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Items removed:

5 photographs of S. Nemes

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MY BEST FISH TO YOU

Georgs Larzi

Brown trout 5,3 Kg
South Island, New Zeland
November 24, 1994
"Green deuil" nymph n°12
Frank Schlosser Guiding

30.12

Dear Syl,

Just-back from a whole month in N.Z. (lots of fine weather and nice fish) -

Still planning to come to Bogemian with the family first half of August and spend some time with you -

Let me know if you intend to come to France again this coming Spring.

Every body here is doing fine and we hope the same for you and Hazel -

See you in 95

George



MY BEST FISH TO
YOU

George Leung

PERMIT (9 lbs)
Cienaga de Zapata, Cuba
October 31, 1995
"Chernobyl Crab" Fly

Jesse Lair

Post Office Box Two Hundred Forty-Nine • Bozeman, Montana 59715



Syl Kemes
3200 Shooting Star Lane
Bozeman, Mt.
59715

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SEASON 1986

DATE 10. 5. 86

(TO BE FILLED IN BY THE VISITOR BEFORE USING)

KILNSEY ANGLING CLUB

Founded 1840

VISITOR'S TICKET

for permission to angle for one day with artificial fly only.

Granted to Ann Law

by D. Law

The Club's Keeper will be in attendance at the Tennant Arms, Kilnsey, daily between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. On presenting this ticket the bearer will be issued with a day ticket and allocated a beat. A return of fish caught should be made to the Keeper as soon as possible after leaving the river. This ticket is not available for use on Bank Holidays and may only be used on Sundays if the bearer is accompanied by a Member.

JSN
Hon. Secretary

To the Head Keeper,
Tennant Arms,
KILNSEY,
Skipton.

Jesse Lair

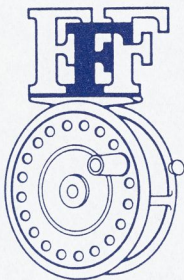
Dear Syl,

Look at these wonderful pictures!
They are totally opposite the world
of the stomach pump. It is a sign
of your deep compassion that
you will even speak with me,
say nothing of fish with me.

Thanks for the many good times.
Just that one cast so that fish on the
Yellowstone was a beautiful experience
that will linger for years.

My best,

Gene



FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS

Conserving — Restoring — Educating Through Fly Fishing



WRMC

WESTERN
ROCKY MOUNTAIN
COUNCIL

10 Island Drive # 3

Livingston, MT 59047

406-222-7850

October 10, 1994

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

Dear Mr. Nemes,

Did you break your favorite fly rod and quit fishing or did you just forget? The majority of FFF members that let their memberships lapse have just forgotten or misplaced the renewal reminder.

The FFF Headquarters has informed me that your renewal date of 7/1/94 has come and gone and you've been marked inactive on their membership roster.

The FFF Goal of Conserving, Restoring and Educating through Fly Fishing is dependant on local memberships of Clubs and individuals. Increased water demands, pollution, angling pressure and loss of habitat are a few of the concerns that affect us all. The Federation of Fly Fishers and our member Clubs are working to ensure that the sport we love will be around for our children and their children to enjoy.

Please find enclosed a fly, maybe this will be a reminder to get your checkbook and renew your membership now. The fly, a Goddard Caddis, was tied and donated by Bruce Staples, a WRMC Director from Idaho Falls. This fly is especially effective during late season Caddis hatches on Hebgen and Georgetown Lakes here in Montana.

If you feel this letter doesn't accurately reflect your membership status, please contact Mary at the FFF - Bozeman office - 1-800-618-0808.

Sincerely,

Ray Lee

Vice President - Membership
Western Rocky Mountain Council of the
Federation of Fly Fishers

FFRENEW.WPS



July 1
PO 1595
Bozeman 59771
25.00
Syl - I enjoyed watching you tie flies in Kalispell - Hope you decide to renew
Ray

7-30-85

MEL LEVEN
11577 DILLING ST.
NO. HOLLYWOOD, CA 91604

Dear Syl + Hazel

What the hell are you doing, where are you, why don't you write, don't you love me anymore ????

I leave tomorrow, returning Sept 4th, for Flat Lake, Ontario, Can., to clothes musky on a fly. I hope your letter awaits my return.

Had fascinating trip to Tasmania. (lousy fishing, but great wildlife & charming people)
Had one of my greatest trips to Karluk R. Alaska & took salmon (many) 30 to 50 lbs on fly. Hundreds of sockeye to 12 lb.

Went to Fall & twice. Both trips successful: No trout over 19" however.

I need Pheasant & Copper nymphs for B.C. trip after Sept. 4th. Will use XL 6 & 42 for Dragon Lake Kamloops (to 15 lbs) and #8, 10, 12, 14 L for trout. (over)

(2)

You introduced me to this pattern and
it's my favorite in almost everyplace.
Caught Steelies, salmon, trout, bass, & blue gills
& coonies & perch on them.

I want to know how you are. Very
important that I know you're both OK.

L & K,

as ever,

8/25/85

Dear Sylvester,

How are you? I have some good news for you. I had recently an article in Japan about soft-backed flies - Their origin - the english literature and the american version with a photo of your book cover and the soft-backed flies that you tied for me one special evening in Chicago. This article got a very good response with readers asking for more precision on how-to tie and from these flies. All the more readers asked for the possibility to get a copy of the book.

Therefore my Japanese editor has asked me to tell you 2 things:

- ① Please send 20 copies of the Soft backed fly addict to the adress below by air mail and put together the bill for the books and the postage. The japanese will send you, upon receipt, the amount due with a check in US dollars. I guaranty the payment personally in case you had some doubts.

Send to = Mr. Nanri Yoshimoto

KOSAI DO PUBLISHERS Co. Ltd.
2-23-13 SHIBA
MINATO-KU - TOKYO
JAPAN

- ② They would like eventually to translate your book in Japanese - If you are interested please send to the same person (Nauri~~Y~~ Yoshimoto) your conditions for the translating rights - They expect to sell 5/6000 copies of it - It is a very serious offer so please consider it.

As I don't know if you are still in Chicago and if this letter will reach you I would like you, in case you get this letter, to write me as soon as possible to give me your opinion on these matters -

My best regards to you and Hazel

Georg

P.S. I will send you when in the states a copy of the Japanese magazine with the article on soft backled flies.

I have also a suggestion to make in the event you were to consider the Japanese market. The Japanese are very fond of extremely informative literature and I would suggest you to add maybe more information on tying and fishing the soft backled flies (maybe also mix your 2 books) - ^{we will discuss it} longer another time

it will
sell better!

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY



1 WADE OVAL DRIVE, UNIVERSITY CIRCLE CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106-1767 (216) 231-4600, EXT. 287 www.cmnh.org

September, 2001

Mr. Sylvester Nemes
3200 Shooting Star Ln
Bozeman, MT 59715-8705

Dear Mr. Nemes:

The full Moon that occurs around the time of the autumnal equinox has inspired cultures throughout history. It appears in the eastern sky at sunset and, if the skies are clear, shines brightly all night. Named the "Harvest Moon" by many peoples for its coincidence with the fall harvest, it has long symbolized the cycle of growth and completion.

The ancient Celts noted the appearance of the Harvest Moon. In North America, the Cherokee, Hopi and Zuni tribes continue to do so. From colonial times onward, farmers in this country have welcomed the extra hours of light that the Harvest Moon gives them as they bring in their crops. On the other side of the globe, the Chinese have long marked the occurrence of the Harvest Moon with the Mid-Autumn Festival, when families gather to eat moon cakes and commemorate the end of the harvest.

Just as these cultures have observed the end of seasons and harvests, so The Cleveland Museum of Natural History is preparing to mark the completion of a significant period in its existence and the start of a new one. Over the course of several years, we have been hard at work on several major improvements to the Museum's physical plant. Most obvious is the construction of the Nathan and Fannye Shafran Planetarium, which will open to the public in January 2002. Additionally, we have been updating and renovating the Ralph Perkins II Memorial Wildlife Center and Woods Garden, which will open in part this October, and planning the refurbishment of the Smead Discovery Center, set to begin this month.

Each of these projects has been nurtured from concept to reality by Museum staff and volunteers, as well as the tradespeople who have carried out the actual labor. Now, as we near the end of this season of growth, we need your help to bring these projects to completion.

Your generous gift to the 2001-2002 Annual Fund Campaign will allow us to maintain our day-to-day operations in addition to our ambitious undertakings. With your support, soon we'll all be able to celebrate the completion of these wonderful, worthwhile projects and the beginning of a new season in the life of The Cleveland Museum of Natural History.

Best regards,

Bruce M. Latimer, Ph.D.
Executive Director

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Yes! I/We would like to help the Museum's work "shine on" with the following gift to the Annual Fund:

- ☐ \$1,000 Linnaean Council Please charge my:
- ☐ \$500 Contributor ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard
- ☐ \$250 Supporter ☐ I/We would like to remain anonymous
- ☐ \$100 Friend
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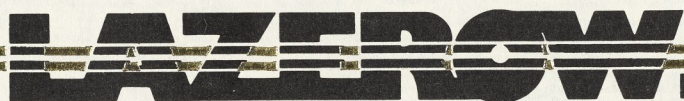
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The Cleveland Museum of Natural History is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. Donations made to the Museum are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

(If your employer will match your gift, please enclose the company form.)



DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

April 30, 1990

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

Dear Mr. Nemes:

My book dealer recently obtained an autographed copy of the Soft-Hackled Fly Addict. I thoroughly enjoyed reading about the history and techniques associated with soft-hackle flies and intended to obtain a copy of the initial book when I read in Fly Rod and Reel that you have reissued The Soft-Hackled Fly. Kindly send me an autographed copy of your book together with the dozen soft hackles. I have started a collection of flies tied by authors and would like to mount your flies for my collection. In this regard, I am enclosing \$29.95 for the book and flies and an additional \$15.00 for as many additional soft-hackles or other type flies you would be proud to have in a permanent display. Also, kindly include a business card with your signature for inclusion in my display box.

Very Truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Arthur S. Lazerow". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Arthur S. Lazerow

Arthur S. Lazerow
3511 Regency Parkway
Forestville, Maryland 20747
(301) 735-9713

USPS
May 10

Leslie LeJeune
63 Keirstead Circle
Marlborough, CT
06447

Nov. 27, 1991

Dear Mr. Nemes,

Enclosed you will find
my check # 2054 for \$47.90.
This is for the two books we
talked about on the phone Monday
Nov 25th : Soft Hackled Fly @
\$16.95 and Soft Hackled Fly Immi-
tation @ \$27.95 plus \$3.00 ship-
ping and handling fee (which you so
kindly reduced for purchasing both
books.)

I'm sure my brother will be
very pleased with these gifts.

Thank you for your helpful-

ness.
VSS Dec 6

Sincerely,
Leslie LeJeune



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works**

Manufactured by LIME-O-SOL

Phone 219/587-9151

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Dear Mr. Nemes,

I'm taking you up on your offer of 1 dozen soft hackle flies w/purchase of your book.

We fish the tailrace of Lake Murray Dam (Lower Saluda) and the Chattooga. So far, I've caught 3 miniscule rainbows (probably fresh from the hatchery) on Bivisibles.

I'd like to learn how to tie & use wet flies. This is my fifth month of tying and

Give it

**"THE
WORKS"**

first of fishing. Maybe I
can fool a native brown on
our next Chattooga River
outing. I hope selling to
a novice won't hurt your
reputation!

My address is:

Betsy Lindler
917 Chapin Rd.
Chapin, SC 29036

Here's hoping you catch
that dream fish!

Betsy Lindler

USPS
May 21

January 24, 1976

Dear Mr. Nemes,

Please send me one dozen soft hackled flies as advertised in Fly Fisherman Magazine.

I would prefer an assortment of your choice (preferably dark) as shown in the picture of your article in Fly Fisherman (Late season 1975)

I would be using the flies in this area.

Thankyou,

Thomas Laide

103-00 SHOREFRONT PKWY.

ROCKAWAY PARK, N. Y.

11694

July 22, 1976

Sylvester Nemes
10824 Hendricks
Crown Point, Ind. 46307

Dear Mr. Nemes:

I have just finished reading your book "The Soft-Hackled Fly" and I would like to tell you how much I enjoyed it.

I have been fooling with the idea the last year or two to begin to tie flies, and your book has set me on the road.

In chapter VII you explain what is needed to tie the Soft-Hackled Fly listing jackdaw neck and snipe wings. My problem is that of the fly tying supply houses I have received catalogs from none list either hackle except E. Veniard Ltd., and they can't send them to me.

My question is could you please inform me where in the U.S. I can obtain them or what if anything can be used in their place?

Again thank you for writing a fine book it was a pleasure to read.

Hal Lewis II
Hal Lewis II
737 N. Lincoln Ave.
Scranton, Pa 18504

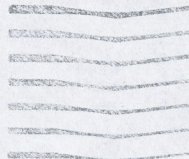
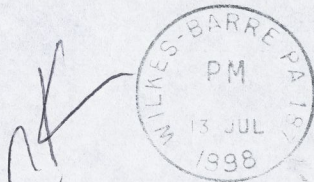
PLEASE SEND 1 DOZ OF YOUR SOFT HACKLED
FLIES (ENC. \$10.)

ENJOYED YOUR ARTICLE VERY MUCH.

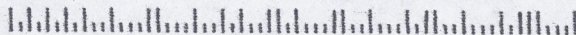
MICHAEL LEVY
451 N. OAKHURST DR.
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF 90210

LAZAR
425 E-Abbott St.
Lansford PA 18232

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Syl Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772



7-13-98

Dear SYI

Please send m autographed
copy of your latest Book
"Salmon Fishing in Scotland"
to:

John M. LAZAR
425 E. ABBOTT ST.
LANSFORD PA 18232

Thanks.



DUCKS UNLIMITED

Mr. Craig A. Landen
P.O. Box 33
LaGrange, WY 82221

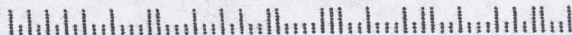


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SYLVESTER NEMES
P.O. BOX 3782
BOZEMAN, MT
59772

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Wally Lutz

CANADA

Sylvester Nemes

P.O. Box 3782

Bozeman MT.

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Feb. 13, 1991

Dear Mr. Nemes:

You sold Me! Thank you for the chance to be among the first to obtain this newest publication. I'm sure I'll enjoy this new one as much as the last two. My only disappointment is that I did not find a first edition of your first book.

Please find enclosed a money order in the amount specified. Wishing you great success with your latest endeavor.

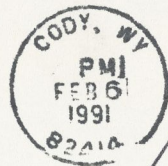
Yours truly

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Wally Lutz', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Wally H. Lutz

WAYNE

LINDVALL



WAYNE'S BOOT SHOP

1250 Sheridan Avenue
CODY, WYOMING 82414

(307) 587-5234

TO

Syl. Nemes
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman Mt. 59772

DATE

2-6-91

SUBJECT

>

Dear Mr. Nemes

I would like to order your new book.

Enclosed is check for 22.⁹⁵

Thank you
Wayne Sundvall

SIGNED

☐ PLEASE REPLY

☐ NO REPLY NECESSARY

G. A. LUBERT
408 5th AVE.
PATTON, PA
16668



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

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5-2-91

GEORGE A. LUBERT
408 5TH AVE.
PATTON, PA 16668

DEAR MR. NEMES,

GLAD TO SEE A NEW SHF
PUBLICATION — AND THAT YOU ARE
APPARENTLY DOING WELL. HOW ABOUT
A SAMPLE FOR PURCHASE AS EXAMPLES
FOR TRYING THE HATCH MATCHING SHF'S?
TELL ME HOW MUCH AND I'LL ORDER.

IN THE MEANTIME, I'M ENCLOSED
\$22.95 (PRE PUBLICATION PRICE, PPD).
PLEASE RUSH ME THE BOOK.

Sincerely,
George A. Lubert

P.S. Syl, you wrote to me a number
of years ago recommending I make
a 9' graphite for 4, 5, or 6 line. Is
such a rod still your preference?
In your opinion, what manufacturer
is making the best rod or
blank to fish SHF'S? Please
advise, I really respect your opinion.

Wayne Suallen

4601 W. Laurel
Albany, GA 93277



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Syc Nemes ✓

P.O. Box 3782

BOZEMAN, MT 59772

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DEAR SUE -

THANKS FOR LETTING ME KNOW ABOUT THE BOOK.
ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK.

ALSO - I HOPE YOU RECEIVED SOME PUKENO FEATHERS
FROM MY FRIEND IN NEW ZEALAND, GARTH COGHILL (A
FELLOW FOLLOWER OF YOUR WORK OF THE SOFT HACKLE.) I
AM SURE HE HAS SENT THEM BY NOW SINCE I WROTE HIM
ABOUT SENDING YOU SOME SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. IF YOU
DID NOT GET THEM, LET ME KNOW & I'LL TRACK DOWN SOME
MORE. I'VE LEARNED THAT THEY ARE VERY LEGAL TO HUNT,
YET THEY CAN NOT BE SOLD IN FLY SHOPS.

HOPE ALL IS WELL YOUR WAY. CRAIG MATHEWS TELLS
ME IT WAS -57° IN WEST AROUND CHRISTMAS, & STILL
PRETTY COLD - THOUGH NOT WHERE HE IS AT THIS
MOMENT - BELIEVE.

BEST -
WAYNE
LUALLEN

P.S. PLEASE SHIP TO MY WORK ADDRESS:

WAYNE LUALLEN
VISALIA MEDICAL CLINIC
5400 W. HILLSDALE
VISALIA, CA 93291

ROBERT N. LOWE, M. D.
101 MARGARET LANE, SUITE B
GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945



Sy / Nemes ✓
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, MT
59772



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ROBERT N. LOWE, M. D.
101 MARGARET LANE, SUITE B
GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945
(916) 273-2221

Dear Mr. Newer -

Enclosed in my check
for \$22.95 for Soft
Hatched Fly Imitations -

I'll look forward to
reading this latest book
of yours -

Thanks -

R. Lowe



N. LOMBARDI
37 Park Ave.
Dover, NJ
07801-4621

son Road
ny, NJ 07054

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Rm. no.



Syl Nemes ✓
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59712

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February 18, 1991

Syl Nemes
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59712

Dear Mr. Nemes,

I enjoyed talking to you today. I'm a flyfisherman
an tyer and really enjoyed reading your last book. I
have enclosed a check for \$22.95 to take
advantage of your pre-publication offer.

Please keep this letter as a reminder about our
discussion regarding my purchasing fourteen of
the new patterns tied by you and six of the
Catskill patterns tied by Mr. John Ward. I
understand that my request is premature, but
I would like to have these flies about the
same time I receive the book.

I hope any arrangements you make with any
large fly retailer will not have a negative
impact on individual fly tyers and collectors.

- OVER -

Your sample patterns I received with the book, really helped me when I tied up a batch for my cousin and friend. My cousin and I fished the Carins river in Long Island, NY this January. We caught & released more than a dozen 6"-8" state stocked rainbows. We used the Orange and Partridge. My friend Bob thinks that the P. Pearl & Starling & Purple are the best thing since sliced bread.

Oh, yes, could you let me know which hook or hooks do you recommend be used with your soft hackle flies.

Good luck & great success with your new publication.

Nick Lombardi

N. Lombardi
37 Park Ave
Dover, NJ 07801

425 E. Abbott St.
LANSFORD, PA 18232

John Logan



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541 Nenes
Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772

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4/21/91

Syl Nemes
Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772

Dear Syl

Please send one(1) copy of your
Autographed 1st ed. of Soft-Hackled
Fly Imitations To:

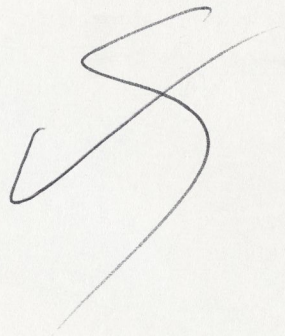
John M. LAZAR
425 E. ABBOTT ST.
LANSFORD, PA 18232

Thank You.

Enclosed is a check for \$29.95

SAMUEL M. LIU
900 19TH AVE. SOUTH APT. 704
NASHVILLE, TN 37212

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



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April 12, 1991

Dear Mr. Nemes,

I understand you are publishing a new book on soft-hackled flies in the near future. I would like to place an order for a copy now.

A fellow fly-fisherman told me you had a "pre-publication" price of \$22.95, so a check for that amount is enclosed.

In addition, would it be possible for you to autograph my copy and enclose one of your newly designed flies that you tied? Such a copy would nicely complement my copy of the Soft-Hackled Fly which I purchased a long time ago, with your signature and a representative fly.

I appreciate your kindness.

You may be interested to know about the success I have had with the partridge-and-yellow soft-hackle; the wild rainbows and browns in the Great Smoky Mt. National Park like it so much, I always carry a mini-flybox full of them!



Many thanks and continued success
with your new book.

Sincerely,

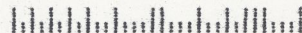
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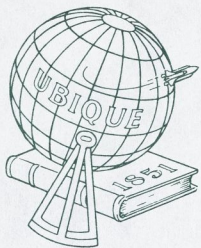
SAMUEL M. LIU
900 19TH AVE. SOUTH APT. 704
NASHVILLE, TN 37212

Lewis
452 West 19th Street, #5D
New York, New York 10011



Syl Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, Montana 59772





THE AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

156 Fifth Avenue • Suite 600 • New York, New York 10010-7002 • (212) 242-0214

February 12, 1991

Dear Syl,

Nice to hear that you will be having another tome out, and yes, I would like one very much (check for which is enclosed). Will I be able to get some samples of the eastern patterns from you to use as samples for tying? Please let me know.

Friend of mine in Livingston says you have been getting some pretty fair weather out there. Winter still clearly has a grip on New York, but the signs of change are already in the air. That's fine by me.

Hope all is well with you and to hear from you soon.

Yours,

Peter Lewis
452 West 19th Street, #5D
New York, New York 10011

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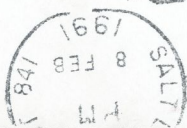


Syl Nemer
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59712

ALLEN E. LEHEW, M.D.
DRAWER 602 76 ALLEGANY
CLIFTON FORGE, VA 24422

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ALLEN E. LEHEW, M.D.
DRAWER 602 76 ALLEGANY
CLIFTON FORGE, VA 24422

Feb 6, 1991

Sybil Nemer
P.O. Box 3792
Bozeman MT 59772

Dear Sybil,
your book sounds very good to
me. I wish to order a copy for myself
and please send a copy to my son in Richmond.
His address is:

Mr Richard A. Le Hew
9630 IREDELL Road
Richmond, VA 23235

I bought "hen-hatched" flies from
Paul Young in the early '40's. I tie a
clumpy version in sizes 8-10 using ground hackles
and orange or yellow silk bodies for small mouth
bass and ^{rock} bass. (Also red bodies - a Mexican slip!)
Checks is enclosed for \$45.90.

Best regards,

Allen

C. Lehner
380 Maple Ave.
Fond du Lac, WI 54935



Mr. Syl Nemes ✓
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59712 S

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Claude Lehner
380 Maple Ave.
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Dear Syl,

My check for \$22.95 is enclosed. Please send my first edition copy of "Soft Hackled Fly Imitations" when it becomes available.

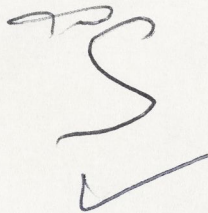
We are still in the grip of winter here. A special sturgeon spearing season opened on our lake^{*} today (through the ice). At 72 I feel I am too old and decrepit for that sort of thing - lost both of my kidneys to cancer 3½ years ago. I bought a new Orvis graphite outfit last summer and resumed some limited trout fishing ~~last summer~~ after a lull of about 15 years. Still fun!

I have enjoyed "The Soft-Hackled Fly" very much. Hope the new book is as good!

Sincerely,
Claude Lehner

* Lake Winnebago

Robert B. Leffler
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Syl Nemes
P.O. Box 3782
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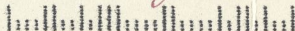
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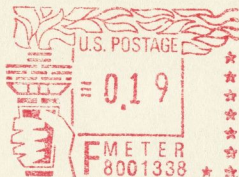
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by:
Syl Nemes



*Mr. Nemes,
Had your earlier book since
they were first published and love
them. Keep up the good work and
good luck.*

Bob Zeffler



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.

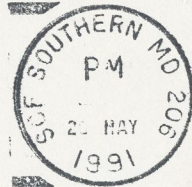
This is the most advanced of the three books on the soft-hackled fly because each pattern was designed to be used during the rise of certain insects. There is a midge, pale morning dun, four baetis, two tricos, callibaetis, green drake, Mother's Day caddis, mahogany dun, rusty spinner, freshwater shrimp, 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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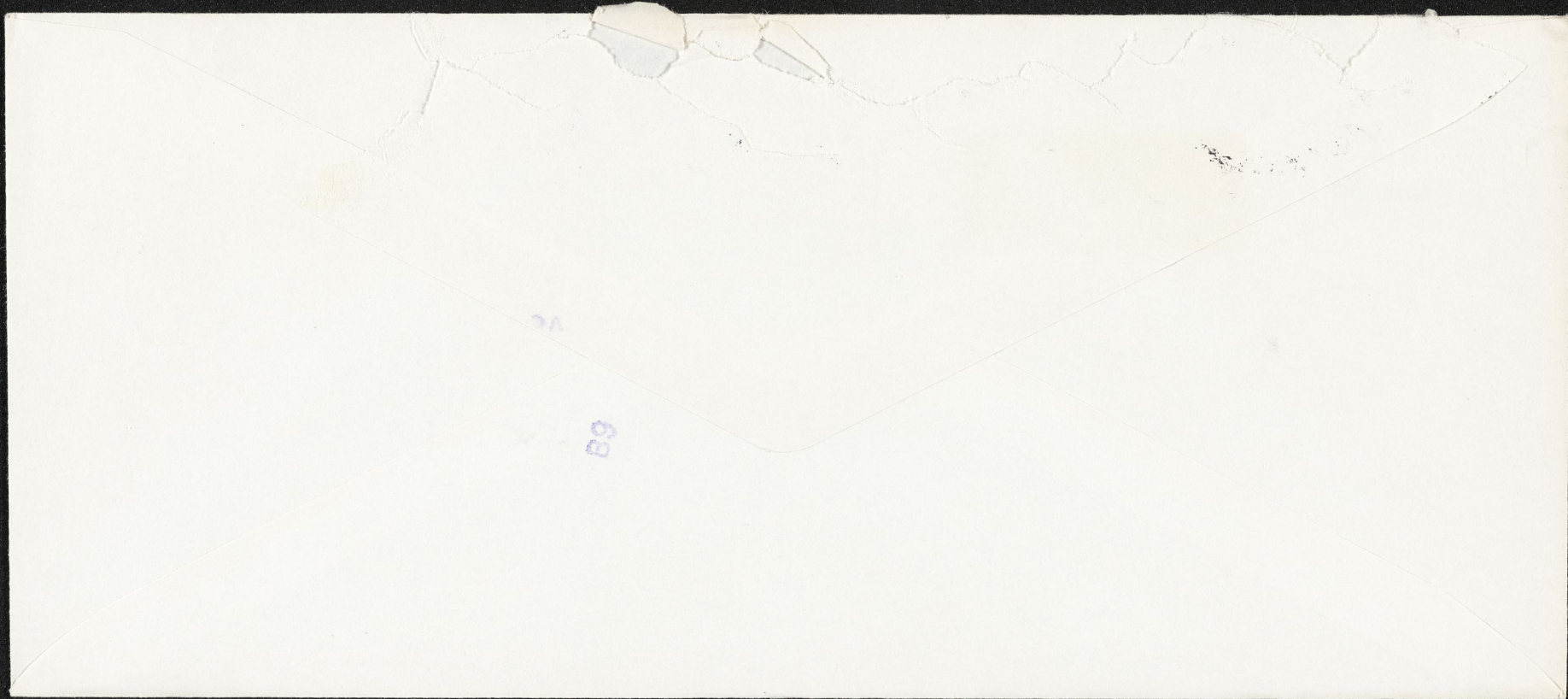
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Syl Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772

February 1, 1991

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
Syl Nemes

Arthur S. Lazerow
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*Mr. Nemes - I would like
to have a fly ~ 2 included
with my edition of S.H.Fly
Imitations. I have added
\$10.00 to cover the cost - Many Thanks
ARTHUR Lazerow
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DEAR MR. NEMES,

PLEASE PUT ME DOWN FOR A COPY
OF YOUR NEW BOOK. I READ THE SOFT
HACKLED FLY AND ENJOYED IT IMMENSELY.
HAVE TIED UP A BUNCH (I WAS LUCKY
ENOUGH TO SHOOT SEVERAL GROUSE THIS
YEAR) AND PLAN TO TRY THEM NEXT
WEEK AT MY CABIN IN WESTERN VA.
WE HAVE A SMALL CREEK WITH VERY
AGGRESSIVE NATIVE BROOK TROUT.

I HAD DINNER LAST FRIDAY NIGHT
WITH LYNN AND JOAN CORSON - VERY
ENJOYABLE COUPLE. IF YOU EVER MAKE
IT TO THE EASTERN SHORE I'D LOVE
TO TAKE YOU SALT WATER FLY FISHING.
I'M NOT VERY GOOD BUT WAS LUCKY
ENOUGH TO CATCH A 14 LB STRIPED BASS
LAST YEAR. LYNN TOLD ME ABOUT
FISHING WITH YOU SO I WON'T TELL
YOU WHAT I DID WITH IT.

WOULD YOU PLEASE WRITE SOMETHING ON THE FLY LEAF OF THE BOOK. ALSO, MY WIFE SAYS I'M TO ORDER A SECOND COPY FOR MY GOOD FRIEND AND SOMETIMES FLY FISHING PARTNER PATTON WILSON. WOULD YOU PLEASE INSCRIBE THIS WITH SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT "BEST WISHES + GOOD FISHING TO YOU + BROOKE" OR WHATEVER,

MANY THANKS.

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Jesse Lair

Dear Syl,

Congratulations on the book.

How soon after I read it can I sell
my valuable autographed copy
for big money to Barry Serviente?
I need the money to put in my
sishing expenses envelope.

My best to the prolific author.
Jesse

Henry Lanini
10200 Anderson Road
San Jose, Calif. 95127



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



4/3/91

Dear Mr. Nemes,

Inclosed is my check of \$22.95
for your new "Soft Hackle" book. —

Yours truly

Henry Lanini

10200 Anderson Rd.

San Jose, Ca.

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JOE LAMBERT



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JOE LAMBERT

6 PARKER ST.

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Dear Sirs;

Enclosed is \$ 22.95 for the
pre-publication price of Soft
Hackled Fly Imitations.

I would also like more
information on purchasing
your flies.

Thank
Joe Lambert

John MacChance
P.O. Box 1022
Leahurst Co 97489

Sir;
Enclosed is my check for 29.95
for the cost of the Soft Hackled fly
book with a dozen soft hackled flies
tied by yourself.

USPS JUN 14 yours truly
John MacChance

from the Clarifieds Jan Feb. issue 2 Flyrod + reel

JOE LAMBERT
8 PARKER ST
WINCHESTER, N.H.

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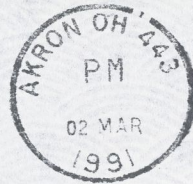
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Enclosed \$29.95 for a copy of your
book + one dozen of your slides. If you
could sign the copy it would be
greatly appreciated

Thank
Joe Lambert



George L. Lamphier
1474 Krumroy Road
Akron, OH 44306



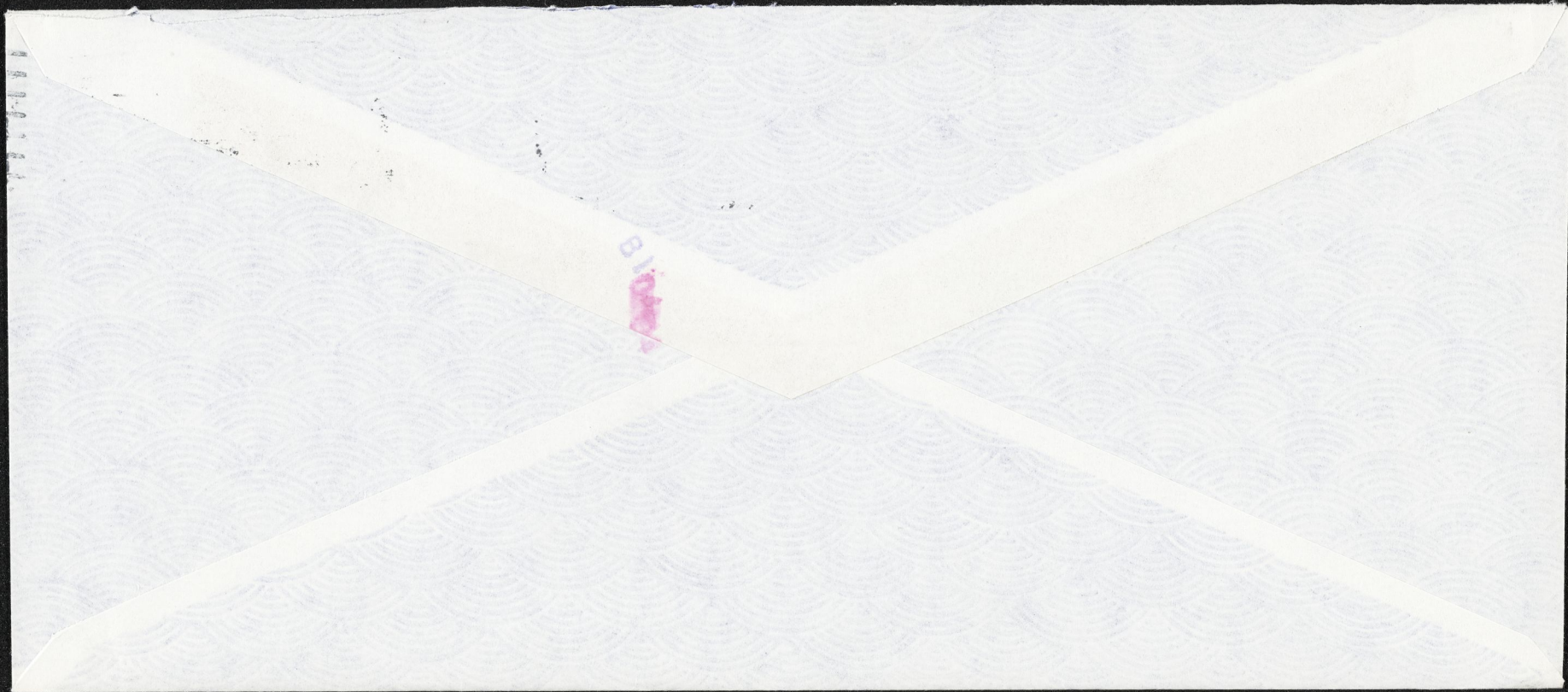
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From the desk of.....

George Lamphier

3-2-91

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SHIPPING & HANDLING. THANKS IN
ADVANCE FOR YOUR PROMPT REPLY.

George Lamphier

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1474 Krumroy Road
Akron, Ohio 44306

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Mr. Lyl Nemes
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772

August 13, 1991

Dear Mr. Nemes:

I spoke with you by phone on Monday, August 12 in my efforts to find a copy of your second soft-hackle fly book - "The Soft-Hackled Fly Addict".

I certainly enjoyed your other two books and will greatly appreciate you forwarding a copy of the "Addict" to me.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$60.⁰⁰.

Thanks you very much for your courtesy during our phone conversation and I look forward to your next publication.

VSPS

Aug 15

Sincerely,

Lewis Lovell
23142 Somerset Circle
Monarch Beach,
CA 92677

SYLVESTER NEMES
PO BOX 3782
BOZEMAN, MT 59772

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2 ~~lots~~

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Susan Ayres
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Please send one copy of the
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ARCH D. LEAVITT
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Payment for book mailed
to John Ludeman, Medicine
Bow, Wyo.

Thank you.

Bill Ludeman
662 15th Ave.

San Francisco, CA
94118

USPS Dec

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Dear Mr. Nemes:

Please send a copy
of your latest Book "Soft-
"Kachled Fly imitations" as
advertised in Dec. /91
Field + Stream.

Would appreciate your
autograph if you don't
mind.

Sincerely,

M. A. LeClair

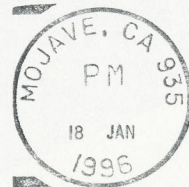
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Season's Greetings

20 December 1995

DEAR Mr. Nemes,

Thank you For The letter and the INFORMATION
ABOUT your NEW BOOKS release Date. I LOOK FORWARD
To receiving it. Also, thanks for your SPECIAL PRICE
offer! But, please Keep the difference I HAVE some
"Christmas Cheer" on me or use the money however
you please. Also, you can stop sending ALL That
Cold Montana weather my way as it just ICES
UP the GUIDES on my fly Rods! Best wishes for
THE HOLIDAY Season, and thanks Again.

Craig Lander

May the Holidays bring Friends to your Fireside,

Peace to your Pathway,

And Good Health throughout the New Year

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U.S.A.



4th August, 1976.

Dear Syl:

I have been checking my correspondence file and I can't find any copy of a reply to your letter of May 25th in which you sent me your book. If I have'nt written before I hope you will forgive my appalling lapse of manners as I assure you it is most unlike me. I really did enjoy your book and found it most interesting in the way you have adapted our flies to suit your style of fishing.. One reason for my replying now is that at long last I've found out something about those hooks you asked for.. You really set me a problem there as Allcocks have been out of business for a few years and I could'nt trace any stockists with supplies left of the pattern you wanted. Eventually I managed to track down their chief hook maker and wrote to him at the new firm at which he is working. I've enclosed the reply and samples which were awaiting me on my return from a fortnights holiday. I think the best thing would be for you to do as they suggest and write to them direct if you like the look of the hook. One thing I would suggest though. Before you order any from an American supplier, let me know the price asked as your fishing tackle is considerably more expensive than ours and it might be worth my making enquiries on this side of the Atlantic as to price and you paying the postage. That is certainly true of flies.

I managed at long last to get a reply out of Fly Fisherman and to have my photos returned though they want to keep the article for possible use later. I was so fed up with them that I sent an article off to Salmon, Trout, Steelheader instead and heard within two ^{cc} weeks that they accepted it. This was a pleasant change especially as they paid on acceptance though the fee itself was very poor. Is there any other magazine other than Field & Stream which is worth writing for? I'd be very grateful if you could make any suggestions on that line, especially editors names and addresses.

The fishing has been very poor here this year as the drought for the third year in a row has dried up our rivers. I'm fortunate in having access to a small lake stocked with browns and rainbows and this has kept me out of mischief most of the summer. I'm praying for some rain soon as the autumn run of salmon is due soon and unless the rivers fill up a bit, the salmon will not come.

Let me know further if I can help with the hooks or anything else.

With best wishes,

Barry Lloyd.

Beaverkill Angler

(607) 498-5194

Broad Street, P.O. Box 198 • Roscoe, N.Y. 12776

November 15, 1993

Sylvester Nemes
P.O. Box 3782
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Dear Mr. Nemes:

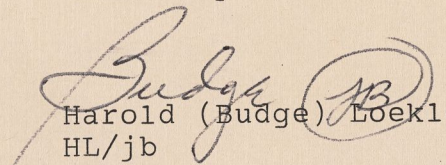
Enclosed please find our order for the following, and
our coupon for one free copy of Soft-Hackled Fly
Imitations.

6 Soft Hackle Fly Imitations

2 Soft Hackle Fly

Thank you, and have a good holiday.

Sincerely:


Harold (Budge) Loekle
HL/jb
enc.

UCPS
Nov 19

PLEASE Send Book To:

BOB LOY

202 N. Cherry Ave.

Rapid City, SD 57701

I HAVE BEEN USING SOFT HACKLE FLIES FOR
THE LAST FEW YEARS AND THEY ARE GREAT.

Thank You
Bob Loy

Dear Mr. Nemes,

Thumbing through the latest issue of 'Flyfishing the West' , I was delighted to read the advertisement for "The Soft-Hackled Fly Addict". Enclosed is a check for \$18.20.

When I first read then put to use the patterns and techniques detailed in your earlier book, soft hackles gained another convert. In fact, my angling pals have accused me of being "addicted".

Eagerly awaiting arrival of more soft hackle reading.

Thank you

Robert E. Loeven

Robert E. Loeven
1606 Edora Road Apt. B
Fort Collins, Colo. 80525

4-11-82

George A. LOBERT
408 5TH AVE
PATTON, PA 16668

DEAR MR. NEMES,

THIS IS PROBABLY going to be the
MOST UNUSUAL LETTER you've RECEIVED FOR A
long time - IF NOT All time! I AM seeking
Advice - to me VERY IMPORTANT Advice.
I WROTE you several years ago to THANK
you FOR INTRODUCING me to the SOFT HACKLED
FLIES, AND I ASKED IF you'd sell me some
HOOKS AND A SET of the FLIES. You kindly
RESPONDED in the AFFIRMATIVE. BUT I did
NOT Follow Through with AN ORDER. I did
NOT BECAUSE shortly AFTER I wrote to
you I decided to START SAVING ANY
SPARE MONEY (AND some NOT so SPARE)
TOWARD the PURCHASE of A BAMBOO ROD
OR BLANKS to CONSTRUCT the ROD MYSELF -

the Rod to be Built especially FOR using SH F's, which I use now almost exclusively on my PENNSYLVANIA STREAMS. I could go on AND ON CORROBORATING everything you say in your two books (I hope you write another AS I've ALREADY got these two READ ragged!). BUT I'm Beginning to Diverge ALREADY FROM the REAL REASON I decided to write AGAIN.

To some, perhaps to you, the ACQUISITION OF ANOTHER FLY ROD is LIKE BUYING A PAIR OF SOCKS - NOT MUCH OF A DECISION AND IF they don't FIT - Buy ANOTHER PAIR. WITH FOUR CHILDREN AND A MODEST INCOME (VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION counselor), A NEW ROD is A MONUMENTAL decision - I CAN'T AFFORD TO MAKE A MISTAKE. I HAVE ALWAYS LOVED BAMBOO though I HAVE NEVER OWNED A good one. I HAD decided to SAVE FOR BAMBOO BLANKS FROM ORVIS AND the decision WAS NARROWED to three - THE ORVIS

Midge - the $7\frac{1}{2}'$ or $8'$ BATTENKILLS FOR
6wt lines. Then All the Attention seemed
diverted to Graphite - even FROM ORVIS.
AND REAL long Rods ARE BEING RECOMMENDED
OVER the STANDARD lengths. So now that
I've saved the MONEY I CAN'T decide
what to Buy. ASKING the MANUFACTURERS
LEAVES open the possibility OF A recommendation
FOR what IS AVAILABLE OR MOST PROFITABLE to
them AT ANY PARTICULAR time. I CAN think
OF NO ONE whose opinion I'd RESPECT MORE
than yours. The questions:

1. BAMBOO OR Graphite?
2. $7\frac{1}{2}'$, $8'$, OR perhaps the ORVIS $9\frac{3}{4}'$
Graphite?
3. line weight 5 or 6? (The ORVIS
Midge WAS my FAVORITE choice AS they
CALL FOR A 5wt line - UNTIL I READ
Others - Schierent FOR example - SAY it
is BEST w/ A 4wt line.

I HAVE enclosed A check FOR \$5.00
to COMPENSATE you somewhat FOR TAKING

the time to respond to these questions
that have plagued me ever since I
began to save for the Rod. A quick
response would be appreciated as I
want to make the Rod for this Spring's
Fishing. Thank you ever so much.

Sincerely,
George A. Lubert

P.S. SELF-Addressed stamped envelope
enclosed for your response.

6-26

DEAR Sir:

I would like To
purchase your Book
"THE SOFT-HACKLED FLY"
by S. MEIMES —

THANKS

TOM LEGGETT
831 BUENA VISTA ST.
VENTURA, CA, 93001
US PS June 30
