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February 19, 1991

Dear Syl,

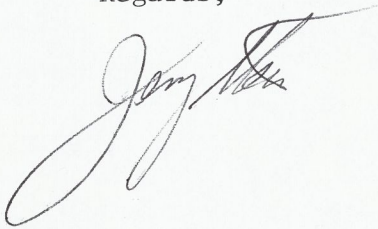
Delighted to hear the new book is close. I believe you still have the \$60 sent by check on August 13, 1990, for samples of the new patterns which you decided to hold off on sending until the book was ready.

Could I have you send me two copies charged against that \$60. I would very much appreciate your inscribing one to "Jerry Stein" and one to "J.W. Schaaf, rodmaker" as you did your earlier addition. I did not know until I gave it to Jim that he is an admirer of your work.

I am also looking forward to receiving copies of your new patterns. Certain your Baetis-BWO, GreenDrake, and any others you think would be useful on the Frying Pan or Roaring Fork. Perhaps three flies of each pattern and bill me for the balance.

Thank you and best luck on the new book.

Regards,



letter
USPS
man

Dear Mr Nemes,

as a long time reader of your books
(I have them all in Deluxe editions), and
a fisher of soft hackle flies, I would
like to let you know how much I
enjoyed Soft Hackled Fly Imitations.

Your PMD pattern worked very well
for me on Armstrongs this year and
I will be tying more for '92. Is there
some way I could acquire a set of the
flies shown in Soft Hackled Fly Imitations
to use as models for my own tying?

as I also fish extensively in the
Catskills, could you put me in touch
with Mr Ward, as I would love to
have some of his flies also.

Answered Oct 28

I will be happy to pay whatever
you require for your flies.

Best of luck in your fishing,

Sincerely,

John P. Shaner

JOHN P. SHANER
2384 EAST LAKE RD.
SKANEATELES, NY
13152



P.S. Could you also include a few of
the Rusty Hen Hackles so I will have an
idea of the correct color?

JPS

MARK J. SUDDUTH

GLASS



Wille
Gull
Wille
3879 MAYFIELD RD.
CLEVELAND HTS., OH 44121
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Dear Sylvester,

It was great to have you in and spend some time with you. I was able to pick up some time saving and technique tips during our tying time. I am still curious about actual ways you choose to fish soft hackles. We all adopt certain things for certain rivers, but the crust of it is the same. If all comes down to seeing or detecting strikes. The way you handle the drift is not 100% clear to me. Also I am curious about books, all books, historical or present that offer info on soft hackles a short list would be great but it could be as long as possible to. Finally-accounting practices at the museum have made it difficult to handle some of these transactions, so I will do it myself and see that monies end up in the right places.

- 1) my limited editions. purchased from you..... 275.-
 - 2) 12 books trade editions CMNH purchased @ 20.00..... 240.-
 - 3) Framed spinners page 150.-
-
- If the Museum Club doesn't want it I do. 665.-

If any of this gives you a problem
please let me know.

You should receive a check for 300.- from the Museum

Mark

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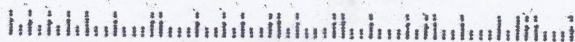
MR SYLVESTER NEMES,

PO BOX 3782,

BOZEMAN,

MT 59772

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



SENDER MR A. SLATER, 38 CEDAR WALK, FEATHERSTONE,
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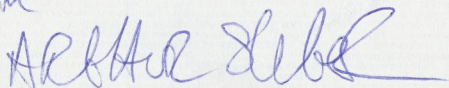
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ENGLAND,
UNITED KINGDOM.

5 December 1997

DEAR MR NEMES,

I was Recently given your
book AS a birthday present which I've enjoyed Reading
very much so with am I writing to you well I would like your
written permission so I can send your book to my local Fly
tyer so he can tie me a copy of every Fly in your book,
I won't be sending your book on until I've Received written
Permission TIGHT LINES AND SCREAMING REELS FOR 1998
I Also Hope you Have a wonderful CHRISTMAS AND a Happy
New Year

From



ARTHUR SLATER

757-249-2694

S. GORDON SECCOMBE

722 PLYMOUTH CIRCLE

NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23602

10/25/04

Dear Syl and Hazel,

I've been thinking of you and the ~~great~~ time I had with you and Calvin's friends fishing near Craig this past September. I'm the 80 yr old who had to give up fishing with you a little over a year ago to go back to Virginia to help wife Joan survive the hurricane that passed over our house.

The enclosed device is my modification of the release that Gene was using to release all the fish he caught unharmed. Hope you will try it. If you have problem give me a call.

I hope to be able to meet you again in West Yellowstone as I know Calvin has invited us both to fish again with him and his tribe from San Francisco - If you are going could I meet you in Bozeman a day or two early to fish your favorite Madison holes and ride down to West Yellowstone with you

Best wishes to you both
Gordon

Material
to Eric
—

Dear Mr. Nemes

Per Ed's invitation ...If you would like a signed copy of "SIX MONTHS IN SCOTLAND" from my ol' friend Sylvester, write him at PO BX 3782, Bozeman, Mt 59772 with a check for \$29.95 - and tell him that Ed said he would put his salmon fly "Salar's nemesis in the book no-charge.

I have enclosed a check and would very much appreciate a copy of your book.

Thank you.

Royce Stearns
15441 S Morel Dr
Oregon City OR 97045

1500 12th Ave. S.W.
Albany, OR 97321
Jan. 28, 2004

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

Book sent
2/02/04
9 3 PS

Dear Mr. Nemes,

Thank you for your reply to my inquiry about buying two copies of "Two Centuries". Enclosed is a check for the books and S+H for \$ 75.90. As I mentioned in my inquiry please sign one for me & one for Gordon Seese.

I had forgotten that you did a show in Dunsmuir and you saw Gordon & Thea there. Thea had e-mailed my wife about your visit.

Yours,
Ken Gow



P.O. Box 100 · 5796 Sawmill Mesa Road · Delta, CO 81416
www.whitingfarms.com

November 17, 2004

Mr. Sylvester Nemes
3200 Shooting Star Lane
Bozeman, MT 59715

Dear Sylvester:

Back on October 20th, we chatted for a few minutes via phone about your upcoming book on soft hackle flies with Stackpole Books. I look forward to seeing that book when it becomes published! Maybe I even could coerce you to sign a copy for me!

As part of our discussion, I promised to send you several Hebert Hen capes and other Whiting soft hackle products so that you may evaluate them for your soft-hackle tying needs. I hope the enclosed selection is adequate.

If you have questions or require additional product or information, all you have to do is just ask! Also, if I can be of any assistance in the evolution of your next book, let me know.

Cheers,

Steve Schweitzer
Director, Sales & Marketing
Whiting Farms, Inc.

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MRF
Missouri River Flyfishers
P.O. Box 1985 Great Falls, Montana

November 16, 2001

Sylvester Nemes
3200 Shooting Star Ln
Bozeman MT 59715-8705

The Missouri River Flyfishers (MRF) are respectfully requesting your support for our 20th Annual Fundraising Auction scheduled for February of 2002. As the success of our auction depends on donations such as yours, a donation of goods or services would be greatly appreciated by the members of our club.

As a grassroots, volunteer organization the funds from our auction allow us to contribute in many ways. We have been the primary organizers in river restoration and reclamation projects. We annually support the Montana Land Reliance in obtaining conservation easements. The past year we worked closely with the Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks in the sponsorship of a Kid's Fishing Day, a fly tying workshop, river restoration, and whirling disease study. Additionally we provide monthly educational sessions to promote fishing and conservation. We would like to express our gratitude for your participation that makes these and other projects possible. Some of the worthwhile organizations the MRF supports are listed below:

*Montana Land Reliance
*Montana Trout Unlimited

***Trout Unlimited**

* Federation of Flyfishers
* Local MRF club projects

As you may well know, Montana is surely the ultimate destination of many of your clients or customers. The promotion of Montana's trout streams is vitally important to your business. It is equally important for us to continue our efforts that are only possible through your contributions. We look forward to your helping us reach our goals by making this the most successful auction ever.

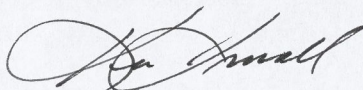
Your company will be listed in our auction program and advertised through the event. Any promotional literature that you provide will be distributed. As a club and as individuals, we proudly support our contributing companies. Your donation can make a difference. We are a nonprofit organization. Our non-profit tax ID is 81-0401402. Please send your donation to:

Mike Bushly, C/O C. M. Russell Museum, 400 13th St. North, Great Falls, Montana 59401

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ken Matteson at the above address or call: (406) 452-3244.

. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,



Ken Small
President, MRF



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club is about.



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January 30, 1999

Dear Mr. Nemes,

I would like to thank you very kindly for sending a copy of your new book. I have read it and enjoyed it, as I have all of your other books. I wanted to review it, but I understand that the review will be written by Dave Hughes who, being a friend of yours, requested the assignment. Again, I would like to thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Preston Singletary

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3/17/92

Dear Mr. Syl,

I am sorry I have not ordered the limited editions yet , I keep running into book collections and spending all my money on rare and out of print books! As soon as I get caught up I will order, who knows when? I enjoyed chatting with you at the show and hope you have an enjoyable spring.

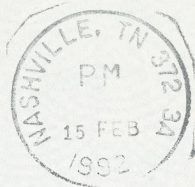
Sincerely,

Styl *Sin*



P.O. Box 1811 • Granite Falls, WA 98252

Dr. & Mrs.
George S. Scoville, Jr.
1029 Chancery Lane South
Nashville, TN 37215



Mr. Sylvester Homes
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, Mt. 59772

H. Feb. 92

Dear Syd,

Thanks so much for calling this evening. I was almost in a PANIC thinking I'd missed #120 of S.H.F.I. I'm excited to review the text and start typing, and eventually fishing, I hope.

By the way, can you recommend a source or sources for some of the soft backles? I may have to be content with grouse, partridge & hen saddle. Any help you could offer, I sure would appreciate.

Syd, do you know where I could get directions for tying George Grant's woven hair flies? I'm fascinated by the idea but am not sure I've ever seen anything written about the technique. Have you any info on this.

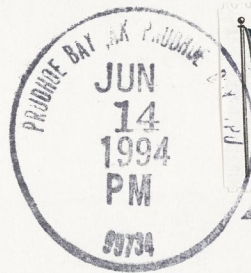
Well, I hope you have a speedy recovery from your recent surgery. With any luck it shouldn't affect your typing or casting. If you ever get to Nashville, we could do the Grand Ole Opry, or at least dinner.

Again, many thanks for your call and any help on the items above,

Sincerely,

"Stack" Seville

Sayer
14012 S.W. Pohl Rd.
Vashon, WA 98070



Sylvester Names
3200 Shooting Star Lane
Bozeman, MT 59715

14012 S.W. Pohl Road
Vashon, WA 98070

June 14, 1994

Dear Mr. Nemes,

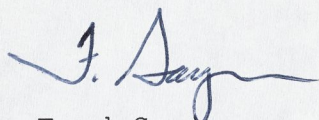
A year ago this Spring I was rude enough to phone you at home and pester you into going fishing with me, so that I could observe and hopefully learn from the master some of the art and craft of fishing soft-hackled flies. During our conversation, we made tentative arrangements to go fishing together for a day during a trip to Montana I was planning for that summer. Unfortunately that trip—and most other plans for the year—were postponed due to a death in the family.

Though you never get over such a loss, you do learn to live with it; and I have begun to wonder lately if you might be persuaded into renewing that plan to fish together. Or you might like to take this opportunity to tell me to get lost, and I would certainly understand if you did so. It is embarrassingly out of character for me to ask a respected authority point blank to reveal to a total stranger the essence of a lifetime of learning. But I believe I would question it forever if I didn't ignore discretion and inquire.

I am again thinking of making a trip to Montana later this summer or fall, and would love to treat you to a day or two on the waters of your choice. I would cover all the driving, dining, expenses, etc. in exchange for whatever knowledge you would care to impart that would further my infatuation with the soft-hackled fly. I feel that on-stream observation would be the best way to clear up some of the mysteries of fishing soft-hackles: their advantages and application, how you maintain visibility, control, strike detection, etc.

As I said, I will certainly understand if you decline. Fishing, as much as any activity, is hardly worth doing if you aren't enjoying yourself.

You have my eternal thanks for your elegant writing, wit and wisdom, if for nothing else.



Fred Sayer

(206) 463-3816

5/16/90

Sylvester Nemes:

Dear Sir:

Please send me one copy
of your Book, SOFT-HACKLED FLY.
I enclosed, \$16.95, PLUS \$2.00, For
Shipping & Handling, TOTAL OF \$18.95.

THANK YOU
WM SWARTZ
RD-1 SHUSTS RD. Box 281
CARBONDALE, PA. 18407

USPS May 23

Mr. Nemes -

I saw your ad in the May-June issue of Fly Rod & Reel Magazine. Also read an interesting article in the June issue of Field & Stream, Magic of the Soft-Hackle Fly, by Dave Hughes. He paid you a nice compliment on your book and flies.

I'm most interested in learning to tie and fish the Soft-Hackle Fly.

Enclosed is a check for \$29.95 for the re-issue of your book and flies.

Thank you,

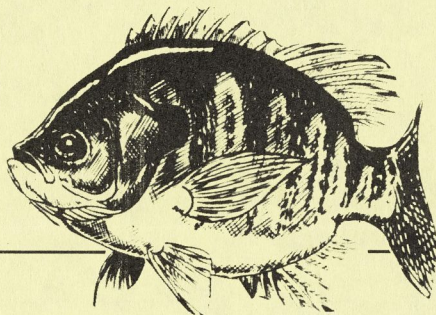
Send to - Janet Smith
16810 Lost Cyn Rd.
Canyon Country, Calif. 91351

USPS May 23

April 18th 1989'
South Bend, Indiana

A Note From

**Wm. V.
Stoynoff X**



Hi Friend/

Shakespere once said " A true friend is like a diamond, Precious and rare; While fake friends are like autum leaves, there found everywhere..." as I must call you a true friend, as to trust me for as long as you did..

Please find enclose a check for the Soft Hacked Fly" #29 Invoice #3116.. that you had sent the undersigned March the 8th 1989'

My very best regards

Wm.V.Stoynoff x

Bill ~~#~~
x

DEAR Sir,

Please Find my Check For
\$18.95 & Send me A copy of
"The Soft-Hackled Fly" Thank you.

RICHARD J. STEPHENSON
1559 Shelburne Pl.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.
15905

Sincerely
Richard J. Stephens

USPS May 23

A NOTE FROM
STACK SCOVILLE

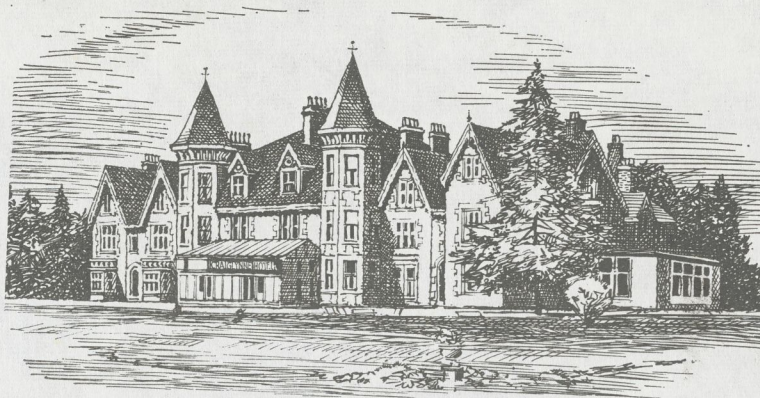
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Dear Syl,

I certainly enjoyed our phone
visit today. Please let me know
when your next book will
be out.

Please give Bill & Pam my
regards, when next you
see them. If I get back to
Bozeman, I'd love to meet
you in person.

Happy New Year!
Warmest regards,
Stack Scoville



CRAIGLYNNE HOTEL Granttown-on-Spey Morayshire
PH26 3JX

Telephone ~~97~~
Granttown-on-Spey 2597

DLS/AB/ON

8th February, 1974

S. Nemes, Esq.,
10824 Hendricks,
Crown Point,
Indiana 46307.

Dear Mr. Nemes,

I thank you for your letter of the 21st January, regarding a reservation with us.

Accommodation, single rooms or twin bedded with private bathrooms are available from the first week in June.

As requested I am enclosing Mr. Grove-White's address;

Mr. C. W. Grove-White,
Brynddu,
Llanfechell,
Anglesey.

I hope this is the information you require, and that you will decide to make a firm reservation.

Yours sincerely,

D. L. Small. M.H.C.I.M.A.

REGD. OFFICE: WALLACE HOTELS LTD. 21 THE CALLS LEEDS 2
Manager.



23131 Oak Ave.,
Dearborn, Mich. 48128
Jan. 12, 1977.

LHFA July 31

Dear Mr. Nemes —

Hope this letter reaches you, as I don't know your street address. I got your city out of my copy of your book "The Soft-Hackled Fly." I sure did enjoy reading it and have since tied many of your patterns and hope to try them next summer.

The two enclosed feathers are from the neck of the Jungle Cock — a neck I've had for years. Today it's priceless. How do you think these feathers would work for soft hackle on your flies?

At I was using some of the eyed feathers on streamers I am currently tying, I looked at these on the same neck and it occurred to me they might be excellent soft hackle.

If you care to answer this and can find the time I will appreciate your opinion.

Sincerely yours,
Robert A. Seitz

8/19/76

Dear Sylvester:

Enjoyed your article in FFM
very much. and would like too
give the soft Hackled fly a go
If possible I would like an
assortment of 12 tied on a size
12 Hook. Enclosed is a check for
\$10.00

Sincerely;
Jim Stone

Send too:

Jim Stone

183 Mountain Ave

MALDEN, MASS. 02148

Chicago, Ill.

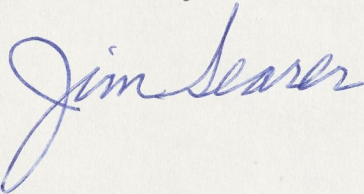
Aug. 8, '76

Dear Syl,

It was a pleasure talking to you on the phone the other evening. As mentioned, I plan to be in the Yellowstone-S. W. Montana area for about a month sometime during late Sept. and early Oct.. My wife, Vivienne, will be joining me for two weeks of that period. The exact times involved are somewhat uncertain, but I plan to visit Pat Barnes to see if we can get together for a day of fishing.

I'm enclosing \$20 for a couple of dozen of your Soft Hackles. Please mix them at your discretion. Personal experience, without previously knowing why, leads me to believe you have something here.

Hope to see you this Fall.



J. O. Searer

Apt. 3003

1960 N. Lincoln Park W.

Chicago, Ill. 60614

200 Anderson Place
Buffalo, New York
January 5, 1976

Dear Mr. Nemer:

Your advertisement in the Pre-Season issue of Fly Fisherman interested me in that I have been attempting to form a collection of flies tied by authors and name tyers.

I am enclosing \$15.00 for the 14 different soft hackled flies in the book and would appreciate the inclusion of a short note stating the fact that they were tied by you.

With a sincere Thank You, I am,

Yours truly
Joseph Skieresz

JOSEPH. SKIERESZ

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BUFFALO, N.Y. 14222

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Indianapolis Fly Casters

MEMBER FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERMEN



4920 East 77th Street
Indpls., IN. 46250
January 19, 1976

Mr. Sylvester Nemes
10824 Hendricks
Crown Point, IN. 46307

Dear Mr. Nemes:

The purpose of this letter is to request information about your availability as a speaker at one of our monthly meetings. We've been advised by Carl Glander that you have an interesting program for a group such as ours. As program man this year, I would appreciate learning when you're available, some idea of your presentation, and the charges for your service.

I might mention.....we have close to 100 members, 30 to 40 of whom usually attend our dinner meetings.

Sincerely,

Stan Shepherd
W. S. Shepherd

SHAA July 31

Mar. 28, 1946

Dear Sir:

I am reading your great little book and enjoying it immensely. I've just got to have a dozen of your flies as advertised in "My Fisherman Magazine".

Enclosed you will find my check for \$10.00. Please send to:

Robert L. Smith
39 Orchard St.,
Oneonta, N.Y. 13820

yours Truly,
Robert L. Smith

T. FRANKLIN SCHNEIDER III

5321 FARQUHAR LANE DALLAS, TEXAS 75209

February 26, 1976

Mr. Sylvester Nemes
c/o Fly Fisherman
Manchester, Vermont 05254

SHF 31

Dear Mr. Nemes:

I read with interest your article on the soft-hackled fly and have a copy of your book. Your book brought back memories of the afternoon we met at Hole #1 on the Madison when you generously offered me your fishing waters after having caught three fine trout. I expect that this afternoon was the one referred to in your magazine articles as your finest fishing hour.

The fly tying lessons you gave me during the two days we fished together have come in handy, both in that area and in the trout streams of Arkansas. Thanks again for the lessons.

Maybe we will meet at Yellowstone in one of the coming falls. I fish the area almost every year.

Sincerely,

T. Franklin Schneider

T. Franklin Schneider

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4#731

DEAR SIR:

PLEASE SEND ONE DOZEN
SOFT HACKLED FLIES AS ADVERTISED
IN FLY FISHERMAN. A CHECK
FOR \$10 IS ENCLOSED.

ROY W. SOMMERS
80 QUEEN AVE.
PENNSVILLE, N. J. 08070

S. A. STROFF
20 ELIZABETH COURT
SECAUCUS, N.J. 07094

July 09, 1998

Dear Syl —

Your new book sounds
just great, especially so as
my wife's Father and Great
Grand Dad came from Scotland.
We have yet to visit there.

Please send me a
copy of "Six months in Scotland"
(autographed) when it becomes available
in August.

Good fishing! Enjoy the
summer.

Best regards,

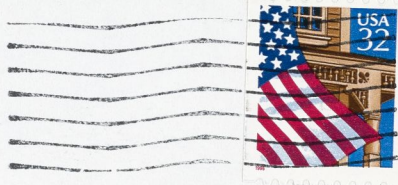
Syl + Alice
Stroff



P.S. - We're a little down ^{just now}
as we ~~just~~ lost our pet
cat of 10 years -
"Snow Baby"



Sylvester A. Stroff
20 Elizabeth Court
Secaucus, NJ 07094



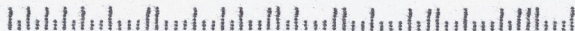
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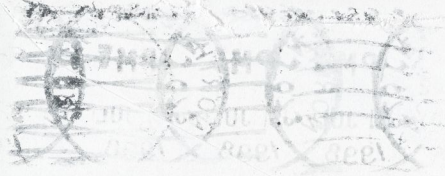
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MR. SYLVESTER NEMES
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, Mt. 59772

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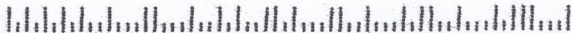
Mr. Donald J. Stengele
107 Ursal Ln.
Greenwood, IN 46143



Rec
25.00
7/20/98

MR. SYLVESTER Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT
59772

59772/3782



Ronald J. Stengele
107 Wred Lane
Greenwood, Indiana 46143
317-887-6820
9 July 1998

Dear Mr. Nemes,

Thank you for your letter informing me that your new book, Six Months In Scotland, will soon be available. Enclosed, please find my check for \$25.00 for my copy.

Tomorrow my two fishing partners and I will begin a journey out your way. We are going to spend a couple of weeks staying at West Fork camp and fish the Madison, Henry's Fork and travel into the Park for a few days. We also have a day booked at Dupuy's.

I use some of your soft hackle patterns on the Madison. I've been using them for several years on the Madison with good results. I've found some of the Spinner patterns very effective in the evenings.

Tight Lines,

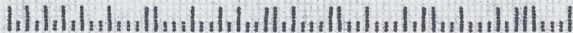
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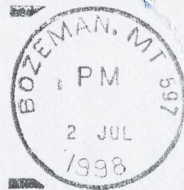


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Bozeman, Mt. Montana
USA 59772



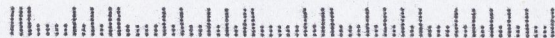
S.D. - Thanks for
information on your
new book "Six Months"
enclosed is a check
for \$25.00 Please
send book to Norwich, VT.
address - your books.
Are one of my favorites
MHS

SYLVESTER NEMES
PO BOX 3782
BOZEMAN MT
59712



M. H. Staszinger
PO Box 275, 44 Elm St
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Sylvester Nemes

PO Box 3782

Bozeman, MT 59772

406 587 8301

July 3, 1998

Dear fly fishing friend:

First, I want to thank you for buying a copy of 'SPINNERS', around three years ago and I hope it has proved enjoyable and useful for you in your fly fishing endeavors since then. Umpqua Feather Merchants thought six of the patterns were good enough to be included in its wholesale lineup of trout flies and apparently they are selling quite well to fly shops across the country. I used the PMD spinner just a few days ago on the Firehole and the Henry's Fork, with a nice fish from both rivers on the fly.

The reason for this letter is to interest you in a similar offer for my new book, "SIX MONTHS IN SCOTLAND...An American View of its Salmon Fishing", to be published in a week or so, and to be bound in blackberry vellum.

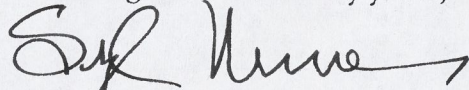
The book was the result of exchanging houses with another family near Aberdeen, Scotland, where I fished the Don (two miles from the house) and the Dee (around 20 miles), and several other rivers in that beautiful country. I caught three Atlantic salmon on my own fly, (Salar's Nemesis) and hooked a couple more.

Included is a chapter, "Salmon Fishing in Scotland today" due to be published in Fly Fisherman later this year, which gives readers current information about the salmon fishing on many rivers, including hotels, costs, phone and fax numbers, salmon fishing outlook and fly patterns to take to that gracious and beautiful part of the world.

For the book, I also researched the serious and troubling subject of salmon decline, interviewing fishing rights owners, gillies, salmon anglers and government officials to produce an historical and revealing picture of the country's commercial and recreational salmon fishing. I think you'll find this book a rare piece of fly fishing literature, because it describes *our* sport on a different continent, in a different culture, in strange and unknown waters and under an ancient, feudal system which most of didn't know still exists.

Six Months will retail for \$29.95, but this pre-publication offer is for \$25.00 postpaid. You can pay with a check, or with Visa or Master Card, by calling me or Hazel at 406 587 8301, and receive your autographed copy around August 1st.

Thanks again and Sincerely yours,



Syl Nemes

P.S. I forgot to mention there are 8 color pages of gorgeous Scottish salmon rivers, of me landing a salmon and of the ancient, netting system called net and coble.

Larry & Sharon Siler
9079 Park Avenue
Manassas, VA 20110-4354



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Sylvester Nemes
P.O. Box 3782
Bozeman, MT

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July 16, 1998

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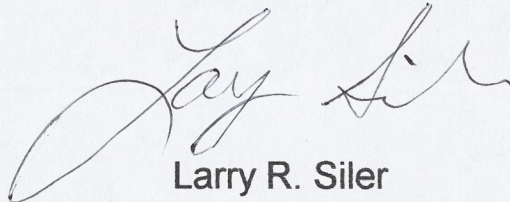
Here is a check for \$25 for a copy of your new book entitled "*Six Months in Scotland.*"

Here is my address and phone number:

Larry R. Siler
9079 Park Avenue
Manassas, VA 20110-4354

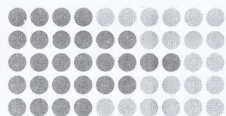
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Sincerely

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Larry R. Siler

Enclosure



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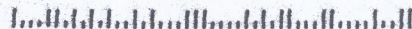
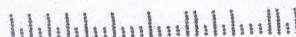
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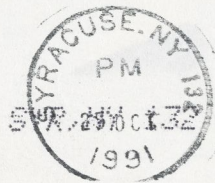
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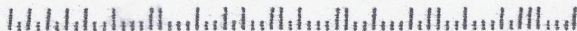


Mr. Thomas R. Stauffer
825 Meadow Lane
Camp Hill, PA 17011



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SYLVESTER NEMES
P.O. Box 3782
BOZEMAN, MT.
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MR. NEMES

PLEASE SEND ME YOUR BOOK ON
SPINNER'S WHEN IT IS READY
I ENCLOSE 30.00 IN PAYMENT

THANK YOU

Tom STAUFFER
825 MEADOW LANE
CAMP HILL, PA
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William V. Stoyhoff x

How's My Bom Cigar Doing??

yes Here's a check for Book #29

I'm A Better Man To-day Than I've
Been in Several Years Now Both
Knees Have Been Replaced & Doing
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My Very Best

Your Friend

Wm V Stoyhoff x

"The Buglarian"

November 23, 1992
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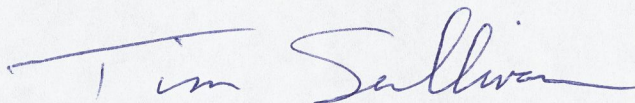
Dear Mr. Nemes,

As we discussed last week, the George Grant Chapter of T.U. is happy that you have agreed to address us December 3. The meeting will convene at 7:00 at the Copper King Inn on Harrison Avenue. The best way to reach the Copper King coming from Bozeman is to simply exit I-90 at Harrison Avenue South. Then proceed down Butte's rendition of crass consumerism past the Butte Plaza Mall and K-Mart, then past the new Wal-Mart to the Copper King.

The club is paying \$100 for our entertainment guests and we'll put you up at the Copper King Thursday night to ease the strain of travel. We have also been serving fermented beverages at our meetings. Hope all this information helps you budget for your vist.

If you need specific set-up assistance (lights for tying, slide projector, etc.) feel free to give me a call. 494-2147 days, or 782-9516 evenings.

Sincerely,



Tim Sullivan
Program Chairman for Life

494 2147
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GARY and DIANE SMITH
413 BLUEBERRY LANE
LAUREL RUN ESTATES
WILKES-BARRE, PA 18702

9/12/96

Dear Mr. Nemes,

I am a great fan of your
books, having all except "Spinners".

The flies mentioned in your books
work in Eastern Pennsylvania.

Therefore, I am enclosing a check
for \$36.95 so that I can get a
copy of "Spinners". Keep up
the good work!

Yours truly
Diane Smith

P.S. Please send
book to address above - Thank you.

James R Sims

Civil Engineer • 2532 Bluebonnet • Houston, Texas • 77030 • (713) 668-0212

Mr. Syl Nemes

P.O. Box 3782

Bozeman, Montana 59712

USPS June 9

June 2, 1989

Enclosed is my check N^o 1088 in the amount of \$29.⁹⁵
for one copy of your book The Soft-Hackled Fly + a
dozen of the flies tied by you - as advertised in Rod &
Reel Magazine

Many thanks,
Jim Sims

5/17/89

Dear Mr. Hermes,

Enclosed check for your new "The Soft-Heckled Fly" and a dozen flies as added in April/89 issue of Rod & Reel.

Enjoyed your other books and do like your flies.

Keep seeing other articles on these flies as well as various methods of tying them.

I feel I need your new book to keep up with the best methods.

Thanks

Gordon Sykes

Mailed May 31



PAUL SANDRAK
2230 CEDAR LANE
CODY, WYO. 82414



SYL NEMES
P.O. Box 3782
BOZEMAN
MONTANA 59772

Paul Sandbak
2230 Cedar Lane
Cody, Wyoming 82414

Dear Mr. Nemes:

It was a pleasure to finally get to meet you at the Billings "mini-conclave". I would like to have had time to really set down and talk about your patterns and methods of fishing them. For years now I have been tying and using them with regularity and with consistently good results. I can't remember now quite how I got started using them, probably out of the sheer frustration of trying to learn how to nymph by traditional methods. I was just never able to master it with any degree of consistency.

Probably the one book that I have enjoyed the most would be "Soft-Hackled Fly Imitations". What I like the most about it is the patterns therein are patterned after specific hatches in our area and they can be further modified to the specific hatches in any area.

I think that Soft Hackles are gaining in popularity more and more. When ever we have fly tying at any of our meetings I always demonstrate a soft hackle of one variety or another and quite frankly those watching are quite often intrigued by the whole thing. Especially when they find out how easy they are to fish and that you don't have to be a biologist to fish them.

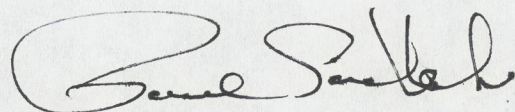
I won't ramble much more but at the risk of showing my ignorance I would like to ask some questions regarding a few of your patterns and what they might imitate or when you decide to use them on the stream. The patterns in question would be the; Partridge & Orange, Tup's -Indispensable, and the Snipe & Purple.

I'm sure you are quite busy with the new book and all but if you could drop me a line sometime and visit about this at your convenience I would be very appreciative.

If it would ever work out, I would like to swing a string with you sometime.

Once again it was a pleasure to finally meet you and thanks for your time.

Cordially



Jean-Paul
Samba

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Mr. Sylvester NEMES,
P.O. Box 3782,

59772 BOZENAN - MONTANA,
UNITED STATES

April 16, 1993

93 50 72 02

Dear Sylvester

We were very proud and happy to meet you and your wife in Monaco.

Our trouts like your soft hackles : mayflies grey and brown with hen hackle, pheasant and starling, olive and partridge.

Fishing downstream is very difficult because the wind is blowing upstream.

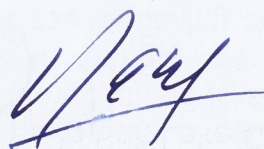
I'll be in Salt Lake City with my wife for the F.I.B.T. Congress from 19th to 21th of May. I intend to spend 3 or 4 days for fishing and buying some goods (reels, blanks and goods for flytying specially for soft hackles). Could you give us your advices for fishing places and shops.

I also wish to receive some instructions to improve my casting. Could you advise me a local teacher.

Between fifteen days, I have to book our flight tickets.

With many thanks in advance.

Firmly yours



Jean-Paul SAMBA

P.S. Do you have the new edition "Soft flies addict"

DEAN SKOKAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW

January 16, 1992

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

Dear Mr. Nemes,

I've just finished my first pass through your Soft-Hackled Fly Imitations. Your best, in my opinion, and it will be very helpful in my efforts afield. In particular, the design of the mothers day caddis may have solved a problem which has perplexed me for several seasons.

The little yellow stone hatch on the catch and release section of the Madison is usually going on during my annual summer trips. I've never felt that I matched that hatch very well. Several different patterns had been somewhat successful, including the partridge and yellow from your first book, but it simply wasn't a productive hatch for me. Your mothers day caddis pattern inspired the enclosed tie. The abdomen is tightly twisted 4 strand floss and the wing is white hen hackle. I'll probably try something to slightly beef up the thorax in future versions, and perhaps a 2XL hook, if necessary, but this basic version looks good to me for starters. Also enclosed is a pattern that has worked well the past couple of seasons. I started tying it after hearing you speak in West Yellowstone with Criner two years or so ago. It has been beautifully effective in the Gallatin, accounting for the largest trout I've ever landed in the Park section. The abdomen is peacock herl from the eye, the rest is pretty obvious. At the risk of committing heresy, I'll admit that I occasionally add a split shot a couple of feet above this one and fish it as a nymph. It has been a very versatile pattern

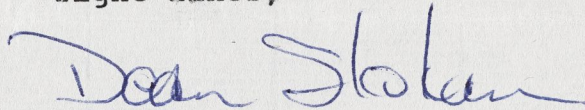
I do have a favor to ask of you. My copies of your two previous soft hackle books were purchased from a fly shop in Ennis which sold them signed, with one of your flies. My wife purchased the third book as a Christmas present from some other source, it is signed, but no fly. If you would supply a tie from the Imitations book it would be most appreciated. I've enclosed an envelope and will gladly purchase the fly.

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Mr. Sylvester Nemes
January 16, 1992
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Incidentally, your mention of Paul Brown was interesting to me. My wife and I have a place in West and Paul and Maggie are our neighbors. Our unit is vacant much of the time, and if you wanted to spend some time in West and avoid the drive I'm sure we could work something out. I haven't received an update since Paul's illness this past fall, but trust he'll be back on the stream this spring. So will I, with any luck, and I hope to see you there.

Tight lines,



Dean Skokan
1115 North "I" Street
Fremont, NE 68025

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Mr. Sylvester NEMES

P.O. Box 3782

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MONTANA 59772 - UNITED STATES

April 5, 1995

Dear Syl,

Don't worry about our fly tyers' meeting, we cancelled it and we'll wait till your next coming.

After some discussions with Jean-Marie, it will be impossible for us to go to Montana, we are disappointed. But we plan it for 1996.

Danièle and I must go to Florida (Miami) in september and we can't go before in Bozeman.

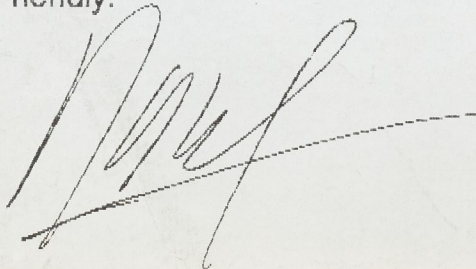
Many thanks for your rod and hen proposals, but I don't have the wishes now. I am just looking for hen necks : light, dun and brown and one winston rod, but I need to find a catalog before.

I hope that you can do fine spinners' pictures (best than Del Pozo). We are waiting for your new book.

Let us know when will you be here. I hope to organize a meeting or a fishing day.

Danièle and I say hello and hope to see you soon with Hazel.

Friendly.



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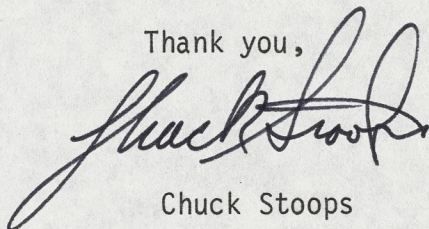
MR. SYLVESTER NEMES
2400 BUCHANAN #201
SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94115

Dear Syl,

Enclosed find my check for \$18.20 to cover cost
"ADDICT" and flies. Please autograph it and the book
accompanying this letter and send to:

CHUCK STOOPS
6825 NORTH OLCOTT STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60631

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chuck Stoops", written in a cursive, flowing style. The signature is positioned above the printed name "Chuck Stoops".

Chuck Stoops

26 February 1984

MR. SYLVESTER NEMES
901 SOUTH PLYMOUTH COURT
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60605

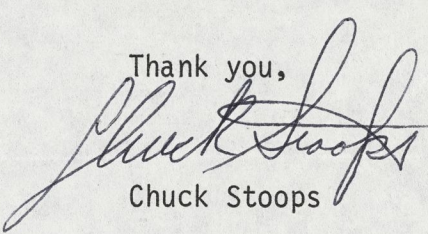
Mr. Nemes,

I am a Chicago Police officer, fly fisherman and fly tyer. I have your "The Soft Hackled Fly" and would like to get your new book along with the flies as advertised in "Fly Fisherman". But I would like to have book books autographed by you.. I went to your address near headquarters building thinking that it might be your office, but finding that it is your home I did not want to disturb you.

Would it be possible to stop by with the old book and get the new one from you or would you rather that I mail the old book to you?

Please let me know if you would autograph both books and how I could go about getting them to you.

Thank you,


Chuck Stoops

CHUCK STOOPS
6825 NORTH OLCOTT STREET
CHICAGO, ILL. 60631
775-4685

*Letter written
Mar 6*

MRS. FRANCIS B. SARGENT, JR.
11 BARNES STREET
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02906

Dear Sir -

Please send one copy of
"The Soft-Hacked Fly Addict" to the
above name & address. Enclosed
is a check for \$18.20.

Sincerely,

Diane Sargent

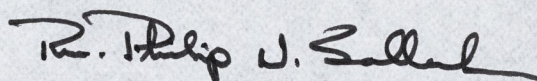
Rev. Philip N. Sallach
23 Third Ave.
Albion, PA 16401

Mr. Sylvester Nemes
901 South Plymouth Ct.
#204
Chicago, IL 60605

Dear Mr. Nemes,

Enclosed you will find my personal check for \$18.20 in payment for one (1) copy of your book "The Soft-Hackled Fly Addict" and the three flies advertised in the July issue of FLY FISHERMAN. I found your previous effort "The Soft-Hackled Fly" to be most enjoyable and interesting reading, and am looking forward to more of the same.

Thank you,


Rev. Philip N. Sallach

P.S.- Any chance I could get the author to autograph my copy of the "Addict"? Thanks.

UPS 7/7/83

20 Elizabeth Court
Secaucus, N.J.

07094

July 5, 1983

Dear Mr. Nemes:

Please send me a copy of
the "Soft Hackled Fly Addict" and three
of your self tied flies. Enclosed is a
personal check for \$18.20.

Sincerely,

Sylvester A. Stroff

P.S. Enjoyed your first book and found
the technique & flies you described to
be very productive. Wish to learn a
lot more about fishing the soft hackled
fly.

Dr. Rudi Spadafora

Belfano, Oct 23rd 81

Dear Sylvester,

Only as a curiosity I tell you some news regarding the Thurso. Some friends of mine were up there in the week from Sept. 26th to Oct 3rd. After more than one and an half month of drought (and you too know what I mean) about the 19th or 20th of September began to rain very heavy. The parties starting on Monday 21th couldn't start ^{fishing} until Thursday in the Afternoon. Catch of the week 405 salmon! Following week, with my friends up there, others 302 fishes. Sic Transit Gloria Mundi!

I hope to see you again somewhere else for fishing.

My best Regards

Rudi

Syl Nemes
PO BOX 3782
BOZEMAN, MT 59772
USA

August 21, 1995

Dear Syl

I was very glad receiving your kind letter of May 13 together with a beautiful fly. I've been using some of your tyings with great success here in my waters and abroad.

I'm sorry for the delay in answering you. It took some time to get the Rafael del Pozo address and, besides that I've been quite busy fishing. This season I went to France, Ireland, England, Wales and Scotland and, as usual, I enjoyed very much the trips. In September I'll go, perhaps, as I did for the past 22 years, to the French Pyrenées, where I also fish, in this case in montain streams. In England I fished the wonderful Kennet, and the Coln and Teme. In Wales, the Irfon. In Scotland, the Don. In Ireland I drove around and fished a lot of interesting streams and lakes, full of wild brown trout. I see you are most interested in spinners, now. In the UK, where I stayed during the first 2 weeks of July, I had some nice sport fishing spinner falls at the end of the day. There, at that time of the year, the spinners were mostly of Ephemerella ignita (also called blue winged olive- bigger than the American BWO), and we use imitations size 16, with a body of red or orange floss and spent wings of white Z-lon; for the long

tails we use Microfibets. Contrary to the fishing of the BWO spinner falls, I've had some trouble fishing Caenis spinner falls. As you know these may flies are very small (size 22-24) and trout are not, usually, interested in our offerings, whatever the artificial we try. In one evening in Scotland I could not catch not even one of the several fish consistently rising to the naturals ! Do you have a solution for this ? I guess fishing for the American Tricos is similar ?

Here in Portugal the trout fishing season is over. We have to wait until next March- a too long waiting ! In the meantime, I fish for barbels with dry flies, waiting for a visit to France (where the season closes at 17 September) in early September, and again to the UK in October or November (in this case to fish for grayling -a fish with don't have, unfortunately, in Portugal).

I got the Rafael del Pozo's address from a French friend with whom I fish from time to time. Here it is:

Rafael del Pozo Obezo
Avenida de Castilla nº 20
39200 REINOSA Spain

My friend tells me that this is the latest address he knows, but he has not contacted Rafael since 1992, so he is not sure that this is the present adress. I also have the del Pozo's book. The pictures are outstanding, but the text is rather poor; that is, there is almost nothing about fishing and no information is given of what artificials correspond to naturals. I've been told that he is a very good fly-fisherman. The region where he lives (Asturias and Leon) was in the past one of the best fly-fishing places in the World, but it has deteriorated - as almost everywhere !

Regarding the "Addict": I'd like to get it from you. Can I pay with VISA? Anyway, I've to know the amount due for posting it. Will you please let me know ?

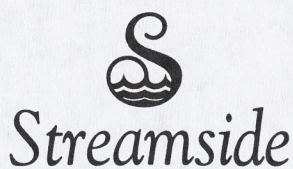
I dream about going to the USA to fish, and Montana is the first place I think of. The guy who gave me the del Pozo's address goes to Montana every September and tells me wonders about the fishing there. I'm getting the same view from the fishing journals I subscribe. So, perhaps next year, I'll come to Montana and I'll meet you.

Keep in touch. Warmest regards,

Manuel

Dr. Manuel T. Silva
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Sylvester Names

Nov 9/95

- hello again

Thanks for sending me the books
- would be interested in purchasing
your new book on Spinners @
distributor pricing - 55%

Thanks again

Dean D. Schober
1925 Hwy. 83 South
Hartford, WI 53027

Mr. Sylvester Nemes
3200 Shooting Star Lane
Bozeman, MT 59715

Dear Mr. Nemes,

I hope it is not too forward of me to write you, but my desire to talk to you about the soft hackled fly has overcome my inhibitions. I have been a fan of the wet fly and particularly the versatility of the soft hackled fly since I began fly fishing at the age of 10. My flies, hand tied on an old Herters vice purchased with paper route money were more of an accident than an intention to create a soft hackle. I simply didn't know the difference between rooster necks and hen necks.

I started tying dry fly patterns with the inexpensive hen hackle and "by accident" created what I now know as a soft hackled fly. At first I couldn't figure out how come my flies didn't look like the drawing in the Herters Fly Tying Manual, but I fished them anyway and when heavily greased they sort of floated and they caught fish.

Many years later I found a copy of your book The Soft-Hackled Fly in a library and read it in one night. I was intrigued by the flies in the book and presentations discussed in later chapters. This led to more reading of Leisenring and Young and a love for these magnificent flies.

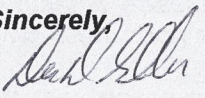
Two years ago I was able to purchase an autographed copy of The Soft-Hackled Fly, which I will treasure forever. I believe I have read the book at least 20 times and still enjoy the stories.

I now find myself at age 33 with a partial disability after five surgeries to repair damage from a spinal cord injury suffered in 1988. I can no longer work a conventional job and am trying to pursue a lifelong dream of trying to make a living doing what I love, tying flies, talking about flies and my other passion, making wooden self bows.

I never see the soft hackle advertised or listed in fly catalogs and am going to try to make tying and selling them my niche. I know one man cannot take on the Orvis's and Umpqua's of the world in terms of wholesaling "standard" pattern flies. I have been experimenting with some new materials and soft hackled patterns fishing the local spring creeks in Wisconsin, and have had some success with my work. I would very much like the chance to talk with you about your flies and my ideas. I realize you are probably a busy man, enjoying retirement, but my hope is that you have some time to help me try to carry on the tradition of these great flies.

Please feel free to write or call me whenever you would have a chance. I would feel honored to have spoken with you personally about your passion and mine.

Sincerely,

 44-673-1999

Dean D. Schober

JUNE 17, 1982

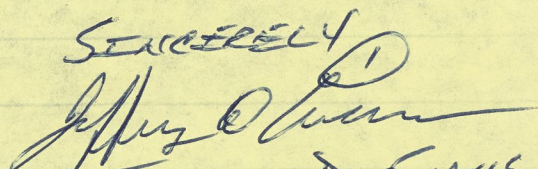
MR SYLVESTER NEMES
901 S. PLYMOUTH CT.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60605

DEAR MR NEMES,

ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND A CHECK
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18.20 TO COVER THE COST
AND HANDLING CHARGES INVOLVED WITH PURCHASING
A COPY OF "THE SOFT-HACKLED FLY ADDICT." I
AM PURCHASING THIS BOOK AS GIFT FOR A GOOD
FRIEND AND FRATERNITY BROTHER OF MINE NAMED
GLENN "IDEASEL" SMITH, WHO HAPPENS TO BE CELEBRATING
IN MY WEDDING ON JULY 17, 1982. I WOULD APPRE-
CIATE IT IF IN ADDITION TO SIGNING THE BOOK YOU
COULD ENCLOSE A "SOFT-HACKLE" FLY YOU HAVE TIED YOURSELF.

THE BOOK SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE
FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

MR GLENN SMITH
1929 PLYMOUTH RD. APT. 5006
ANN ARBOR, MICH. 48105

SEVERELY

JEFFREY D. EVANS
200 WILLIAMS
GROSSE POINTE, MICH.
48236

FROM THE DESK OF

Joel D. Stansbury

Dear Sylvester

I have enjoyed reading your first book over & over & looking the patterns in it all over. They make especially good bluegill flies.

Many people look down on Bluegills, but a 1 lb. Gull will fight almost as good as a 1 lb. Rainbow. Not as spectacular but very consistent.

I hope your new book is better than the old one.

I usually fish in Michigan & occasionally Pennsylvania. This summer I hope to go to Yellowstone.

Thanks for your kind attention,

Joel Stansbury

Joel & Eileen Stansbury
7652 Clovernook
Cincinnati, OH 45231

(708) 896-2891.

If You're Addicted to soft hackles,

the new book by Syl Nemes,
"The Soft-Hackled Fly Addict,"
might be the only cure.

\$16.95 plus \$1.25 postage.



PARTRIDGE PRESS
901 S. Plymouth Ct.
Apt. 204 Dept. E
Chicago, IL 60605

Dennis Bain
520 Holly Ave

St Paul MN
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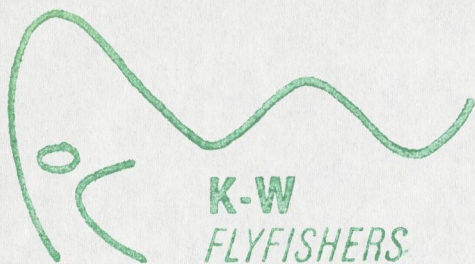
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Signature _____



Aug 9/82

Dear Syl:

Enclosed is the money for
your book The Soft Hackled
Fly Addict and I will thank you
also for the Soft Hackled Fly;
if you would send one. I would
also appreciate it if you could
please autograph this book for me as
well

Thanks again
T. Shand

Ted Shand
101-12 WEICHEL ST.,
KITCHENER, ONTARIO,
CANADA N2M-2A6

Sent US
Aug 24

S. A. Stroff
20 Elizabeth Court
Secaucus, N.J. 07094

UPS 7/21

Mr. Sylvester Nemes
901 South Plymouth
Ct. #204
Chicago, IL 60605



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Sept. 10, 1982

Mr. Names -

I am sending you \$20.00 U.S. for your book The Soft
Hackled Fly Addict. I've included a bit extra in case of
additional mailing to Canada. I'm looking forward to reading
your second book. The soft hackled fly seems to work everywhere,
including the lakes here on the island.
Thank you for sharing your knowledge.

Levi Selk
269'B' View Royal Ave.
Victoria, British Columbia
Canada V9B 1A6

November 3, 1982

Dear Mr. Nemes;

I am extremely interested in obtaining from you an inscribed copy of your book, The Soft-Hackled Addict. Enclosed is a check for \$16⁹⁵, please inform me if postage is required.

My only regret is that I could not partake of your soft-hackled martinis. By the way, what dressing do you use for the olive? Dan?

Thank you.

J. B. Schnitz

Sent VPS

Nov 9

Sylvester Nemes Esq.,
Apt 204. 901 S. Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois 60605.

Nov 10/82.

Dear Mr. Nemes:

Enclosed is a money order for \$24⁹⁰. Please
send me 1 copy each of "The Soft-Hackled Fly" (\$7⁹⁵)
and "The Soft-Hackled Fly Addict" (\$16⁹⁵).

I would be grateful, indeed, if you would
be kind enough to inscribe the books for me.

It would give me (an older adult beginner)
a degree of status amongst the younger hot
shots at the local Fly Tiers Club.

With Thanks and Best Regards.

George Scodras.



Differences returned
books V.S. mailed
Nov 15

3/14/82

MR NEMES

PLEASE SEND YOUR NEW BOOK
SOFT-HACKLED FLY ADDICT - (AUTOGRAPHED)
HAVE RECEIVED CHECK FOR \$18.20 -
I HAVE YOUR OTHER BOOK "SOFT-
HACKLED FLY AND HAVE ENJOYED IT
VERY MUCH.

Thanks.

CHARLIE SLAUGHTER
12191 GLADSHIRE CT.
BRIDGETON, MO. 63044

Charlie Slaughter
12191 Gladshire Ct.
Bridgeton, MO 63044

I SAW YOUR AD IN APRIL FLYFISHING MAGAZINE.

ROBERT G. SOMMER, M.D.

15 PINE RIDGE ROAD
CUMBERLAND FORESIDE, ME 04110

PLEASE SEND THE
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THE
*Soft-Hackled
Fly Addict*
BY SYLVESTER NEMES

- 15 color plates
 - 90 S.H.F. patterns
 - Intimate fishing details
 - Autographed by the author
- \$18.20 (includes \$1.25 postage
& handling)

Sylvester Nemes,
901 S. Plymouth Ct.,
Chicago, Illinois 60605

MONEY ORDER FOR
18.20 ENCLOSED:

PLEASE SEND BOOK

TO:

FRED H SIEBUM
7494 S PLATINUM CIR
WEST JORDAN, UT 84084

THANKS Fred

January 9, 1982

Dear Mr. Nemer,

Please send autographed copy of "The Soft Backled
Fly Addict."

I've enjoyed "The Soft Backled Fly" - a good
combination of "Me & Joe" & aperture!

Thanks

Check for \$18²⁰ enclosed.

DICK SWARBRICK

5037-A WEST L-12

QUARTZ HILL, CA 93534

August 8, 1981

Dear Syl:

Hope you have success
with your new book.

"The Soft-Hackled Fly Addict"

I have had good luck using
them and include the orange-
partridge soft hackles as one of
the patterns in our T.O. Fly
Tying Class.

Best regards,
Joe Skieresz

JOSEPH SKIERESZ
200 ANDERSON PL.
BUFFALO, N.Y. 14222

121 Merrie Valley Drive
Warner Robins, GA 31093
April 30, 1983

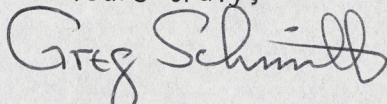
Sylvester Nemes
901 South Plymouth Ct.
#204
Chicago, IL 60605

Dear Mr. Nemes,

I goofed. I sent you a letter requesting your book
The Soft-Hackled Fly Addict and three of your tied
flies yesterday, but forgot to enclose the check.

Enclosed now is the check for \$18.20. Thanks.

Yours truly,

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

Greg Schmitt

SENT UPS 5/5/83

Aug. 5, 1981

James O. Searer
Apt. 3003
1960 N. Lincoln Park W.
Chicago, Ill. 60614

Sylvester Nemes
Apt. 204, 901 S. Plymouth Ct.
Chicago, Ill. 60605

Dear Syl,

Of course I want a copy of your new book. I'm enclosing
a check for same.

I hope you enjoy your salmon fishing trip to Scotland, and
anticipate our next meeting in Yellowstone this Fall.

Best wishes,

Jim Searer

Dear Mr Nemes,

Please find enclosed my check for \$29⁹⁵ to cover the cost of one autographed (your name only) copy of your book and one dozen flies. Thank you.

John P. Shaner

JOHN P. SHANER

2384 EAST LAKE RD

SIKANEATELES, NY 13152

Sent May 6 mail

6/6/87

Dear Mr. Nemis,

I would very much like to have a copy of your great book Soft-hackled Fly Addict and a dozen of your own soft-hackled flies. I think the flies and the book would be a great addition to my collection.

I have fished the soft-hackles for our native coastal cutthroat with great success, they seem to like the Partridge and Orange best. Any insights on cutthroat and soft-hackles would be most welcomed.

Please find enclosed my personal check for \$29.⁹⁵. Thank you for your time and for writing such a great book.

Sincerely
Mark.

P.S. If you could take the time to autograph the book I would appreciate it greatly.

Thank,
M.

Mark W. Streissguth

8010 428th Ave. S.E.

Snogualmie, Wa. 98065

Sent June
13,

Dear Mr Nemes,

Please send me a copy
of your book The Soft
Hackled Fly Addict, as advertised
in Fly Fisherman. I enjoyed
reading your previous book
& look forward to receiving
this one.

George R Sokoly

Mail to:

George R. Sokoly
498 Timberlea Apt 124
Rochester, Mich
48063

Richard. H. H. H.
12102 Vendome Place
DALLAS TEXAS 75230



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STEIN FISHINⁿ

Classic Fly Fishing Tackle
Jerry Stein

June 26, 1990

Sylvester Nemes
Box 3782
Bozeman, Montana 59772

Dear Mr. Nemes,

I am very interested in your work on soft-hackle flies. Discarding the experience of centuries of wet fly fishing seems an unnecessary price for idealizing either dry fly or nymph fishing. Many of my friends and customers would also like to find other ways to use their bamboo rods without exposing them to the risk of weighted flies or split shot/soft lead hazards.

I have seen your second book, but not your original. Does the first book provide essential information about your theories and techniques. I know it offers more patterns, but that is not as important to me as I would like to buy flies directly from you for the shop.

Would it be possible to purchase one copy, to begin with, of either what you feel is the most essential of your books for understanding your thinking about soft-hackle flies and how to fish them. Or if you feel that both books are necessary to understand, please send both. I would be especially appreciative if you could sign the book(s).

I would also like to begin with a sampl^y of your flies. The most useful patterns here would be a pale morning dun in about a #16 (the duns here have an adobe colored body and pheasant tail colors on emergers seem effective), #14-18 caddis patterns in olive, brown and black and #12 western green drakes. Perhaps half a dozen of the PMD, three of the caddis in each color and size and half a dozen of the green drakes would be enough for me to try them and offer a few to customers in order to see if we could make your flies an important part of what I offer customers. If you don't care to supply more flies to the shop after that, I could have someone locally reproduce from your originals which guarantee a better trial than our guessing at exactly what you tie.

I can't enclose payment for all this as I don't know what you will send, nor what your charges would be for the shop. I have enclosed a check for \$25 just to ante up and would suggest you send the remainder collect UPS second day air (ground takes over a week from Montana).

If you could provide a price list for your books and flies, I would appreciate it.

Regards,

 1415 North Cascade Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80907 719-635-2441, 636-2280

*2 copies VCS
June 29*

July 31, 1990

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

Dear Mr. Nemes:

After reading Dave Hughes' article in the June edition of Field & Stream, I would appreciate receiving a copy of your book The Soft-Hackled Fly.

I have enclosed a check for \$18.95 for the book and shipping.

Thank you.


Sincerely,

M. Scrivner

Michael S. Scrivner
2408 Rayburn Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

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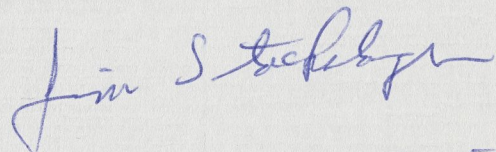
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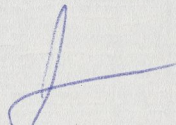
SYLVESTER NEMES
DEPT FS
P.O. BOX 3782
BOZEMAN, MONTANA 59772

DEAR MR NEMES
THANKS FOR TALKING WITH ME
THIS MORNING & SENDING THE
"THE SOFT HACKER FLY" & THE 24
ASSORTED FLIES TO OUR SALT-LAKE
CITY OFFICE TO MY ATTENTION
MY CHECK FOR \$38.00 IS
ENCLOSED

THANKS AGAIN



P.S. I'LL DROP YOU A NOTE
ON HOW THE FLIES WORK IN
IDAHO, B.C. & ALBERTA



Yo:MR, Syl Nemes

8.17.90.

I'd like to order The soft Hackled
Fly Book \$29.95.

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319 west 48th street #505
New York NY. 10036

STEIN FISHINⁿ

Classic Fly Fishing Tackle

Jerry Stein

August 6, 1990

Sylvester Nemes
Box 3782
Bozeman, Montana 59772

Dear Syl Nemes,

I appreciate your sending me your marvelously productive soft-hackle flies. I enjoyed talking with you by telephone tonight. If you would like a return engagement in the Aspen area, I would like to take you to some nice water.

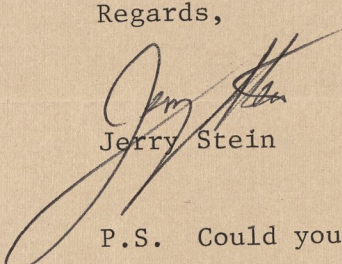
I would appreciate your sending me a few each of these patterns:

- 2 Green Drake (#12)
- 9 baetis imitations. Our duns are 18-22's
- 6 pale morning duns. Ours are #18-20 in cream and an adobe color (pink cahill)
- 3 trico
- 4 peacock hurl body #16

Is there someone who could supply me with smaller hackles to make the smaller flies? Or do you use standard size hackles and tuck them back under?

Could you also send me one copy of your second book. After using them, I must send one to my co-author of The American Fly Fisher articles on Lyle Dickerson. Enclosed, please find a check for \$60. Thanks again.

Regards,


Jerry Stein

P.S. Could you autograph the book to: J.W. Schaaf, rodmaker. Thank you.

*USPS for books.
Sept 6, 1990
and notes on not
including flies*

BILL STAPLETON
1487 SO. OAKLAND ST.
AURORA, CO 80012

September 30, 1990

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

Dear Mr. Nemes

I have just read the article on
soft hackled flies in the June Field and
Stream magazine and would like to try
tying and fishing these flies on my
favorite streams here in Colorado. In a
small box they said your book was again
available from you. I would appreciate
it if you would send me a copy. My check
for \$18.95 to include shipping and
handling is enclosed.

Thank you

Bill Stapleton

SENT

10/4/90
MAIL

10-18-90

Please send me
"SOFT HACKLE FLY" Book
(#18.95 enclosed) Thank you.

Elizabeth D. Seal USA

316 Reef Rd.

Fairfield, Ct. 06430

Oct 24 90

Dr. & Mrs. P. L. Schelle
12129 Wentworth Place
Oklahoma City, OK 73170



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Syl Nemus
Box 3782
Bozeman MT 59712

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SyL NEMES,

\$29.95 M.O. ENCLOSED FOR
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(ASSORTED SIZES)

BERNARD SHEPPARD
6075 N. SR 48
LEBANON OH
45036

OSHS Dec 27

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Dear Sir,

I found an article in the
June 1990 issue of Field and
Stream advertising your book
on the Sgt Hackled Fly.

Is it still available?

Regards,

ROBERT A. SCHENA
RFD3 BOX 5430
FARMINGDALE, ME

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CLIFF SMITH

838 MONTICELLO PL

LANSDALE PA.

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8 Apr 91

Mr. Nemes

I once had a copy
of the original "saxt hackled
fly". I loaned it to a
friend and moved and
lost it. I'm glad to have
this opportunity to own
another. I would
especially appreciate if
you could stick in a
pheasant tail, my
favorite and most
successful of your flies
on these Pennsylvania
waters. Thank you!

USPS

Apr 17/91

Cliff Smith



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From the desk of . . .

RICHARD SORG

Sylvester,

This check is payment
for a copy of your first
book, The Soft Hackled Fly.

Thank you
Dick Sorg

\$16.95

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May 11

Richard Sorg
17282 Bittersweet Tr.
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

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331 FLOURTOWN ROAD
PLYMOUTH MEETING, PENNSYLVANIA 19462



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HARRISBURG

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7 January

Dear Syl.

Thank you for the flies
you sent me last summer. I
used them with great success but
unfortunately I lost them all in
a recent move of houses.

Would you please send me
3 dozen soft hackles - primarily
in yellow, orange and green - but
also some of your other variants.

I am enclosing a check for
30.00.

Thank you. Sincerely,
Tony

ESCAN CORP.
2803 New Danforth Road
Escanaba, Michigan 49829
Phone (906) 786-3997

Call Day Time

SHEA 31

March 16, 1976

Bell & Howell

Mr. Sylvester Nemes
10824 Hendricks
Crown Point, Indiana 46307

Dear Sylvester,

It was a pleasure talking with you yesterday.

Enclosed is a check for \$15.00 for eighteen flies. Please include a few 8's and 10's in the flies you send me.

Looking forward to seeing you either the first or second week of June.

Sincerely,

Ronald T. Stempin

