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March 13, 1977

Tom Clark
753 W. Monell
Jackson, Michigan 49203

Dear Tom:

This is to verify time and date of my show on the soft
hackled fly in your town.

The date was a Thursday, April 21. Please let me know
what the latest time of arrival might be. I have to let my
employers know about this so that I can leave in plenty of
time. Also please send me the name and address of the
place you want me to be.

I will need a slide screen. I have my own projector and will
carry it with me. My show is less than one hour long.
I will bring a fly tying kit so that people might see how
I tie the flies.

I understand your club will pay mileage, @ 12 per, including
both ways, lodging for Thursday night and free dinner. We
talked earlier about a \$100.00 fee, and since I will lose a day's
work, this would still be necessary. After that you want to take
me fishing, and I think that can go as planned. We must decide
on whether I will drive up with you or in separate cars.

Would you please confirm all of this?

Sincerely,

Sylvester Nemes

March 18, 1977

Robert Joly
Twin Birches
Oakland, Main 04963

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is one dozen soft hackles as per your order.

I want to thank you very much for the order and I
hope they perform for you as well as they have for me.

Sincerely yours,

Syl Nemes

For John:
Who like this books
so much, he bought two
of them

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March 25, 1977

Marshall Hoffman
24 Tupelo Road
Swampscott, Mass 01907

Dear Marshall:

Here are two dozen soft hackles in the sizes and
patterns you ordered.

I want to thank you very much for the order and I hope
they perform for you as well as they have for me.

Sincerely yours,

Syl Nemes

March 18, 1977

Robert Johns
PO Box 21, 3rd Street
Benton, Penna 17814

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Dear Bob

Your letter really flattered me, although I have never sold the many trout I have taken to resort hotels. I do, however, appreciate the comparison to the best trout fisherman you have ever known. Perhaps if give up your dry flie fishing and try some of the soft hackles enclosed you might do better.

I have enclosed a new pattern which I'm experimenting with, an extra fly, the "All Gray". It's made with barbs from a large heron hackles and the ~~sh~~ hackle of a very soft natural, gray hen. I've sent a few of these to some select anglers, hoping they might give it a try. I would like to hear what happens. There are many caddis pupa in this color range and if you fish water with caddis in it, the all gray might perform.

And thanks again for the letter and the order.

Sincerely yours,

Syl Nemes

March 25, 1977

Joseph C. Brenner
Big Brook Road
Star Route Box 957
Indian Lake, N.Y. 12842

SHEPARD

Dear Joe:

Enclosed are the dozen size 14 soft hackle flies.

Thanks very much for the order and I hope these
perform as well for you as they do for me.

Sincerely,

Syl Nemes

April 30, 1977

Harold Conte
313 Davis Av
Staten Island, N.Y. 10310

Dear Harold:

Here is the mixed dozen soft hackles.

I hope these perform for you as well as they
do for me.

Thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Syl Nemes

March 7, 1977

Rick Oliver
44 Main Street
Clinton, N. J. 08809

Dear Rick:

Here is one.

If you want more, I would be glad to sell you some
at \$10 per dozen.

Thanks for the interest.

Sincerely yours,

Sylvester Nemes

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March 7, 1977

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Stanley Chandler
82 O'Neil Street
Kingston, N.Y. 12401

Dear Stanley:

Here are the 24 shf in the size and pattern you ordered.

I was really quite pleased to see Orvis offering the soft hackles, and I'm glad to hear they don't compare to mine. Other anglers have sent me so-called soft hackles, but most of the time, they are too bulky and over hackled.

But I wish you tremendous good luck with these and I would like to hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Syl Nemes

April 9, 1977

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Alvin Schechter
430 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Alvin:

Enclosed is one dozen soft hackles mixed
in sizes and patterns.

I hope these perform for you as well as they
have for me.

Thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Sylvester Nemes

January 4, 1977

David Sebastian
831 South LaGrange Road
LaGrange, Ill 60525

Dear David:

Enclosed is the autographed copy you sent me.

I have some tying time available during the next
couple of weeks and could furnish you soft hackles
at \$10. per dozen postpaid.

Sincerely yours,

Sylvester Nemes

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January 18, 1977

Stanley Chandler
82 O'Neil Street
Kingston, N.Y. 12401

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Dear Stanley:

Enclosed are the two dozen soft hackles in 10 and 12.

You will find a couple extra, what I call the all
gray. This fly was not in the book, but it looks good.
The body is from a natural heron hackles and the hackles
is from a soft, gray chicken hen.

If you have any success with the two flies, please
let me know the details.

Thanks for the order.

Sincerely yours,

Sylvester Nemes