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Dear Sylvester,

We met at the Michigan Fly Fishing Expo a couple years ago. I bought your book and I have tied some Partridge and Orange flies to try ... sometime.

Last week, I was fishing one evening about 9:30PM and the dry fly I was using turned to poison ... The trout would rise right next to it and never hit ... adding insult to injury.

The rises were kind of soft splashes and I thought them must be taking emergers. I opened my fly box and all my emergers were gone ... all I had was a soft hackle ... Partridge and Orange #18. I tied it on and on the first cast I saw a small splash and lifted my rod ... fish on! It was a good fight on the 3 weight ... a nice 16-18 inch Rainbow.

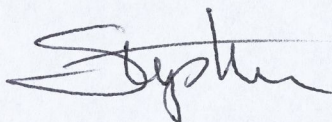
The next morning about 9:30 AM, I was fishing with a dry and a dropper ... using my now new favorite fly ... Partridge and Orange ... #16 this time. I cast in close to shore near some weeds and a log ... the dry stopped and I thought I was in the weeds because when I lifted the rod the line came tight and felt soft ... I thought, "Oh Crap ... I am in the weeds". I pulled a little harder and ... Thump, Thump, Thump ... weeds don't thump ... then more head shakes and then more ... but the line didn't move ... I applied more pressure and the 18-20 inch Brown broke from cover and headed to the middle of the river ... and to me ... this time with a net.

If you look in the underwater pictures ... you can see the Partridge and Orange still in the Brown Trout's mouth.

I am headed for Yellowstone in a few weeks and you can be sure my new favorite fly will be in my fly box.

Thank you for spreading the word on this old style, but very effective fly.

Tight Lines
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November 6, 1989

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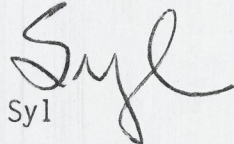
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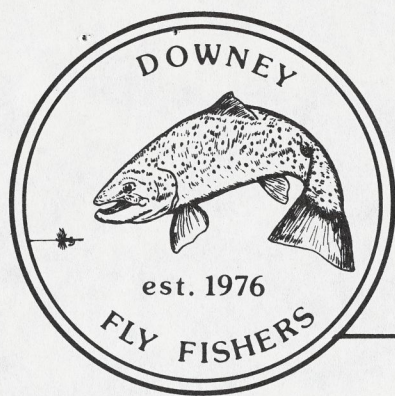
Can you please find out when the conclave is on in 1990?
If it is close to the April 10th date, I could do the soft
hackled fly show at your club for \$425. No other expenses.

Please let me know.

I have quite a new show on soft hackled fly imitations
which I have been working on here in Montana for nearly three
years.

Sincerely,


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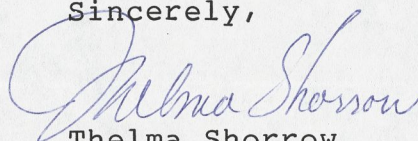
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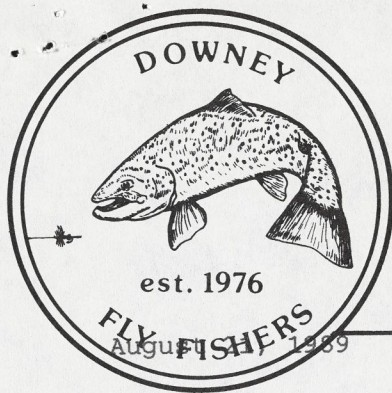
Let me begin by apologizing for taking so long to reply to your letter offering to present a program on the soft hackle to our Club. With the change in officers, we let some business slide that shouldn't have.

At the time we will be unable to accept your offer, as much as we board members would like to. We are in the process of building our membership and thus increasing our funds.

In the future, we would love to have you come and present a program to us.

Sincerely,


Thelma Shorow
Secretary



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Mr. Nemes:

I am the new Program Chairman for DOWNEY FLY FISHERS. Quite a few months ago the club received a letter from you concerning your availability as a speaker for fly fishing club programs. I am writing to you now to ask about your fee, and your availability for any of the dates which are shown below:

October 10th, 1989
November 14th, 1989
January 9th, 1990
February 13th, 1990

April 10th, 1990
May 8th, 1990
July 10th, 1990

I met you at the conclave for FFF Southwest Council at the Amfac Hotel this past April when my husband watched you tying flies. You may remember Charlie, as he took your soft hackle class at Marriotts Fly Fishing store in Fullerton. Perhaps your plans include some trips to Southern California in the next several months and we could work out a program when you will be in this area. I will need to know your availability soon as I am actively working on enlisting speakers for the programs for the dates shown above.

As to fees I must honestly tell you that up until this year DOWNEY FLY FISHERS has had no money available from treasury funds for program speakers. For the first time in the history of the club (which dates back to 1976) we have a very small fund now for speaker fees. Thank God for the hard work of people like Charlie. He has increased the annual auction as a major fundraiser for the club and we have some money to give back to the members in the form of classes, better programs, outings, etc., etc. We are limited though on how much we can pay a speaker. So please let me know the cost of your speaking fee. If DOWNEY FLY FISHERS' budget cannot cover it we will have to postpone our plans to have you as a speaker. I cannot be more honest than that.

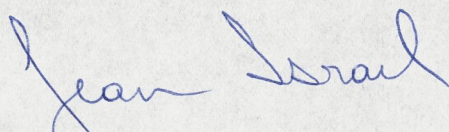
I will give you a little background here on Downey Fly Fishers just so you know something about us. We have grown from 17 members in June of 1987 to 68 members as of this date, and still growing!! This growth can be attributed to a small body of hard working individuals who are responsible for breathing life back into Downey Fly Fishers. Among many of our activities are free beginning fly tying classes each Fall, as well as a mini-conclave in "How to Get Started In Fly-Fishing" held each January, and rod building classes each spring. We charge no money for all of these classes and the public is always invited via extensive news releases in all of the local newspapers. And, by the way, all of our meetings are covered by extensive press coverage. Publicity has helped us to grow in the past, and will do so in the future. If you consent to a program for Downey Fly Fishers we will give your program thorough press releases in all of the local newspapers.

John Scott

AN ACTIVE MEMBER CLUB OF THE FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS

Well I will wait to hear from you soon. On a more personal note, I wanted to tell you how much I enjoyed your articles on your memories of the Test River which were published in Fly Fishing Heritage magazine. You're quite a writer and they were really some good reading.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jean Israel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "J" and a distinct "Israel" at the end.

Jean Israel
Program Chairman
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Greetings,

I want to take a minute to thank you for your assistance and donation to our Annual Auction. Without your support, clubs like the Long Beach Casting Club would not exist and continue to provide the community service that we do. You have help us provide to the community of Long Beach, Free Casting Classes, Free Fly Tying Classes, Free Rod Building Classes and a continuing Educational Speakers program. I perceive this as a working partnership with each other where we will both benefit.

Enclosed is a order and check for the items we will be Auctioning on September 28, 1989. Please have the items sent to:

Joe Libeu
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Thank you again for all your help and generous contribution.

Sincerely,

Joe Libeu
Auction Chairman

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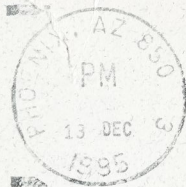


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DEAR SYL.

THANKS FOR WRITING ME ABOUT YOUR NEW BOOK "SPINNERS".

WE MET IN PHOENIX, SEVERAL YEARS AGO, WHEN YOU DID A TYING CLASS FOR THE ARIZONA FLYCASTERS CLUB. I CURRENTLY HAVE ALL THREE OF YOUR BOOKS AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SPINNERS.

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THANKS.

P.S. OUR CLUB BOARD MEETING IS NEXT WEEK AND I'LL TALK TO OUR PROGRAMS DIRECTOR.



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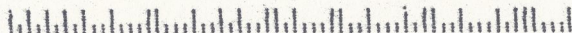
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January 17, 2007

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Dear Mr. Nemes,

First, let me thank you for coming to the fly fishing show in Michigan.

I am a member of the Michigan Fly Fishing Club and greatly enjoyed your attendance, your demonstrations and your lectures.

I have just finished reading your latest book and enjoyed it. I will be trying to tie more soft hackles and hopefully fish them better as a result of your book.

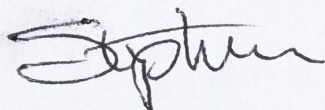
Your book was very interesting to read, since I have and continue to fish many of the rivers you mention in the book ... the Pere Marquette River being one of my favorites.

This summer I will be fishing in Montana and Yellowstone Park. We will be fishing in the park for a week and a float trip one day on the Madison. On the way home we are stopping for a couple days to fish the Big Horn too ... I am really looking forward to coming back to Montana.

By the way, Thank You for signing my book too.

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Tight Lines,



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August 15, 1991

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Dear Mr. Nemes,

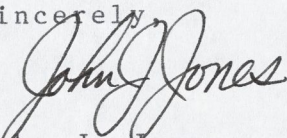
This will confirm our agreement for you to spend 2 hours at our booth during the Fly Tackle Dealers Show. We have reserved the time slot of 2:00 - 4:00 Thursday, 9/12 for you to meet attendees and autograph books at our booth.

We will have a sizeable quantity of your books on hand for autographing. The fly shop owner can order your books at the show, get them autographed by you, and we will ship the order after the show ends. An announcement of your hours is being mailed to 750 fly shops.

We want to create an informal and relaxed atmosphere where guests at the show can sit and chat with you. Feel free to bring along flytying equipment, photos, samples or whatever else you would like to share with the flyfishing fraternity.

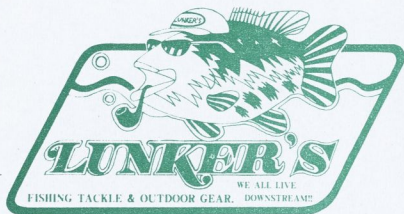
Again, thank you for donating 2 hours out of your schedule to share with us and the show attendees. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 1-800-456-5842.

Sincerely,



John J. Jones

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March 15, 1996

Dear Mr. Nemes:

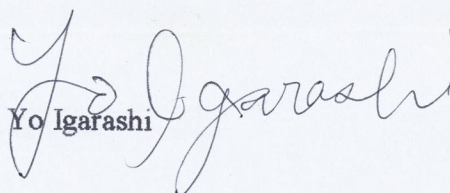
I was very glad to meet you at the "Fly show" in Denver, and it was the most memorable experience for me in this trip because I yearn for you.

By the way, I am very busy for ready to open a new fly shop these days. I would like to want you to inform me if you have recommendable for Fly fishing items.

I wish to go to the Montana for just one time if I can and I am looking forward to seeing you again. Then I am going to go fishing with you.

I hasten to write for thank and appreciate you.

Sincerely yours,


Yo Igarashi

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VAUGHN I. IKEMURA, D.D.S.

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Dea Sylvester -

Thank you for the letter informing me about your doing some guiding. I'm already slated to float-fish the Yellowstone & Madison rivers this fall.

What would really interest me would be to have you guide me for 2-3 days around the public access spring creek & small creeks near Bogerman ^(or threeforks). That way I could fish them by myself - or even some of the streams like Sixteen mile river above Livingston. We could use my car & you wouldn't have to provide lunch - it would be all wade fishing. Your fee of course would be up to you.

This year seems to be "all arranged" for me w/ regards to fishing in Montana. However please keep me informed about your plans for 1988. I am very eager & generally plan my trips 6-8 months in advance. Sylvester I'm ~~truly~~ truly interested in fishing w/ you - don't forget me - please. Sincerely, Vaughn

NELSON M. ISHIYAMA

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March 10

Dear Sylvester,

Thanks very much for one of the few copies you have left of The Soft Hatched Fly. I have a box full of them, but haven't fished them enough yet. I'll give them a more thorough try this summer on my annual visit to the Yellowstone area. Though I usually concentrate on spring creek - type waters, I also spend time on the riffly parts of the Firehole and Madison in the park, the lower Madison and the Gallatin.

I've enclosed a few steelhead soft hackles that I tied this season but haven't yet tried very much. I hope to get up to the Ingalala for one more weekend and will definitely fish the softhackles as an experiment. I'm sure they'll catch fish - especially the two fluorescent ones and the two black ones. One nice thing about tying the larger flies is the number of feathers other than partridge that become useable. I used teal and peacock body feathers on the blacks and a golden

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pheasant body feather on the claret. Hope you'll give these flies a test. They're all weighted, especially the fluorescent orange and fluorescent chartreuse.

Brad Jackson of the Fly Shop in Redding fishes hen and partridge, bodied flies with floating line on the Klamath in the late summer and early fall. He and Dennis Lee wrote a magazine article on it several years ago in one of the western fishing magazines. The Klamath fish are more eager to come up for the fly than the winter fish on the coast, so I guess the unweighted flies and floating lines work fine. Might be interesting to talk to Brad at the fishing show.

Thanks again for the autographed book. Hope to see you at the fishing show.

Nelson

