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Mr. Sylvester Nemes 3200 Shaating Star Ln. Bayeman Mt 59715



9/30/91 Dear Syl, We were in Boyeman last week, and Step-son viciting, Jesting, and aux time in the Park of Old Faithful Sum ate up a lat of time. Here is a report on the performance of your fly patterns: E. Kallatin - Rusty Spinner and Water ben Bloa took & Brawns - 13", and 4 Rainbaues over two rulings. Firehale: # 14 P. St J Fur Thurass, 2 Rain lowers, 7an, MDC type, #17, 3 Rambaus, 6-7", Waterben Bloa, 2 Brawers, 6-8". 2 days - dawn stream from Biserich Basin. Lawer Madisan: # 14 Partridge + Sheen, 2 Kambaws , 6-7".

Considering the hat dry weather.

I was very Pleased. With the exception of the fish taken with the Pr NoFT, Pr Sh., (fished across or down) the downstream reach cash was used with the athers, and Im enjaying this style of casting and presentation. I still want a medium to Pale Blush ar Blue dun east, with rusty edge hen neck; haw ener, would you be so kind as to hall ane far me until Navember. Tuitian, XRS, Laurehall, etc. times are taugh I wise around here. But - We are so glad we had the time to aurselnes on a good trip, and Jeshing and visiting with freends, in gaux wanderful part of the ward.

Thanks again far gawr books and writing that has so enhanced my warld of fly fishing.

Best Regards,

Vin Mead, D.Y.M.

P. S. San Patrick entled Sunday nite to say he eaught his first trank, a rainhaw, an the E. Kallatini, an a "16 "tannish green fly".

August 2, 1991

Dear Syl.

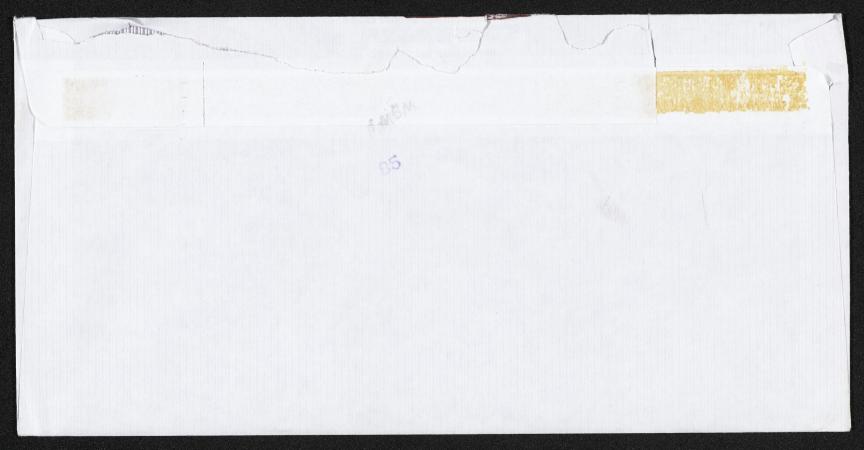
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- -) Film just developed; of
- 3) I have now read the book " the most leterary helpful pleasant yet!

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JAN 71 1993 Dear Syl, I am sorry I has then me so long to reply to your latter of Oct 31. The reason was that I have been regociating with the Flyfisher Classic Library to stock their titles. I get there in the end a line just received a stock of book from then this week. If you still reed a Bairbridge Downld be Copy to exchange one for a limited Estant. I could also use another five (5) replies of the ordinary edition of IMITATIONS. No- one is Rowing much success publishing fishing books. I Britain at present. The smaller publishers have all been token over by luge firms. I cannot really suggest anyone who would be aftersted. Best wiles Land

MR. SYLVESTER NEMES P.O. BOX 3782 BOZEMAN, MT 59772 U.S.A.

DEAR SIR,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF SEPT. 27, 92. I DID NOT GET A CHANCE TO WRITE BACK, SINCE I WAS SCHEDULED FOR A MINOR PROSTATE OPERATION.

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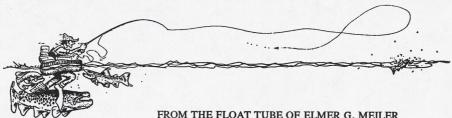
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MARCH 30, 1993

5y1,

I + his been awhile Since I have writen last. I enjoy your soft-hackles alot, I am tring to get others addicted to them too. I am having trouble finding one hook. It is a hook that your Midge is tyied on. I could beate #16 Spoort fairly light wire. I would appreciate any Suggests for a hook.

Thanks

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Good article in the Fly Fisherman.

HUGO MELVOIN, P.C. Room 2500, 115 South LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60603 312.332.3682 March 29, 1993 Sylvester and Hazel Nemes 3200 Shooting Star Lane P. O. Box 3782 Bozeman, Montana 59772 Dear Hazel and Syl, If locating a fine Bozeman vacation home was as easy as capturing a good photo of friends, the search would be a lead pipe cinch. Evidence enclosed, together with two John Bozeman Bistro Bucks utterly forgotten to be applied last Sunday, available for future use by thee. I called Dr. D. last week. He is bonefishing in Belize right now. I'll keep you posted. Best from Lo and me, HJM/cjd Enclosure

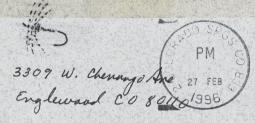
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Sylvester Nemes P.O. Box 3782 Boyeman, Mantana 59772 Dear Syl-

It was good to see you at the Shaw, and thanks again for the fly. I am reading the book - slowly; there is a lat to digient. This book really is well done, and as good as it is, I treasure it mo less than the ather three, which have truly shaped my approach to fishing and tising.

If you came to Dennes again please let us know we would
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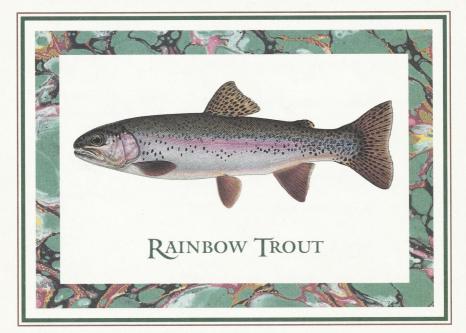
And by the way, Soon thinks you are cute, eredite, and charmingy'all have a good Spring,
Vim Mead

For quite a few years & surrestles with the Lead coment visue in tying 5HF3,

flymphe-etc.

Thombs to Marrin Valles great wax concaction - well wared with and the hond tie is truly sufficient.

This man truly is an artist.



Dear Syl - Hoppy New Year, and Merry Christmas - To you and Hayal. Joan said & should receive the New "5-penners" med of look farward to the reading and tying, and, use of the plies. Dane Hughes new Book is good, what little Lne had time to get into it. My quide friend, Bab Pegalt, Park Angeles WA, called last night to let me know that he had Caught and released a 20 Mb Steel head an a Marahau 5 piles I treil and sent to him. Almark as good as heing there! We will be out in Mid May and I can't wait.

Thanks for enriching so many of use with the SHF ml SHF I, the art and pretry of them, and your own writing.

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Mr. Syl Nemes 3200 Shooting Star Ln Bayeman, Montara 59715

8/4/94 Dear Syl-I hope your summer is going Well. Im still ready to hear how the hook an Cadolis speniers is gaing. I want to repart that Step-son Pat, warking al Big Sky - is fishing SHT's and SHFI's almost exclusively - (the only problem is that he insest on frehing the MDC type coddes - tied in ton i hints of arosye - 16 - 12, Web, sunk, and catching and releasing 19" fish) Oh well, we earld all do warse -I do think he is an addict - dashed the ather mete if he needed any Elk Kair Caldis? " No - but some 16, 14, Partrilege & Orange i Fue Thorax Wauld be great " 50, Bud, arder something tough to tie.

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Last week Joan & I were in Basalt, on the "Pan". After 3 years of going there, writing far Drokes. I had them for 1 hr and 15 min. The pattern & used: The same of the rather clark aline Partridge (2) 1 lete Hoffmon Groggily. Pale aline body dubbing dk brawn Pearalls Sill tweet rit 6-7 Moose man toil 6-7 Z-lon shuck -The Hogs could not stay off of if I couldn't tell it from a natural a foot away. I caught ord release 6, Haugs - in 1 hr, 15 min and made up far oner 3 years mild frustrations. H of the 6 on the really fun-clown stream slop- Henry Fark costing (which &

lane to do - et so "anyling simple on dumh looking & effective) The rest of the time, & happened on to AK Best - who was an a IMD phato mission i fishing in hetureen a fun gry- laughs o griggles like mod over a mused strike or LDR. after many, many represals of a dun PMD, d tie, & wadelaner, said, "Archie -Whats Wrong with this fly "? He held it up to the sky-down in the shade - on said, "Nathery, fish first don't like it -" Well, nuff said -Hope to see you in 95-We are off to Off whichen for Searen Cutto (on SHF's) rd the Deschutes & N. Umpywa, Justing SHFs, in Sept.

With luck - we will he in Hallatin Co. for Pats Graduation in May 95. Hove a good Fall, Winter nd Spring -And again, Thoretes far grand plies, good hanks and always, refreshing and fun Ongling idealogy. Vim March, DVM Sterly 7 Englewood, CO

HUGO MELVOIN





Sylvester Nemes

3200 Shooting Star Love
Bozeman, Montana

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HUGO MELVOIN

June 25, 1994

Dear Syl,

Doughteis wedding to wours; family has descended with high vocal valueme and adolescent energy; but, as in a hurrising, there is a blessed bull for an hour or so. Taking prompt advantage of such a blessful moment, hereinth are photos of inimitally callector of exhemeralla of friends: you do well at bath.

Lows i' I will be in cases from July 6
to July 16; Ils stay on water end of ments.

you's Hazel should come down; visits



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SYLVESTER NEMES
PIO. BOX 3782
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DEAR SYL.

JUST A FEW WORDS TO TELL you, That your son AND I ARE BOTH ON The SAME TRACK NOW. AFTER going Through your New Book on spinners AND MATERIALS L'ST: you said Dyed Peacock eyes Well I'm writing To Tell you E. HILLE INC. 1448 Them IN NATURAL, AND ELVEN DYED COLORS ADDRESS. THE SPORTS MAN SUPPLY HOUSE INC. P.O. BOX 996 WILLIAM SPORT, PA. 17703, NATURAL. 4.75 Dyen 95. This was 1995 PRICES FLY Fishers PARADISE 2663 EAST COLLEGE AVE STATE COLLEGE, 19A.

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Syl Nemes PO Box 3782 Bozeman, MT 59772 December 20, 1995

Dear Fly Fishing Friend:

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

New patterns, like Syl's Gold Plated spinner™ and Syl's Gold Tail Spinner™ are highly productive during a spinner fall and are also very effective during the hatch of duns. There are also dun/spinners with the body of spinners and wings of duns to be fished anytime, and doubles, two small flies tied on larger hooks for better visibility and better hooking.

The book is 6 x 9, with 157 pages of black and white text and with a 16 page color section featuring some rare macro photos of spinners including one just molting out of its dun skin.

The book features fine vellum binding from Dekker Book Binding in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and should be ready to mail about Jan 18. This milestone book will retail for \$34.95, but I'm writing you with a pre-publication offer of \$30.00, post paid, which means you'll receive your first edition, signed copy long before the book will be available in stores and fly shops, if you send your check now. You will also save several dollars.

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

Sincerely,

Syl Nemes

Dear Syl, Spinners. Enclosed is check for 35.95, Thanks. also, I would The to suggest to my Fly-fishing allow to have you out. for a presentation, Flyty is etc. Do you do this? If so, what is the charge etc. form

Thanks veg Much, Sinceny, Sent May DRIAN MiNeill S19 9. Harding 22 MOSCOW, ED 96 83843

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Dear Sylvester,

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June 30, 1995

Thank you for purchasing the Limited Edition of "Fly fishing the Grand River". Your copy is one of only 75 signed, numbered copies bound in green linen with gilt stamping. Each contains, in a sunken mount, a limitation statement signed by both authors and a hand-tied "Try-it" fly by Ian D. Martin.

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Sincerely,

Ian D. Martin

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If you want to see a copy as I receive
it from the binder, I'd be glad to loan one.



September 26, 1994

Leonard T Medvetz RD #1 Box 49-C Indiana, PA 15701 412 463-3986

Mr. Sylvester Nemes,

My name is Len Medvetz. I met you in early September in the Missouri River Trout Shop at Craig Montana. I also talked to you on the telephone last week. We had a great Western trip this year. We enjoy going out West and already planning for a fishing trip next year. I really appreciate having the opportunity to get you to write something personal in my three books that you've written. The first one of your books that I purchased was The Soft-Hackled Fly. I bought it at Slate Run Tackle Shop in Pennsylvania. I purchased your other two books at Bob Marriots Fly Shop in Fullerton California. One of them, the Soft-Hackled Fly Imitations, was an autographed copy.

As I was telling you in Montana, I use soft hackle flies on every stream I fish with good success. I feel there's a lot of technique in using them too. I vary the color of the bodies and usually fish with two soft hackle flies at one time -- fishing one off a dropper. Soft hackle flies are becoming more popular among the fly fishermen in Pennsylvania.

I haven't check with any local TU clubs yet about getting you to speak at their annual dinner. I will do this soon. Hopefully I can influence them to bring you to Pennsylvania.

If you want me to test one of your new patterns on Pennsylvania streams, I'll be glad to do so. Enclosed is 4. 00 for return postage. Sent Od

Thanks again,

Len Medvetz

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Dear Syl:

I'm enclosing a sit of background on Some of the things we chatted about at the Michigan show; the list of refunces should be available in the unwersity library is if you want to chase them clown. You may in find specific local help from Kirk bohman, Dan Et fustafson and Sam bohr in your local Biol.

Papt. (ph. 994-33395). I don't know if they 'Ash, but I wouldn't be surprised! They are all members of the North American Binthological Society (as am I), so I pulled their names from the membership list. couple of years and hope we next up again soon. Sincerely, Jan Martin P.S. hope your novel is a go!

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Dear Mr Nemes,

Thank you for your letter of the 17th December, received this morning.

We much appreciated the article about your book, and techniques, in Fly Fisherman. Having been brought up in Scotland I can understand fully your aim for flies with soft hackles, as in my youth, the favourite fly was a partridge and orange, fished on a leader which tapered from three strands of horsehair down to one strand thick on the point! I was taught fly tying by a man who used a one piece, ten foot rod of hickory, no reel, and a line of plaited horsehair. All his flytying materials were contained in an old tobacco tin in his pocket, and few people used a vice. We caught fish too, but they averaged 7 inches, and it took a dozen to fill a frying pan. This was during the early days of the war, and we could not get waders, so we went into the streams in old shoes. The drill was that if the legs turned red you were OK, but if they turned grey or black it was time to get out and run up and down the bank for a bit!

Now to business. Some packs of Stronghold hooks enclosed for you with our compliments. The trial pack does not give the whole range of sizes. The price to you is \$\\$41 per thousand (40 packs), and you may mix sizes if you wish. Air mail post free, all orders sent the same day, even Saturdays. This is the same price as Flybody hooks. Cash with order, please. We do have some agents for these hooks, but if you wish to sell these hooks to retailers, we would give you a 20% wholesalers discount for orders of minimum 10,000 hooks.

Thank you for your letter. Good health and prosperity for 1976.

Yours sincerely,

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January 16, 1975

Mr. Sylvester Nemes 10824 Hendricks Crown Point, Indiana 46307

Dear Mr. Nemes:

Thanks for your letter regarding your manuscript.

I am sorry, but we would not be interested at this time.

Sincerely,

Tom McNally

Outdoor Editor

26 Muzzy Street Chicopee , Mass, 01020 Hi Syl , Your second proposed book sounds very interesting. Too many people are not familiar with the ones that have spent a lifetime advancing our sport. I wonder how many readers of SHF knew who Stewart and Leisingring were. In the preface , do you think it would be a good idea to pass along the following suggestion ? For years I have suggested that the people I taught should not waste money on subscriptions to Outdoor Life magazine and the others. As an alternative , I suggested they take this same money and buy a few good Fly Fishing books a year , and that in a short time would build up an excellent reference library. It is fine to check out the magazines on the newstands for an occasional gem from Schwieb ert etc., but most of the time they are nothing but recreational reading. Furthermore, unless articles are indexed and kept in a file case, it is almost impossible to find an article when future interest is arroused. Fellows that I have been teaching for the last five years are now excellent tyers (still learning like us), and ha ve excellent libraries. On hooks , in our ignorance , we have been tying SHF on Mustad #3906 for years with good success, although it might be a little better if we sent to Veniard for the hook you suggest. However, the important thing is to get more people tying and using Shf , and how many amateurs are going to go to the expense and bother of sending to England for hooks. I am surprised that an old , large materials house like Veniard hasn't opened up an outlet over here with the potential American market. Here are my suggestions for your second book , but you may not like any of them. I don't suggest that Authors and Creators of a single series such as Filsher (Thundercreek series) , Slaymaker (Little Trout series) should crowd out people who have dome so much for Fly Fishing in a n overall range. I don't take away the credit do them , but they should get lesser consideration in a book limited to only 15 people. I know that you have the one book so far , and hope you won't be hurt by the above. I just can't express my idea any more tactfully , and don't mean to knock anyone. God knows we can use every scrap of information available. 1. Bill Blades: (Deceased) In my opinion Bill was the best fly tyer this country ever had. His book is out of print , but I have a copy and will let you borrow it if you wish. The only way you can tell hos flies from the naturals , is that Bill's have a hook in them. It is unbelievable. 2. Poul Jorgensen : Poul was a student of Bill Blades , and would probably be your best source of information about Bill. Poul's Fly Charts and book " Dressing Flies for Fresh and Salt Water " are so clear and explicit that even a tyro can tie from Poul's works. I would recommend both highly for both a mateur and proffessional. He is also one of the outstanding fly tyers in the country especially for Salmon Flies and Nymphs. If you should get his address , I would appreciate your sending it 3.Bob & Glad Zwirz : I don't know if they are still alive. I had a series of heart attacks and spent quite a few months in the hospital year after year ,and just lost contact. One of Bob's books is " Wet Fly Fishing " published by Thomas Nelson & Sons , N.Y. May be they can give you their last address. I don't know where to start on these two. Bob is a member of the Fishing Hall of Fame , And has fished all over the world , and is an authority on same , yet would take time to teach any youngster the basics of using a fly rod. He was also an outstanding tournement caster. Bob wrote over 500 articles, and they are all classics. I have many of these also in my scrap books. Again - you are welcome to b orrow. He and Evans developed the "Miracle Marabou" series. Really a life like minnow when wet. They also ran * I believe it was Anglers Cove * in N.Y. and Glad was an outstanding fly tyer.

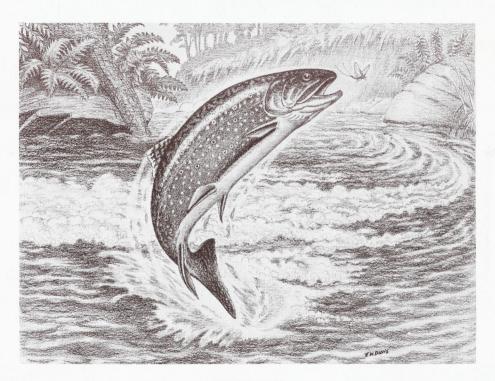
4. Vernon Hidy: Although I think Vern went overboard with his Flymphs, I think he deserves a mention for bringing Liesenring to our attention. He is the one that brought SHF to my attention back in 1961 in his first book on Liesenring , and gave me many happy hours on streams that were both most enjoyable and successfull. I can give you the name of his book and publisher, if you are interested, and don't have it in your library , which I doubt. 5. Helen Shaw. In her book FIX Tying , published by Ronald Press Co.
N.Y. , she has done more for the tyro tyre (housebound) than any one in the country. Her pictorial lessons in Fly Tying are great. My copy is like a library book. In the last sevan years , it is seldom here. I lend it to one tyro tier after another, and it is getting so beat up I will soon have to replace it with a new copy. The new tyers are lucky. They have Fly Tying organizations like the one I belong to , with free tying clinics etc. , that they don't know how it was 30 years ago, when no one was willing to teach or show you anything , but Helen's book is the nearest thing to a correspondence course on tying that there is. 6.J. D. Bates Jr. (45 Prymwood Road , Longmeadow , Mass.) Col. Bates is not only author of "Atlantic Salmon Flies & Fishing " but also author of " Streamer Fly Tying & Fishing " , both Bibles in the field of our vocation and avocation. As a proffessional tyer, I always say that if no sample is submitted with an order in these fields, I will tie from Bates.
7.Randall Kaufmann. (P.O. Box 23032, Portland, Oregon 97223) Although I have tied for Randy , this isn't the reason I mention him. He is the author of "American Nymph Fly Tying Manual". This is one of the best and most comprehensive books on nymphs ever published in America. It gives pictorial methods of tying most common nymphs, and the nymph dictionary alone is worth the price of the book. The excellence of my ny mphs always astounds my acquaintances , but Randy's nymphs (and I have Many) make me and my ties look amateurish. 8. Joe Brooks . Besides being an outstanding ty er and fisherman . Joe has added so much to the knowledge of any well read fisherman, His articles will help anyone interested in fishing as they run from Fly and Bait fishing and Spinning in fresh water to the same fields in Salt Water. Joe's writings have been so prolific , it is too bad some one doesn't compile them into a comprehensive encyclopedia for future Waltons. 9. Swisher & Richards. Besides bringing the first breakthrough in years to surface fishing with a brand new concept, their nymphs are excellent. An awful lot of thought and hard work went into their b ook before they wrote it. They deserve a lot of credit , although I am practically a nymph purist. 10. Schwiebert . Another Bible for Piscators. Schwiebert has spent practically his whole life promoting our sport. In his youth he published "Matching the Hatch " and lately his most excellent book on Nymphs. Any one who reads his works knows that he has done his home work on Stream Entymology. It takes years to learn to read waters, and understand the below and surface life on a stream , but Schwiebert will certainly give many shortcuts to any one taking fishing seriousley . Then we have so many others that have helped to promote the taking of fish with artificials: Whitlock , Nemes , Leonard & Dubois (Excellent pattern dictionaries) , Jim Quick (nymphs) , Sawyer (England) , Halford Walton, Juliana, Skues etc. I don't envy you your task of trying to keep down to 15. I also think you should give at least a resume of our leading rod builders such as Orvis , Leonard , Thomas & Thomas etc. We can't fish without I didn't forget you , but I wanted to give this some thought before answering.A typist , I'M not * so excuse all errors. I hope I have helped you a little, or at least given you something to think about, although this may be filed in the basket, As a live be filed in the basket, As a live welcome, even if we agree to disagree.

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oct. 24, 1993 Dear Sylvister, Thank you very much for sending Me a Copy of Soft Hochlid Fly Imitations! I'm almost finished reading it and have learned much more in of Soft hackled flies. I'm very much a soft hashled fly use, here in the East, If I'm not fishing Dry's or rymphs, I'm asully asing a safe Sochle fathers. I was really entirested in the Hendrichson imitations and will try the ones in the Book next spring. I'm also very entirested in your Syl's midgle pattern. I'm now using Sine \$ 800 30 Griffiths Grats here and I think your midge fathers will work well here also. I'm going to til up a few variations for I'd there to be on your list of field rept for any future work. Where leve in M. H. there are some nice trout Streams which I'm always trying new Patterns. you have done a fontastic Job on the book and before I received to this Copy

I was recomending it to other fishing buddies.

If I get out west in the fature,

I'll be in touch. I would like to meet you and Dave Hall.

Again, Thank you for the Book and a Job well done.

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Senerely Lary Mousett Tight Lines! Brook Trout

This beautiful fish is native to the north eastern part of North America but because of its popularity, it has been introduced to suitable waters throughout the United States, Europe, Canada and South America. The flamboyant coloring of the spawning male ranges from light and dark green vermiculations of the back and dorsal fin through yellow, red and blue spots on it's sides to orange and black along the area which includes the lower fins. Needless to say, this spunky gamefish has been the first love of millions of anglers, especially those of us who pursue it with wet or dry flies.

BROOK TROUT - No. WL-50 07

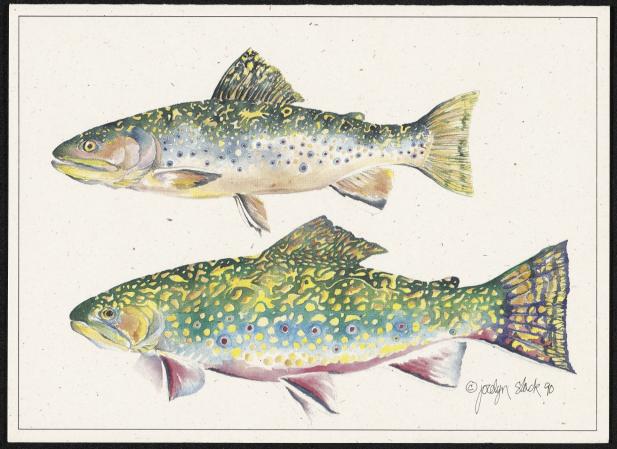
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Dear Syl I have really enjoyed The Soft-Helled Fly oul Soft - Hackled Fly Emitations ad storted to have success with your Creations. However, Tvé had no but Oto Obtaining a white we rusty edge" her neck any Suggestions? Also, it is there anywhere to that I can get #The Sat-Hackled Fly Addict? Thonks very Incerely, Brian Mc Weill 519 M. Harding Moscow, Id.

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Dear Syl-It was good to take on the phone. The Firehale was a Jay to fish - a 14 to size 16 caddis - durk brawn mel darker was cameny affat midday - The MDC type caddis dressing warked like a charm - however -I did now to then put them down onl then it was time to set in the grass with Joan & read of talk - a Wonderful 3 days. Last Twee & fleated the Yellaw stane - The float almost approached the disastrace propartions of your shart stary - Upper Big Blue" Naugh saut, &'ll nener flaat a rines again - especially with an unknown 3 rd Party. Voon and & are Boyeman Bound in May - so d'el be inseting you to go feeling - please do me the harar - you a Honel have a gaar Fall & Wenter - Take Care -Cardially -

an addict - Vim Mead - over

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over-grazing and development. It spawns in the fall.

BROOK TROUT, Salvelinus fontinalis. This fish is not a true trout, but a char, and is native to northeastern North America. It is a game fish that is relatively easy to catch and is short-lived. Brook Trout have been widely planted elsewhere throughout the United States and Canada. It requires cold water (colder than for most trout), preferring cold, clear streams and ponds, and headwaters of spring-fed streams. Its habitat is vulnerable to man's activities such as logging, pollution, stream channelization, and headwaters of spring-fed streams. Its habitat is vulnerable to man's activities such as logging, pollution, stream channelization.

P.S. Thanks again far your books and a refreshing confirmation of what anything for fish is all about.

Best of luck to you on the New books

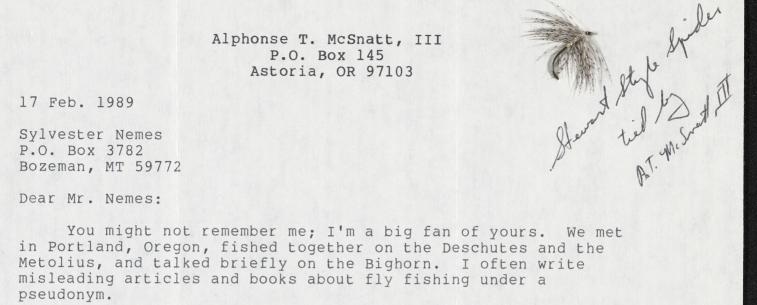
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Alphonse T. McSnatt, III P.O. Box 145 Astoria, OR 97103

17 Feb. 1989

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Dear Mr. Nemes:



I've been given the go-ahead to write an article about "The Magic of Soft-hackles" for Field & Stream. A go-ahead is not an acceptance, but will likely lead to one. Of course there will be some mention of your role in bringing the soft-hackles across the waters. There will also be some news about the reissue of what I've been shouting for years is a classic book. If availability on the Addict changes, or the new book gets available, let me know so I can include info on those, too.

I need to know what you are using for a source on gassamer silk, if you know of one. I know I've seen it in a catalog recently, but can't find a catalog in my office with it listed. Unfortunately I'm a bit ruthless with them, since I receive so many any more. Also, what are you doing for hooks? I like the Syl Nemes signature hooks, but are they available to the common man? I thought I would like the Partridge G3A, but discovered that in the smaller sizes the gap is outsized to the shank length. The change in proportions as hook sizes change puts me off. I use a lot of Mustad standard dry fly hooks, and like the flies on them. I suppose these new Japanese hooks will wind up being best; the damned things are remarkably sharp.

What is happening with Tom Widmar? I see an issue of the magazine just came out, and looked very fine. Do you think he will keep it going? My agent and I hope so; I have quite an outstanding balance there. I also want the best for the magazine, since it is such a nice one. Anyway, is Tom a source for silk and your hooks? I think he told me at one time he was letting Derbyshire Rodbuilders go. Any news on that?

Let me know anything you think I should know before I sail into this article; you and your fine work will be a major part of it.

alphonse, III

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Mr. Sylvester Newes P.O. Box 3782 Bozemon MT 59772



6/18/91

Dear Syl-

Thanks far the Prompt reply. And, the really suci hackle.

Please reserve a spin or neck representation of what you sentfor Purchase on 7/1/91.
This is my four, next Pay feriod, and we will be back from Mo.

de lank farman to theing with this gratety and schooling. Best regards.

Vim Mead.

Dear Syllardan my levity of the use of "Syl", if it is offending - however, & feel & am writing to a calleagure in this husiness of flies and fishing.

I am enfoying your new back, purchased from the shap in Ennis (nice people) Modernia R. Fly picker).

Low & too had used the 5HF cancept in tying "emerger" as stillbarn, plies, to be fished in the surface. I began to use dubbing over silk in the spring of 1984. Attached are some plies & trid and the year & "cancept valiged" them.

I eaught my first trans an SHF's, Sept 6, 1973.

8 March Braws is. I remember this well because it was the day before & began 4 lang, arduaus years of Vet. School in "H Callins, CO. L'ne never last my lane for SHF's since that time. They have served me well on the Pandre R. Frysing Pan, Confor R., 5 mall streams between Buffals to Sheridan. Wyo. and Laramie and h ittle haramie Ris. on the CO/Wyo state line, west of Laramie.

They have also been consistent on the Kilhan, Odell Creek, and Madison. (Lane Odell Creek, it is my favourite #1 piece of water).

etc. The price of good necks takes the fay away from tying and fishing them. Besides, & Just like 5/4/4 and eateh mare fish. Pumphin seed and Bluegill like them to, and in 2 weeks &'ll he in Lawa and Mo. with my wife of 1'2 years, onl fish them an farm ponds.

Our hest friends, Harry and Berca Murphy, line in Bayemon.
Harry is a good typer, and Jisherman (20 is Becca), and
awns Chalet Markets of Mantana, in Belgrade.

Voan and & will be there-Bayeman, the last week
of September. I hope to meet you, and if passible,
fish with you. Hallatin, ar East Nallatin as
any where will be fine. Mast of our week will
any where will be fine. Mast of our week will
center around the Park, and Ballatin, maybe, Madesan.

Thank you far the good fishing and refreshing seene of silk, fur, and hird feathers, your three books brone purnished. Our these carrect?

Here are my flies







I think I may still over backle, but the after really fish waters & fish seen to bald fish that are not very picky. It is a constant battle to the slimines badies and sparser backle.

I will tell you what the mast production patterns

for me have heen - Partridge as Or. To Fur thank 8, 10, 12

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Well, it is starting to rain and starm. I came by the 5t Vrain in Lyans &0 on my way to wark it is high and un fishable. I hest get an to Leeley and wark now. So. hope to see you in Sept.

Vim Mead, DVM
3309 W. Chenango Are
Englewood CO 80110

P. S. Cauld you spare a Jew Rusty edge Hen Jeathers?
Please - & plan an cantacting Weherl
Hickle soon - Thank's -

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SO WE WILL JUST ENJOY WHAT WE FIND.

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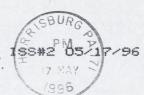
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March 19, 1993 Mr. Sylvester Nemes Box 3782 Bozeman, Montana 59772 Dear Mr. Nemes: Enclosed is a M. O. for \$90.00. Please send me one copy of "The Soft Hackled Fly Addict" as per our telephone conversation of today. Varren Miller, Attorney 147 Jefferson Ave. #906 Memphis, Tennessee 38103 HARY MOATS

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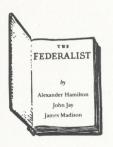
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Seyl., I need a copy of " The Soft Hackle addict " Someone, borrowed nine, bysbye. Do you have a copy? If so, how much? Thanh you, George Me Namara Mas S 35 Linda Farrace Portsmouth, R. L.

Sylvester Nemes PO Box 3782 Bozeman, MT 59772 U.S.A. Kazuyoshi Mizutani 5-2 Iwado-Kita 2-Chome Komae-Shi, Tokyo 201 Japan

Dear Sylvester Nemes:

I thank you met a book, Soft-Hackled Fly Imitation.

I'm tying classic soft-hackled flies, and fishing Japanese trouts for several years. But when I met and readed your book, I surprised your new and standard soft-hackled flies.

Now, I write to you, I cannot find white-with -rusty-edge and smokey blue center and honey or gold-colored edges hen hackles. How to get them, please suggest to me.

Someday, I want to visit to your country, Montana, and to fish American trouts by new and standard soft-hackled flies

Sincerely, U. Mystim

Kazuyoshi Mizutani

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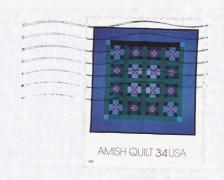
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Crain Ave. 7, OH 44240 12/31/81 Dean Syl, Kustling through some loses of adduses to be remembered, before Chustons, I came upon yours and vowed to send a greating. But plain to see, that was left undone along with a large number of other So here is a late one - best of luch for 1982! I think I wrote + thanked you for the soft hackles you sent a few years ago. They and your "The Soft-Hackled Fly which Barbara gave me son gift shortly thereofter stired an intenst in Tying - starting with soft- hadeles and extending to wet a dries of lastern patterns. I'm not at all expert - slow and enatic, but they do catch fish tetter (1 think) and hold up better than those I used to purchase. So i thought I'd send you a few

Inough) to me decent looking fly to present. do you putall know at Flich rays it's ins farmite all-purpose dy, if there is such a thing, and in thath I find myself tying them on very prequently, grown distres to new midges, it produces I in west o central Pa. at least it is a frequent finder Josh. like it with Flicks and-quill body, varying hackle mix from dampish to lightish total effect. Thousand senting an all medium though the 18, omitting the It ginger, is like the darker ones. This year I missed that fishing alterether as Barbara. will for a time. Did do some blue-sill frishing unden + later: newly, and still very enjoyable. Mostly dry fly pished wet, and still very enjoyable. Mostly dry fly pished wet, and still very sparse. Flytier ! received a chaining both for Chustinas, "latakiel Harry Darbee with Mac Francis, J. B. Lippincott, 1977* Do dop in if ever your in the wer. 301 morm

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MR. NEMES

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Dear David The Vools sells fn 16.95. add \$1.25 per bools for mailing and I wil send you the two copies you want, Immediately Syl Venos Mony Marks!
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t sold!! Good luck
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Tel. Area Code 413 592-3058 Hello Syl, Jon last wrote to ME m Jan. 1976.

I sent you some Liesingring 8 piders, &
Jon were good enough to send some Jackdow MEN DE Sounds great. I also have other books on SHF. They don't seem popular Gere in the East, but I have liked them to your new brok. good luck Mac

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Dear Syl-

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> Sincerely George

Feb 8, 1982 Dear Mr. Vemes -Ine ties on feshed yours Soft Hackles flies - Partridge o Orange -) Oline - & Callars. y ellaw ord Arause of Oronge on- the By Varn Creeks of Wyaming -(Middle Clear Creek, North Clear Creek, N. 1 S. Furks of Piney Creek, Stay Wyo-Tanque R. Conyon) aut Narth of Sherilan)). and the Conefas R. antanito, Calo. ord- the Firehole- onl Odell Creek, Just 5. of Ennis Montona - & lone there flies & style of tying - Thonk you. for this resurrection of good patterns ond fust fun fishing-Dr. Jim Mead, Killette Wyoming

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address.

Sercerely, Joseph M Millean

USPS July 10

Please do me two favors: Fish send me a copy of The stoft Hackled Fly Ciclosed in achel for the book plus 2 - shipping. Accord: I fish mostly on the so Forhof the Boise - definite Clh hair Coololis responsive. I'd like to purchase some of the flies to Trej them out. I'm not advanced enough to the my own flies yet. If someone could give me a name of someone I might get some from, I'd appreciate it.

John John Strice of Jaly 17

My address: WEEB' MARTIN

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Dear Mr. Nemes:

Enclosed please find a check for \$20.00 for a post paid copy of your book *The Soft Hackled Fly* as advertised in **Fly Rod and Reel** magazine

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jerry R. Martin

USPS July 24 Dear Mr. Nemes,

Thave enclosed a check
for \$29.95 for your book with
the 12 flies.

Phase send to:

DON MELCHIORRE
927 Camp Hill Ave.
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Mank you : Regards. Don Malehion

P.S. This is for a gift... If it is not to much trouble would you be able to sign the cover page. Thanks,'

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SYL NEMES

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BOZEMAN, MONTANA 59772





Dear Syl;

Enclosed is a check for a copy of your book SPINNERS. If you have the time and feel so inclined it would be appreciated if you consider enclosing a spinner you have tied as you did with your other three volumes at the MIchigan Brotherhood last summer. I anticipate enjoying your new book as much as the other three.

Syl Nemes PO Box 3782 Bozeman, MT 59772 406 587 8301 Jan 10, 1995 Sincerely,

Dear Fly Fishing Friend:

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

New patterns, like Syl's Gold Plated spinner™ and Syl's Gold Tail Spinner™ are highly productive during a spinner fall and are also very effective during the hatch of duns. There are also dun/spinners with the body of spinners and wings of duns to be fished anytime, and doubles, two small flies tied on larger hooks for

better visibility and better hooking.

The book is 6×9 , with 157 pages of black and white text and with a 16 page color section featuring some rare macro photos of spinners including one just molting out of its dun skin.

The book features fine vellum binding from Dekker Book Binding in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and should be ready to mail about Jan 25. This milestone book will retail for \$34.95, but I'm writing you with a pre-publication offer of \$30.00, post paid, which means you'll receive your first edition, signed copy long before the book will be available in stores and fly shops, if you send your check now. You will also save several dollars.

If you want to find out more about the book, please call me at 406 587 8301. You can also charge the \$30 to your Visa or Mastercard credit card.

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Sincerely, Syl Nemes



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Tylnester Mamis P.O. Box 3782 Dozeman, MT 59772 Dear Syl: Here is my #30.00 for SPINNERS. I look forward to it with great anticipation, though not quite the anticipation that I look forward with to catch fish on your new patterns. Clease ship to. Dan McDaniel P.O. BOX1461 \$235 E. Weber Ave. Stockton, Ca. 95201 Also, I will be the Chariman for the Northern California Council of the 777's Condore 96-A Festival of Jely Fishing, at Lake Tahol California, Siptember 20,21, and 23, 1996, Englosed is a filyer. I lease think about attending it would be an excellant opportunity to promote SPINNERS, and perhaps we could do something

to make available a booth

I lease give it some though This is a quality event, and all # that we raise go straight back to resource restoration and education right hard in Northen California, so maybe tolks can get some quality fishing here, and not have to nowd you guys so much up in your neck of the woods. I lease give it some thought and advise me accordingly You can write, or call dayline (209)465-5883, & home(209) 951-7900 Thanks again.

Sincerely Daniel



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Syl Nemes PO Box 3782 Bozeman, MT 59772 November 27, 1995

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The book is 6 x 9, with 157 pages of black and white text and with a 16 page color section featuring some rare macro photos of spinners including one just molting out of its dun skin.

The book features fine binding from Dekker Book Binding in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and should be ready to mail about Jan 7. (It's at the printer here in Bozeman, now.) This milestone book will retail for \$34.95, but I'm writing you with a pre-publication offer of \$30.00, post paid, which means you'll receive your first edition, signed copy long before the book will be available in stores and fly shops, if you send your payment now.

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

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Dear Syld Hazel, I would love to hove fish with me on my home water. The Clark Fork has some nice Rainbow & Cuthroots andjust 2 few Browns. September is an excellent months for may flies on this river. Mohogony duns are the main hatch that runs from mid-Septe tomic oct with Tricos over lapping on the worly and and Baetis on the fail and. Streamers and of course hoppers can be successful et that time of year. Give me a call at 722-4426 and I'll be glad to leave Some time open to fish with you. I fish this vivor 3-5 times a wark so I'm usually wall versed on the current hatch activity. I have some favorite hounts I'd be glad to share with you. I am anxioulsy awaiting the arrival of Spinners.

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