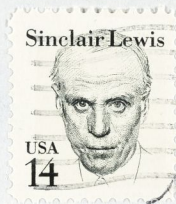
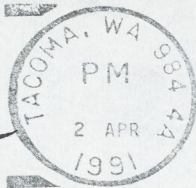
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I have not yet
begun to fight



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

4/2/91

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EARLIER BOOKS THAT I BORROWED FROM
ONE OF MY FISHING BUDDY.

THANKS FOR PUTTING OUT SOME
GOOD INFO AND TECHNIQUES. I WILL
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THANKS AGAIN.

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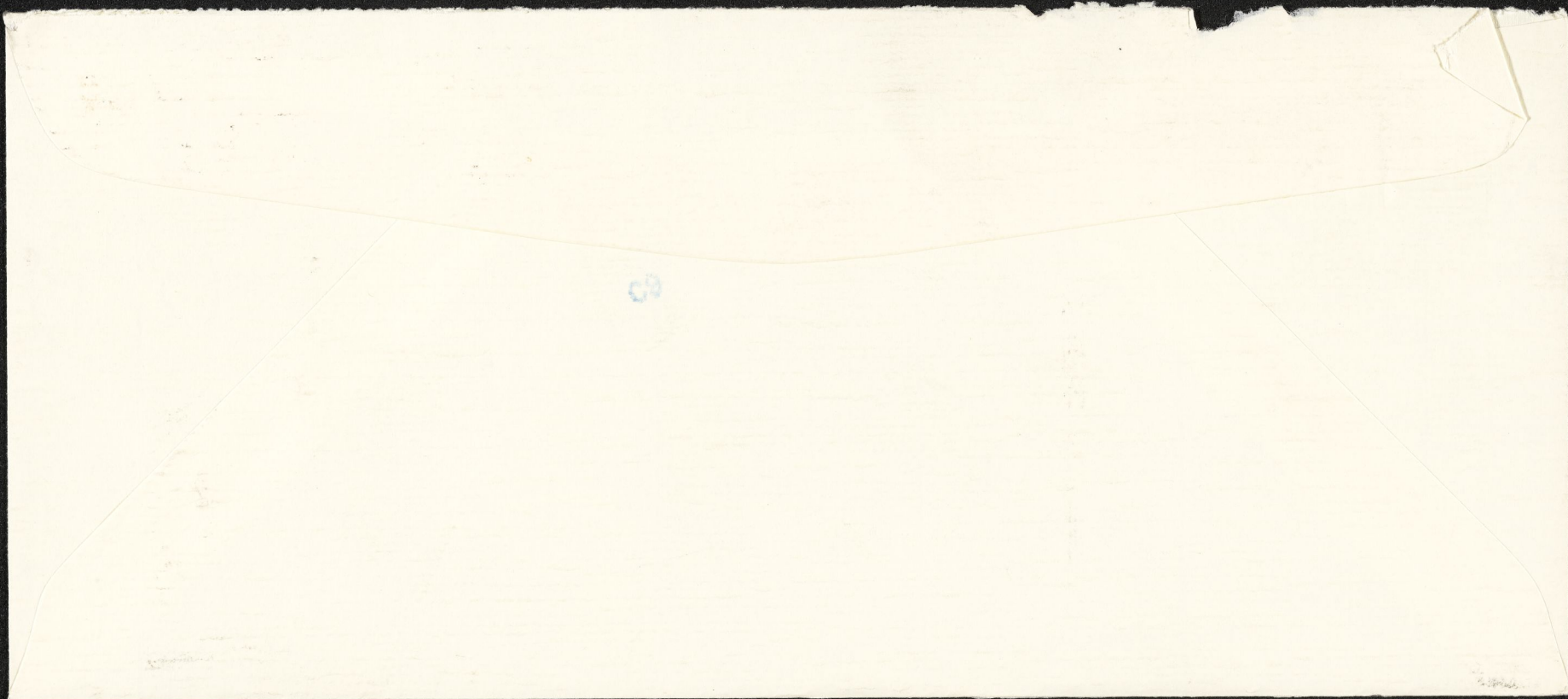
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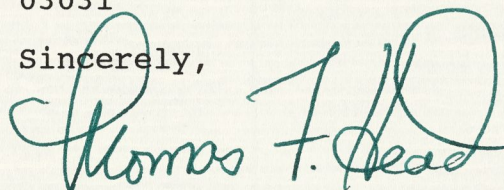
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Mr. Thomas F. Head
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Sincerely,



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Dear Syl:

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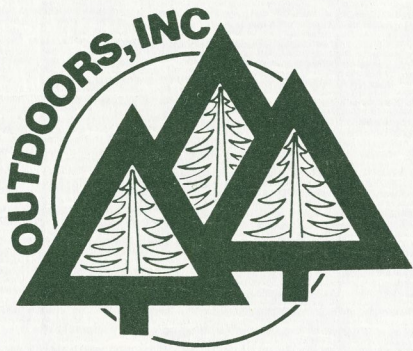
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Thank you and Tight lines to you also.

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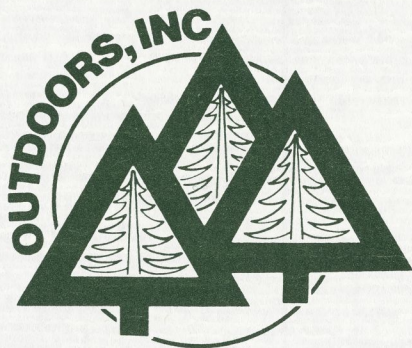
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Mr. Nemes,

Wish I had more time to talk to you yesterday! My wife and myself will be in your neck of the woods around the 13th of August, I will give you a call well before hand so we can set up a fishing date on one of your private spring creeks!

I have been trying some soft hackles lately with the feathers off the butt end of the Jungle cock weck. They are unusual to say the least! The fiber count on the feathers are fairly high so one two is more than sufficient, the fibers are also a bit stiffer than the standard "soft hackle"!

You will find enclosed a few feathers to play with and a few of my Silver Pheasant soft hackle dics. I was fortunate enough to pick up a Silver (Zebra) Pheasant center tail - the markings are very distinct. Up until last year it was



just an oddity, I had no idea
what to use it for. After getting some

silver wire the fly sort of fell into place.
the dressing is as follows: Black silk thread, silver
pleasant tail - 3-4 fibers wrapped as herl, silver wire
reverse wrap, 1 turn J.C. shoulder feathers. I have
fished this fly several times this past year with
great success, both on small spring creeks as well
as larger rivers! Give 'em a try, you never know!

You can contact me at the address listed
below as well as at work, Hope you can
get some fishing in!

All the best

Tom Hargrove

Tom Hargrove
1004 Tanager Ct. Apt. A
Kirkwood MO
63122
314-821-2697

8/22

Dear Mr. Nemes

I originally requested 2 sets of your soft hackle flies, however at this time I will only request 1 set, size 10.

Enclosed is a m.o. for \$13 which I believe will take care of costs.

Please enclose a letter and/or card signed by you indicating you tied the flies.

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