

January 5, 1995

Dear Sylvester,

I have been enjoying a winter of tying soft hackle flies.....thanks to the interesting clinic you conducted in Great Falls last fall. However, I am struggling with tying the Blue Winged Olive as described on page 45 of *Soft Hackled Fly Imitations*. The problem is with getting a satisfactory material for the soft hackle. Enclosed are four samples of my BWO flie patterns:



Tied with light gray hen hackle. Bad!



Tied with the under-belly (rear) feather from a Hungarian Partridge.



Tied with Starling (base part) feather.



Tied with back feather of a House Finch (too fragile and probably too short)

Do you have any suggestions as to what would be the best material for this hackle. The hen hackle that I used for the first fly seems to be too stiff. Is the Hun hackle too long and too thick? I would appreciate your comments.

I purchase three patches of hen hackle from you after the clinic but at this point I am not sure what patterns that I would use them on. I have all three of your books so could you give me a reference? Enclosed is stamped return envelope for your convenience. I've also enclosed another copy of this letter if you wanted to comment on that. I haven't had a chance to use the soft hackle flies on the Missouri this late fall and early winter. I've been out a few times when the wind had stopped blowing but the fish weren't up and feeding. I am anxiously awaiting early spring.

Sincerely,

Bill

Bill Rammer



August 24, 2004

SYLVESTER NEMES
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BOZEMAN MT 59772

Dear Sylvester,

I tried to catch up with you last week at the Fly Fishing Conclave in West Yellowstone. I would have loved to have attended your speaking engagement, but I was attending the Women's Fly Fishing Seminar at the Bar-N-Ranch. What a blast! I learned a ton and there are lots of ladies out there who really want to fly fishing independently. Maggie Merriman was great.

I have a gentleman from Ohio by the name of Doug Duvall who really wants a signed copy of your book, so I have sent you three books today. Would you sign one to Doug- he met you in 1995 at State College in PA at a Soft Hackle Class you were giving. Said it was one of the most enjoyable days ever. He is a fellow Ohioan and a soft hackle fanatic. The other two books are just to have on hand.

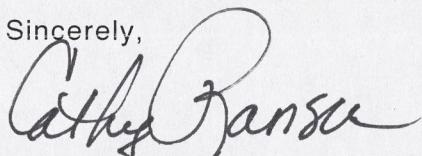
I have enclosed postage so that you can put the books back in their box and drop them off at the Post Office. I also have a return label filled out.

We are just getting the Book Mailer put together, it should be going to the printer around mid-September.

Wish I could have caught up with you last week, but I guess I will just have to look forward to that day-

Hope all is well and thanks ahead for your "john henry's"

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy Ransier". The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first name "Cathy" and last name "Ransier" clearly legible.

Cathy Ransier

Verne Roberts
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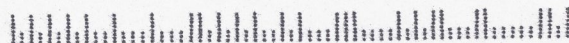
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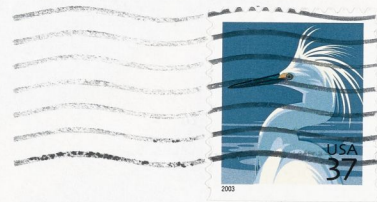
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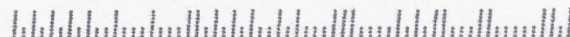


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Dear Syl,

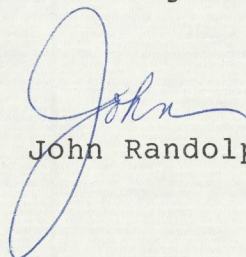
Thanks for sending the chapters from Soft-Hackle fly Imitations. I doubt that we can get something in before the book appears in May because we have nearly completed our May issue. But it seems to me that what we need is a piece that explains when, where, and why one should use soft hackles and how to tie them--several representative patterns such as you mention in the book.

The Chapter "Creating Your Own Soft-Hackle Fly Solutions" would have worked well in the magazine with a preceed explaining the effectiveness of soft-hackles and when and where to use them, but since the story would appear in our summer or fall issue it would be too late to simply use an excerpt. Perhaps you could suggest a solution--a new article for the magazine slanted toward the uses, fishing and tying--about 2200 words?

Let me know what you think. I have wanted such a piece for ten years. The soft-hackles are a thing for me.

I greatly enjoyed getting the chance to talk last summer and hope we can fish this summer when I come out. I hear the snow is not coming the way it should out there. Let's hope it comes before late spring.

Best regards,



John Randolph

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Philip


April 23, 1997

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Dear Syl,

Nice to talk to you today. What I can use on the Scottish fishing is a 2,000-word piece on the state of the salmon fishing (lousy) and the fact that the best buys on some of the best Scottish rivers are now available. The story should include the following.

I. Briefly, how bad is the fishing now and why. And why go there to fish for salmon, anyway?

II. How to plan for such a salmon trip. That is, which small or large, should one plan to book and why? Should one book alone or with a group. Which rivers are the best now and who do I contact for booking on them? Any specifics on the rivers you chose would be appreciated--the nature of spate salmon rivers in Scotland. What should one expect to pay now for the river beats that you describe? What can one expect to pay for lodging during such a trip, and must one hire a ghillie and if so how much will it cost per day? Does one need a ghillie to do this fishing?

III. Are north coast rivers better than east coast or west coast? My understanding is that the west coast rivers are the worst--no fish. So that leaves the east coast and the north coast rivers. Then one needs to know: Do I book a small river or a large one? The pluses and minuses of each.

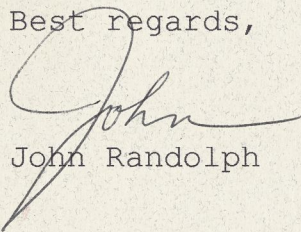
IV. Which season of fishing is the best to book? And if I book spring, summer, or fall how does the fishing change through each season and should my fishing tactics change accordingly--i.e. small flies versus large flies, two-handed rod versus one hander? What flies and in what sizes should I take for this fishing?

*Different rivers have different
good times!*

Your fly could be a sidebar in the piece and I could do a sidebar on the Scotch single-malt trail for fly fishers to do when they are not fishing.

Let me know if I have missed something here. I'd need the piece by mid-June for our October issue.

Best regards,


John Randolph

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Wm Lesko

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Franklin Lake 07411

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Bill

Bud

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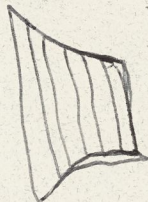
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His father was still
 alive and she was
 amazed how much
 he looked like him.

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RD 3, Box 179
Altamont, NY
12009
June 16, 1990

Dear Mr. Nemes:

Enclosed, please find \$29.95 for a copy of the Soft-Hackled Fly and the dozen flies. I just read Dave Hughes' article about you and the concept behind your flies sounds ingenious.

I'm also looking forward to reading your book. So many books talk about nymphs and associated booga-booga. The wet fly is a much simpler, straightforward, enjoyable technique.

Could you please autograph/inscribe the book?

Thank you,
John Rowen

VCS June 23

5/5/90

Dear Mr. Nemes,

I recently received your book and flies and am pleased to report good results.

Your experiences on the North Branch of the Au Sable are of particular interest to us since we try to fish the stream every summer. My wife, Gemmy, spent many summers at her grandfather's (Arnold Copeland) cabin. As you may know, it's on the west bank between the entrance of Big Creek and the junction with the Main Branch. Normally we fish the area between Kellogg's Bridge to about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile below Flashlight Bend. The stream would seem to be an enjoyable and suitably paced

one for soft-hackles.

Do you recommend any particular soft-hackle patterns for the North Branch and could you make up a selection for us? Please let me know, and I'll send a check.

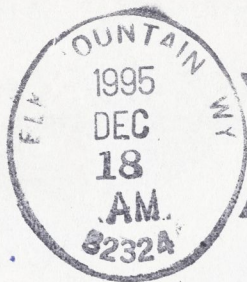
We hope to be on the North Branch in late June for two weeks this summer and will fish our usual stretch with forays to Dam 4, "the Wine", and the Sheep Ranch.

All the best,
Mike Ryland

Richard
May 21

Mike Ryland
10 Mark Lane
Essex, Ct. 06426

Jerry L. Runyan
Box 139, 207 Evans Ave.
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Syl Nemes
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November 27, 1995

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Dear Fly Fishing Friend:

Well, I'm writing you (again, perhaps) 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 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 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.

Sincerely,

Syl Nemes
Syl Nemes

*Thank you
Jerry*

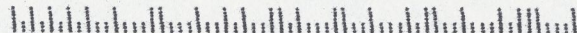
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DEAR SYL

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR
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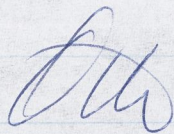
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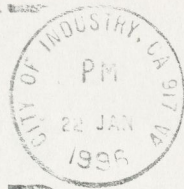
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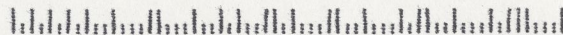


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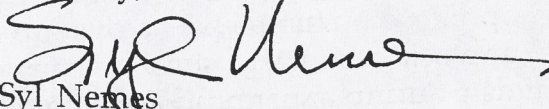
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If you want to find out more about the book, please call me at 406 587 8301. You can also charge the \$30 to your Visa or Mastercard credit card.

Sincerely,


Syl Nemes

1/22/96

Dear Syl:
I am most interested in your book. Enclosed is my check for 30.00 to cover its cost.

Sincerely,

Bill Rosensteel



WILLIAM R. ROSENSTEEL
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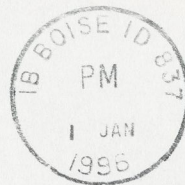
I HOPE YOU HAVE
A GREAT HOLIDAY. KEEP
UP WITH YOUR WRITING.

GREG

Mr. & Mrs. Frank P. Robertson
1340 Parkhill Drive
Boise, ID 83702

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



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Dear Mr. Newes,

How nice to receive your letter
re your new book. I would love
to purchase a pre-publication
copy and am enclosing my
check for \$30.00. I will
look forward to reading it &
using the various patterns.

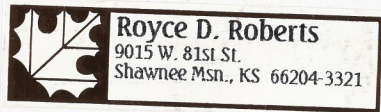
I have very much enjoyed
your other books and am
tying and using many of
your patterns. A friend whom I
lent your book to, and who
lives near the Preserve on Silver
Creek, has really gone to town
on your patterns, loves them and
has caught about 130 trout since
Oct with them - he's a real fan!
and I will pass this letter on
to him - Thank you again

and have a Happy New
Year!

Sincerely
Jay Robertson
1340 Parkhill Dr.
Boise, ID. 83702

P.S. I understand from Joan
Gallup that she & Vera fished
with you this Fall. We cer-
tainly enjoy them!

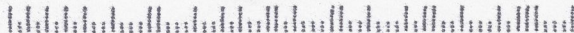
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Syl Nemes
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Syl

This is Royce from Overland Park Ks -
Kevin Kurz of K K Fly Fishers had you
autograph a Book to me last year at the
Denver Trade Show - "Soft Hackled Fly Imitations"
Needless to say I'm still a "addict of the
soft Hackle".

Thank you for the Book and the autograph
and I'm looking forward to your new book
"Spinners"

ROYCE ROBERTS

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Byron Richards
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Menlo Park, CA 94025

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Mr. Syl Names,

Please send one
1st edition signed copy
of your new book
"Spinners". Good
luck with the effort.

Byron Richards
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Sylvester Nemes
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Doug Reiter.
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10 Dec 1995

Dear Mr Nemes,

Thank you for remembering my name. I am excited to hear that you have a new book coming out. Your insights and directions have always helped me catch more fish.

Enclosed you will find my check for \$3000 please send Spinne's as discussed in your letter when it becomes available.

Thank you
Very Much
Doug Reiter

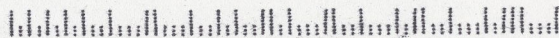
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Mr. Belden B. Jan. J.
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Mr. Sylvester Nemer
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Bozeman, MT.
59712.

Jan. 26, 1996.

Dear Mr. Nemer,

Please send me a copy of
your new book "SPINNERS". Sounds
like a winner.

Charge my Citibank Visa
Card # 4271 3820 8225 9819.
EXP. DATE 12/31/96 for \$30.00.

Sincerely, Belden B. Jan. J.



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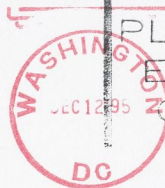
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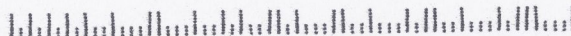
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Mr. Syl Newes
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Mr. Nance -

Per our conversation, please send one
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Michael S. Rasm

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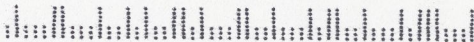
Thanks very much.

Richard Rasm

*Lisa A. von Raesfeld
1302 Copper Peak Ln.
San Jose, CA 95120*



*Dyl Remes
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, MT
59772*





Dr Mr. Nemes-

I'd like to order the book
Spinners for my dad, Robert
Von Raeskeld. Enclosed is the \$30.00
you requested in your letter. If
there is additional payment required
please contact me. (408 268-5548)

Sincerely-

Lisa von Raeskeld
1302 Copper Peak Dr
San Jose, CA
95120

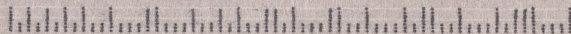
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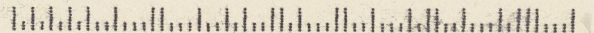


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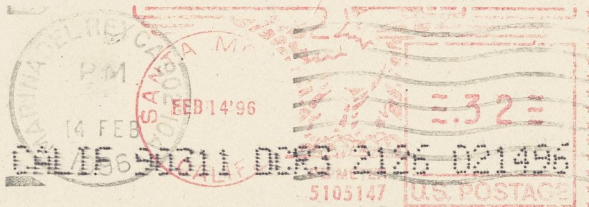
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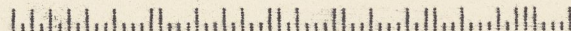
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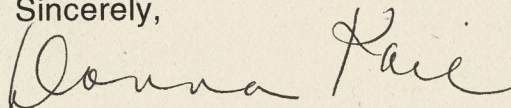
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Dear Mr. Nemes:

Enclosed is Robert Redford's check for \$30.00 for a copy of your new book SPINNERS. He appreciates your letter and looks forward to reading the publication.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Kail". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Donna Kail

Enc.

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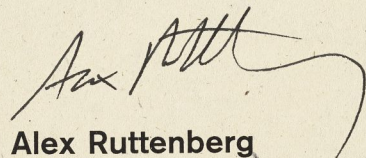
March 4, 1996

Sylvester Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 53772

Dear Mr. Nemes:

Robert Redford asked me to thank you for sending him your book, SPINNERS. He greatly appreciated the gesture and looks forward to reading it as soon as his schedule allows.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Alex Ruttenberg", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Alex Ruttenberg

WILDWOOD ENTERPRISES, INC.

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FROM: ALIS KALEJS
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GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN
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January 9, 1976.

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TO: SYLVESTER NEMES
10824 Hendricks, Crown Point, Ind. 46307.

Soft hackle flies tied by the author of the book
by Sylvester Nemes:

Reference: Fly Fisherman Magazine, Late Season Angling 1975
Issue, Volume Six, Number Seven Page 22, Page 23 COLOR PLATE,
page 24, 25 & 26. Fly Fisherman Magazine, Pre-Season Issue 1976
Page 84.

Please send me 2 dozen (\$10.00/doz.) ----- \$20.00
ATTENTION! VERY IMPORTANT! Eastern and Midwest fly
fishermen use smaller size flies than Western fishermen.
I will use these flies for trout fishing in
MIDWEST AND EAST.

MOST MY FISHING WILL BE ON TROUT STREAMS, RIVERS,
IN MICHIGAN—UPPER PENINSULA.

Please send me the right fly sizes and
patterns.

Enclosed Personal Check No. 280, Date Jan. 9, 1976 \$20.00

Alis Kalejs

check
mailed
3.1.76

February 16, 1976
Box 541, R.D. 9
Greensburg, Pa. 15601

Dear Mr. Nemes:

Concerning your advertisement
in Fly Fisherman magazine offering
soft hack/c flies @ \$10 dozen, I
would like to order the following:

	<u>Size</u>	
Partridge & Orange - Fur	12	✓
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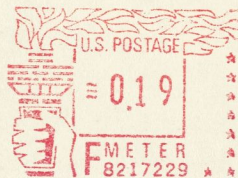
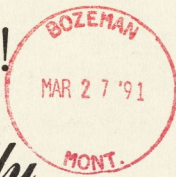
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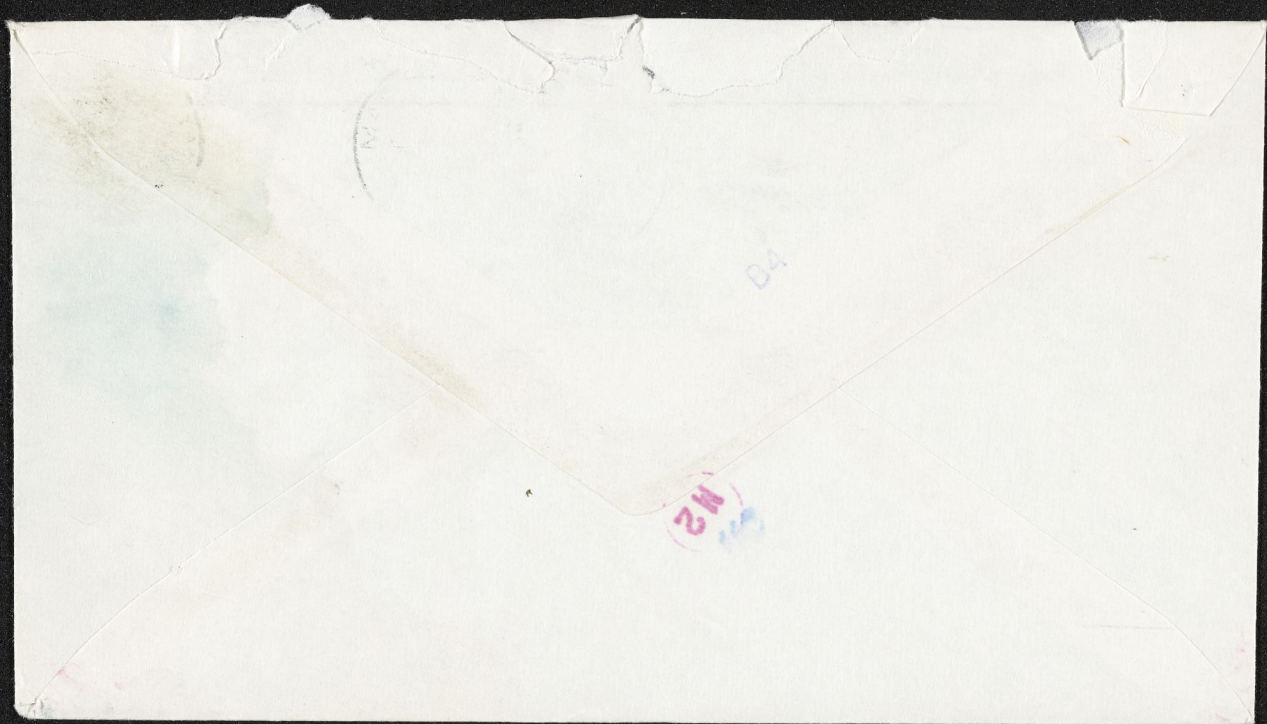
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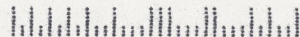
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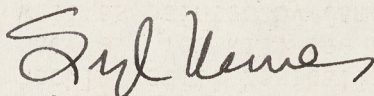
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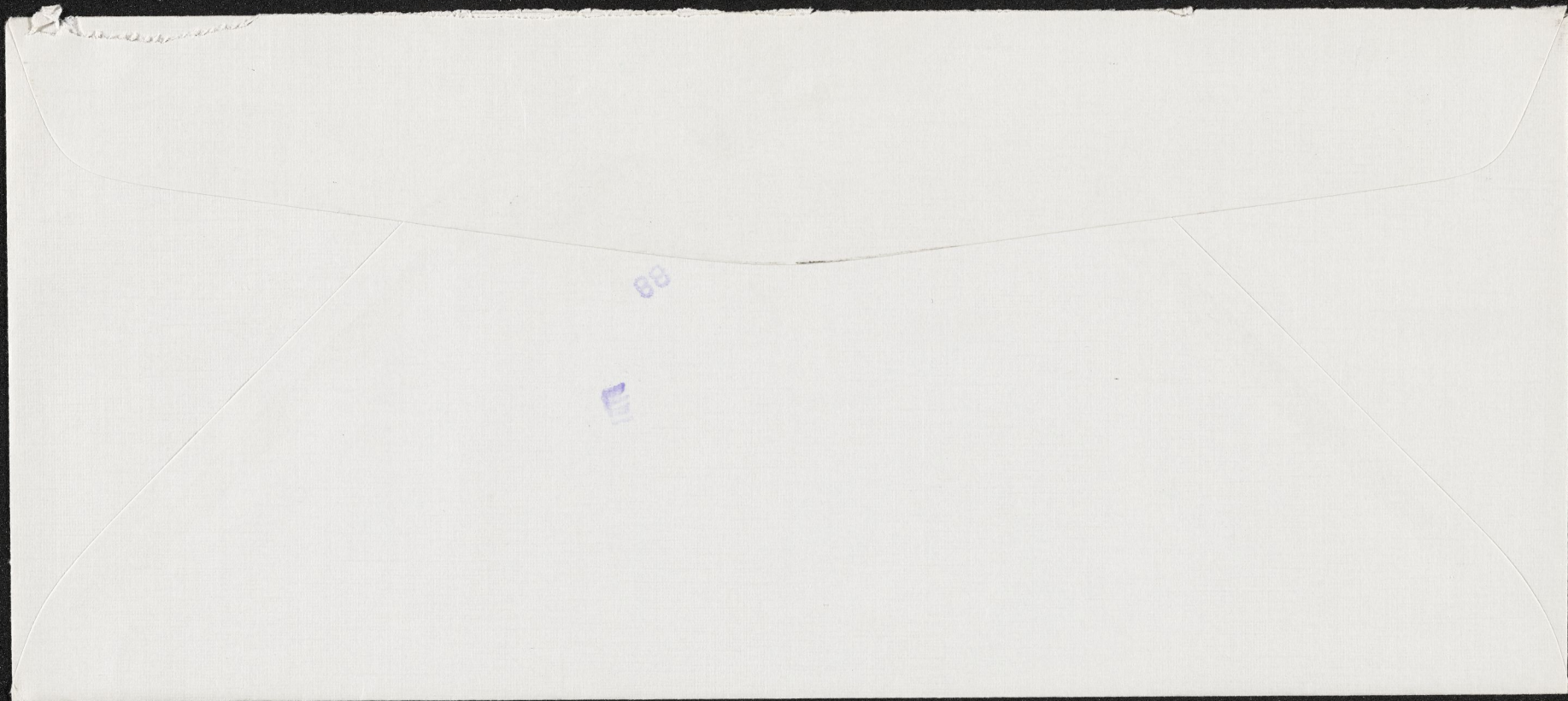
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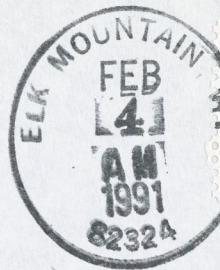
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Our weather has been delightful. George Roberts and I went down to the Current River and the Caddis hatch was on. Your soft-huskled flies were hot!

Warm Regards,

Dick Ryan

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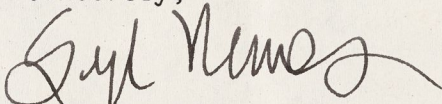
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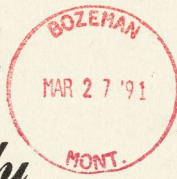
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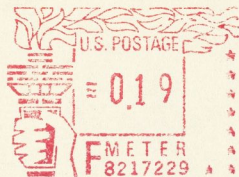
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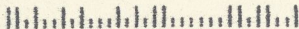


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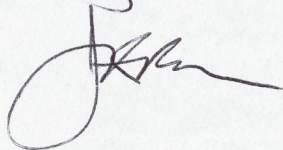
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the "Brown Hackle." I guess, like you, I'm one
of those old hold-over wet fly fishermen. While
I do all kinds of fishing, my absolute joy is
fishing nymphs, wets, or emergers of any kind
across & down stream. And all my fishing is
with droppers: even when fishing nymphs
on the bottom.

I've enclosed a ~~copy~~ couple of flies for
you to look at. The winged Caddis emerger
is one I originated back around 1972 to
imitate *Hydropsyche* pupae and/or adults
diving to bottom &  laying eggs at the
same time.

(over)

It's called the West Branch (W.B.) Caddis Emerger since original use was for Landlock Salmon on Maine's West Branch Penobscot. Since then, we've discovered it can be used almost anywhere & catch fish. The body color on the one I sent is light version. Most of time the body is more like the second fly enclosed which is a soft. Hackle Take-off & started using to match the same Hydropsyche Caddis's. Had excellent luck with it as well. Call ^{at the} first thought you'd like to know that out here in the hinterlands, there are still a few of us who liked to combine old-fashioned wet fly fishing with modern imitative practices. Even in my mail-order catalog I've listed & sold 14 soft-hackle patterns for the last 2 years.

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