

From: Diane Corson <lupinedesign@3riversdbs.net>
Subject: **Books for sale**
Date: March 13, 2008 2:33:05 PM MDT
To: office@columbiaeditions.com

Dear Friends,

My family is interested in selling about 1600 book remainders by Sylvester Nemes, entitled "Six Months in Scotland An American View of Its Salmon Fishing", published in 1998 in Bozeman, Montana. This small eloquent book is a memoir of a serious fly fishing author's view of fishing and life and travel in Scotland.

I would be happy to send a copy for your viewing and consideration.

Thank you,
Diane Corson 406-586-3480
Sylvester Nemes

Syl Nemes
PO Box 3784
Bozeman, MT 59774
406 587 8301
December 30. 2002

Dear Judith:

I have your contract. Everything looks ok except Number 9, "Authors Copies at 45% of the publisher's suggested retail price."

The trouble with producing and selling his own books, is that the author knows that 55% and even higher, is the standard discount rate for wholesalers. I have sold hundreds of "Six Months in Scotland," "Spinners," "Soft Hackled Fly Imitations", etc for 55% and in some cases when larger sales were made, even higher. I cant see the publisher making more than the standard wholesalers' rate of profit when he is selling an author's work to the same author.

Please adjust that to 55% and remove "with a minimum of 40 copies." Again after I had established a business relationship with many wholesalers, they could buy as few books as they needed, the last more recently, for example, only 6 copies of "Spinners" to Raymond Rumpf & Sons, in Sellersville, PA.

Sincerely,

Syl

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Bozeman, MT 59774
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Sincerely,

Syl

Syl Nemes
3200 Shooting Star Lane
Bozeman, MT 59772

8/29/04

Dear Cathy:

I got your package of books and it's too bad we couldn't meet in West Yellowstone. I did very well there with my limited of two centuries and other books, I tied only on Wednesday and Saturday.

I've signed your copies and even included a fly tied by me from patterns in the book. You could charge \$10 or more just for the flies, but lets see how you do with them.

In preparation of the new mailer, you might want to include some of the following of my books.

Regular editions, "SPINNERS" with a fly.

"SIX MONTHS IN SCOTLAND" a salmon fly, Salar's Nemesis. (One of these was auctioned recently in England for 55 pounds. (nearly \$100. dollars.)

I have ony a few copies of "Soft Hackled Fly Imitations," in standard edition left and I would like your opinion on whether to reprint another one or two thousand copies. I got quite a good price on reprinting from a printer in Michigan.

Consider a price of limited editions of IMITATIONS, SPINNERS, or any other of my limited editions. I also have three sets of four limited editions with the same number, 6, 8, and 9.

And there is the limited edition of TWO CENTURIES, in blue leather and with four flies. I received 50 copies of it , unbound, and did them in leather with an extra page and four flies from the book. If you like, I will send you a copy of it so you can see what we're talking about.

Sincerely,

Syl Nemes

Syl Nemes
3200 Shooting Star Lane
Bozeman, MT 59722

Nov 18 2007

Judith Schnell
Stackpole Books
5067 Ritter Road
Mechanicsville, PA 17055-6921

Dear Judith:

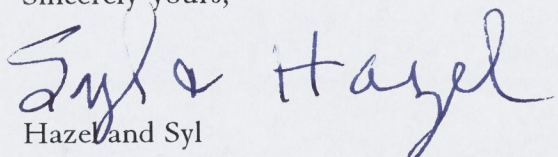
Congratulations on your new title of Publisher and Vice President!

And thanks for your interest in purchasing "Soft Hackled Fly Imitations" and "Six Months in Scotland." We do not have any copies of "Imitations" left, but we did sell 5000 copies since its publishing date 16 years ago.

"Six Months in Scotland" has sold 1640 copies from a total number of 3000 published in 1998.

We are glad to have you back in the US and we hope that Stackpole did well in the Frankfurt Book Fair in Frankfurt.

Sincerely yours,


Hazel and Syl

Sept 1/7/08

Dear Judith,

Thank you for your letter.

Needless to say we were
disappointed by your decision

I ~~thought~~ ~~to say~~ the last box of
"Imitation" was sold ~~to Mark~~

~~Eugene O'Keefe~~

believe three years ago so it
has not been available for sale
to the public. "Imitation" was
Sept most popular book next to
Soft Shelled Fly.

Regarding six months in Scotland
could you suggest ~~a way to~~

~~dispose of~~ ~~to have a company~~
~~who buys remainders, there must~~
~~be~~ a company that might buy

remainders of six months in Scotland

Syl Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772
406 587 8301

February 27, 2004

Dear Judith:

I watched an hour long program last night on John Dillinger. I thought it was very poorly done and not nearly the information or the romance I included in "Goodby Crown Point". The program skimmed over Dillinger's escape from the county jail in Crown Point, but even in the program, the producers did not give any indication of how he did it. There was moving film with him and Lillian, the sheriff and the prosecuting attorney laughing together. You may remember, (or I may not have given you that version when we were discussing it.) that in my book, he had a real loaded forty five buried in the janitor's wash bucket, but never needed it because he had carved an imitation (sounds like fly fishing) and used it to lock up the guards in the jail cells.

I have three chapters including a new beginning, the dime a dance chapter and the last one, in which Dillinger escapes. Show them to Amy, and see how she feels about it.

Please don't tell me that you don't publish this kind of thing. You are a publisher. You could do this book very easy and without much cost. You have all of the machinery in place and the people and the outlets, and the wholesalers.. And you have an offer from me of taking the book on without an advance. It could even appeal to movie makers.

It seems natural to me that a writer like myself could be able to write a book like this. Fishing books after all are just how do it, or how someone else did it.

Now, too, after 7 books under my belt, there might be a sufficient audience out there which might want to see how Sylvester came up with the right fly for Dillinger's escape.

Sincerely,

Syl

Ps. If you don't want it, can you suggest any body.

Send them
a couple
looks
Spot
Leland

about
writing
from
studying
at Key
so learned
writer from
your school
look what
I learned

Syl Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, Mt. 59772
406 587 8301

9

February 5, 2004

Dear Judith:

We talked in rather a hidden fashion about selling some of our books and their rights to Stackpole, and I think we are ready to start, that is, if you're still interested.

Hazel and I would like to begin with "Spinners" which is the oldest title we have, and work up to the more recent titles, during the next few months or years. I have incuded a copy here, although I'm quite sure you have a copy.

You will notice immediately what a beautiful and expensive looking book it is, one that would cost considerably to produce today, because of the use of much color and because of the fine paper and binding. As you know it was printed here in Bozeman on a 19 x 25 inch Hiedleburg, and bound in Grand Rapids, Michigan, by John Dekker and sons which is one of the oldest and finest book binders in the country.

I would like to add that you have recently sold out or nearly so, of the two titles you already purchased from us, and that Spinners, too, should prove profitable for Stackpole for a long time to come. The printing film has been stored safely in the original Kodak box.

We have 840 copies of the book remaining, forty copies to the box, all of which have been stored in our dry and closed garage, in unopened book shipping boxes.

I have several pages of TINY SOFT HACKLES to show you in the very near future. I am also finding more and more titles on the market dealing with small flies, and there is another new one on the market, a copy of which I will receive in a couple of days.

Sincerely,

Hazel and Syl

what
flies
when?

A Dictionary
of Soft Hackled Flies

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Bozeman, Mt. 59772
406 587 8301

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Sincerely,

Hazel and Syl

Syl Nemes
3200 Shooting Star Lane
Bozeman, MT 59772
406 587 8301

9/1/06

Judith Schnell
Stackpole Books
5067 Ritter Road
Mechanicsburg, P A 17055-6921

Dear Judith:

Hazel and I are a little confused about the total payment for "The Soft Hackled Fly and Tiny Soft Hackles," finished in June 2005.

We were under the impression we would receive an advance of \$4000., \$2000 before the book was printed and \$2000 after it was printed in the spring of 2006.

We cannot recall receiving the second \$2000, nor the record of it.

Can you please write us about this matter.

We hope you've had a good summer and look forward to hearing from you regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Syl and Hazel

Syl Nemes
3200 Shooting Star Lane
Bozeman, Mt 59772
406 587 830
8/3/05

Judith Schnell
Stack Pole Books
5067 Ritter Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-6921

Dear Judith:

Enclosed are the last chapters for Tiny soft hackles.

Fishing Tiny Soft Hackles, Up, Down and all around.

Tiny Partridge and their Imitations.

Tiny Soft Hackles from Regualr Soft Hackles.

Syl's Release.

The last is a debatable item and it's only one page so I'll let you be the judge.

I have a bunch of new slides, too, but I will send them in a day or so.

Sincerely,

Syl

Ps. I had thought of a chapter of new flies for the book based on the dry Fly Influence of Frederick Halford. I don't know if it fits, however. How about looking at one page and then we'll decide

Syl Nemes
3200 Shooting Star Lane
Bozeman, MT 59772
6/10/05

Judith Schnell
Editor
Dear Judith:

Here are slides and copy for another chapter in Tiny Soft Hackles. In order to make this a little easier to understand, I have zeroxed the pages from the book which pertain to the work I've done, which might help you see where the tiny flies came from. These pages may also give you some other ideas you might want to use in the text. Just let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Syl

Syl Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772
November 18, 2002

Dear Judith:

Here is another chapter, John Turton, I found recently. You can include it and send me a list of all of the chapters you have.

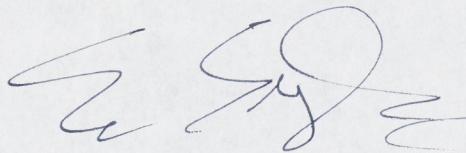
This is also to accept your offer from October 17, with the following suggested change: A smaller number to order at one time, (let's say 40 instead of 100). The \$10. charge for unbound copies is agreeable. We will write you again soon to let you know how we might want to receive the advance.

I also have quite a few slides to send you covering certain books. They should come along during the next week.

Thanks and I must say we both think you're accomodating.

Sincerely,

Syl and Hazel

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Syl and Hazel", written in a cursive, flowing style.A single, thick, red diagonal line drawn across the page, likely a mark or a correction.

June 12, 2002

Dear Judith:

Enclosed you will find a new chronological listing of the chapters for Two Centuries. Please compare this list with all of the chapters you have and let's make sure we both have the same number and the same titles. I also want to point out, that there were two chapters which have more than one book by the author of those chapters. They are Pritt and Skues. I want to make sure you have all of the chapters.

Here also is my latest round with the photography. I met with a professional photo friend who suggested a screen between the second flash, or side flash and the fly. I got one and this is the first attempt with it. You can see that the thing works and removes the streaking shadow running in front of the fly. There still is a dark spot under some of the flies, but from my friend I think I can shoot all of the flies without it, by moving the screen back a bit more than where it was with this roll. (Most of the slides do not have that darkness.)

One last issue might be the small smear of nail polish on the biege base which holds the fly up. I don't object to it myself, but perhaps you might. You might find out what would be required to take it out, but it shouldn't be major, not like removing the shadow in front of the fly. (I say leave it in.)

I have also written the names of the author and the fly on the slide mounts to show you how all of the slides would be marked so you can identify them in the finished work.

I still like the illustrative method here more than any other way I've ever seen published. The flies' materials are not compressed. The hackles and their barbs seem to move in front of and even in back of the fly itself. There are no vice jaws, although there is a tiny bit of nail polish holding the fly up.

When you get this, I will be on the Henry's Fork in Idaho.

Sincerely,

Syl

Syl NemePO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772
406 587 8301
January 20, 2004

*Book sent
paid*

1/20/04

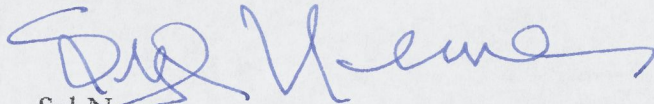
Larry Duckwall
501 Meadow Court
Glen Mills, PA 19342

Dear Larry:

Here are the two books you ordered, "Two Centuries" and "Six Months In Scotland" both with flies as no extra charge. My bill is enclosed.

I enjoyed our amusing conversation, and please if your ever come here call me and I'll show you the Syl Release.

Sincerely yours,


Syl Nemes

Syl Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772
406 587 8301
January 3, 2003

Dear Judith:

Thanks for explaining the author's discount, which we received this morning on the phone. We are now at 55% discount and we don't have a minimum number of books to order.

Enclosed is the introduction to the book.

I will sign the contract and get it off to you soon.

Sincerely,

Syl

Syl Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772
406 587 8301

Chris Rainie
Dunsmuir Rod Company
5210 Florence Loop
Dunsmuir, CA 96025
January, 19, 2004

Dear Chris:

Here are four copies of Two Centuries, signed and with an old pattern included.

My bill is included.

When we talked on the phone you said you might want a dozen copies. I will send 8 more in a week or so, and will send them to you then.

We visited Tom Morgan yesterday. He looks and acts okay with Jerry helping him, but he seems very alert. They are just about to finish their first bamboo rod, although I did not see it. Their Price, by the way, is 3850. Is that what you get for one of yours?

You said on the phone you might want another 8 copies of the new book. Could you use a couple Six Months In Scotland with Salar's Nemesis tipped in at no extra charge. Please let me know.

Sincerely

Syl

Syl Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772
406 587 8301

Kenneth Crow
1500 12th Avenue SW
Albany, OR 97321
January 22, 2004

Dear Ken:

Thanks for the order of the two copies of TWO CENTURIES. The price is \$34.95 per book, and I would guess \$6.00 for shipping for both. We saw Gordon in Dunsmuir several months ago when I did a show there. The two books would be \$69.90 and \$6.00 for shipping.

Sincerely,

Syl

[Handwritten signature]
Ron Apple + Water
3500 2nd Ave
406 245-3508 MT
Billings
59105

[Handwritten signature]
Less than
a graphite
rod

Syl Nemes
3200 Shooting Star Lane
Bozeman, MT 59772
406 587 8301

Gary Locker
3551 San Joaquin Rd
Tucson, AZ 85735

11/29/06

Dear Gary:

I have only a few copies of "Imitations" left. They are very hard to find. My price with a soft hackle tied by me is \$75 including shipping.

Sincerely,

Syl Nemes

Syl Nemes
3200 Shooting Star Lane
Bozeman, Mt 59772
406 587 8301
1/25/06

Swan Hill Press
Arilife Publishing LTD
101 Longden Road
Shrewsbury, SY39EB
England

Sirs:

I have just read your book, "The Bright Stream of Memory" by Jeoffrey Bucknall and thought I would write you again about my book on Scotland, 'SIX MONTHS IN SCOTLAND,' which I'm sending you along with this letter, complete with my salmon fly, Salar's Nemesis. If you joined me in this project, I would be happy to send you copies of the same fly to attach to every copy of the book you might print, at no extra cost to you.

I would also send you the printing negatives of the book, printed here originally on a 19 x 28 Heidelberg.

Sincerely yours,

Sylvester Nemes

Syl Nemes
3200 Shooting Star Lane
Bozeman, MT 59772
406 587 8301
2/1/ 06

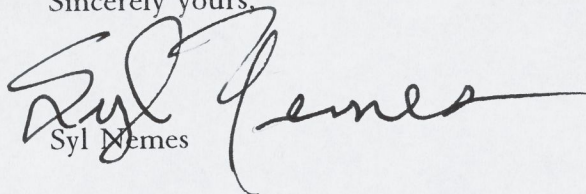
Mark Koenig
Angler's Book Supply
1380 West 2nd Ave
Eugene, 97402

Dear Mark

Enclosed you will find two of my titles, SPINNERS, and SIX MONTHS IN SCOTLAND, complete with a spinner tied by me from "SPINNERS" and "SALAR'S NEMESIS" salmon fly tied by me for the Scottish book. I will include these flies in the two books on the pre title page with my autograph at no extra charge to you if you take a case of each book at the standard 55% discount, 34 copies in "SPINNERS", (\$34.95 retail) and 40 copies of SIX MONTHS IN SCOTLAND, (\$29.95 retail). I'll pay shipping.

You were selling many of my soft hackled fly titles a few years ago, and I thought you might think this was a pretty good offer on these two books. You probably sold a few copies of my current last book with Stackpole, TWO CENTURIES OF SOFT HACKLED FLIES, and you might know the publisher is coming out soon this year with a redo of THE SOFT HACKLED FLY, to which Stackpole has added a 40 or 50 page addition on tiny soft hackled flies, which I wrote for the new printing.

Sincerely yours,


Syl Nemes

Syl Nemes
3782 Shooting Star Lane
Bozeman, MT 59772
406 587 8301
3/21/05

Judith Schnell
Stackpole Books
5067 Ritter Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-6921

Dear Judith:

Enclosed are some zerox pages from a relatively new book, "The Bright Stream of Memory, The Golden Years of The Fishing Gazette," by Geoffrey Bucknall. The book was sent to me by my collector friend, Vernon Gallup, who as you remember has the collection of the newspaper which we would use if we wanted to do a book of patterns of soft hackled flies.

I went through the book and found it quite charming and readable, but not with the same goal in mind as we would have if we published a book on the soft hackled fly in the journal. We would be more interested in articles and patterns about soft hackled flies, how to tie them and fish them.

Any way, it shows that there is some interest still in the Gazette. The publisher is Swan Hill Press, an imprint of Airlife Publishing Ltd, 101 Longden Road, Shrewsbury, SY3 9EB, England. It carries a 1997 copyright.

I have been waiting for your okay and advance for the tiny stuff, and working on it since we got home ten days ago.

Sincerely,

Syl

Syl Nemes
3200 Shooting Star Lane
Bozeman, MT 59772
406 587 8301
March 14, 2005

Judith Schnell
StackPole Books
5067 Ritter Road
Mechanicsburg, Pa 17055-6921

Dear Judith:

Just got home from France, and I was happy to see your letter, and I accept the offer. In fact, I took a copy of the original book with me and worked on the introduction while I was there, so it wasn't all just wine and wonderful cheese. I have included your signed copy with this letter.

I think this is the best way to bring back the original soft hackled fly book with the addition of the chapters on the tiny ones. And I feel that readers who already own the original will buy this edition to get the new information on tiny stuff. Any advertising should stress this to encourage owners of the original to buy the new edition.

Hazel and I want to thank you again for the unbound copies of 'Two Centuries', with which we made limited additions, and we'd like to ask if you might be gracious enough to send us the unbound signatures for just 25 copies of this new book, when it reaches that stage.

Thanks again, I look forward to working with you again and enlarging still the world of the soft hackled fly.

Sincerely yours,

Syl

Syl Nemes
Bozeman, MT 59772
406 587 8301
January 25, 2000

Dear Judith:

Enclosed please find the chapter on Aldam, from TWO CENTURIES and 8 slides from a whole roll, so you can see what some of the pages and the flies in the book look like. (How many copies do you own?" Please return the slides as soon as you can. The book cover slide would have to be shot, but the one I borrowed had a hole in it. I know where there are other copies, however

We are still waiting to hear your offer. Coming soon?

Sincerely,

Syl

Syl Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772
406 587 8301

September 30, 2003

Dear Judith:

I have the slides back and the just jacket and a copy of the final version of the book. I think your young lady editor, Amy, is a very good editor and I enjoyed working with her. I'm very pleased with the whole project and I feel it will sell very well. And I want to thank you very much for taking on the project.

I was going over the contract for the book just recently and found what I think is a typo. Remember we talked about my getting 55% discount on the book when it comes out, just like Baker and Taylor would get, or any other wholesaler, and I find that in number 9, Author's Copies, it was changed to 45 percent. Please correct this.

I would also like to try to talk you out of another 25 free unbound copies in return for the additional photography I did which was used in the dust jacket of the book. It looks great.

I have started another book on fly fishing, a very small book called, "TINY SOFT-HACKLES." This has just emerged at the end of the this summer when I tied and fished some sized 20 soft hackles for big rainbows on the Missouri and succeeded very well. One idea for example is to tie very small soft hackle fly on a long shank hook at the head of it. If you're interested please let me know and I will send you some pages.

Another writer, by the way, has taken on Goodby Crown Point, you know the book about John Dillinger escaping from that jail.

We will gone for 9 or 10 days to Northern California for a Syl Nemes show and tying instructions at a club. It should help sell the new book even before it's available.

Sincerely,

Syl

Syl Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT. 59772
406 587 8301
September 26, 2000
Dear Judith:

Enclosed is the chapter on Skues. I think you got some of this in the pile of chapters I gave you in Salt Lake.

We talked about \$5,000 advance (that looks mighty big in print) in Salt Lake. I would like to ask for \$6,000 with the final \$6,000 on delivery of the ms and slides. (You name the date, there.) I would also like to request 30 or 40 unbound copies (free) for limited editions of my own design and cost of manufacture, (I might even give you one), with some of my own tyings of Skues' patterns, including the famous or infamous T'up's Indispensible.

In a short time I will send you the titles and authors of all the books which should be included, with a list of all that I own and those which I will have to borrow from our friend in Big Fork.

Sincerely,

Syl

Sylvester Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772
406 587 8301
September 27, 2001

Bruce Latimer
The Cleveland Museum of Natural History
1 Wade Oval Drive, University Drive
Cleveland, Ohio 44106-1767

Dear Mr. Latimer:

After many years, I have broken into a special box of the first ten limited editions of four of my books, THE SOFT HACKLED FLY, THE SOFT HACKLED FLY ADDICT, SOFT HACKLED FLY IMITATIONS, and SPINNERS. These are all encased in bonded leather, maroon, dark blue, green, and black, respectively. Each book is signed and numbered on the limitation page and contains an appropriate fly tied by me. Each book also comes in a protective slip case in corresponding colors of the books themselves. There were in each title 160 copies, 276 copies, 300 copies and 200 copies respectively. Ninety five percent of all of these limited editions have been sold.

When I opened the box a couple of months ago, I sold the first three numbers to collectors for \$1000. per set. I would like to offer the museum number ten (or any number from 4 to 10) of the set for \$700 and donate the difference of \$300 to the museum. I'm quite sure the set would fetch at least the \$1,000 I have already received for the first three sets or more. I feel the set is befitting of your annual fund campaign

You have many fly fishers and collectors in your club and I'm sure that the bidding on these limited editions will be rapid and exciting.

Sincerely yours,

Syl Nemes

Sylvester Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772
406 587 8301
June 25, 2001

Gene Pawlick
1725 East Shore Highway
Berkeley, CA 94710

Dear Gene:

Enclosed are number 2 of the limited editions of four of my books, THE SOFT-HACKLED FLY, THE SOFT-HACKLED FLY ADDICT, SOFT-HACKLED FLY IMITATIONS and SPINNERS.

I had not looked at these books for quite some time because they were locked up and taped in a large box. I had even forgotten if I had signed the copies and if I had put the flies on the limitation page, and started to tie what I thought was appropriate for each book: the partridge and orange for the first; a blue dun for the second, the Green Drake for the third; (any spinner, I feel would be ok for SPINNERS,) when I finally opened the box and found to my surprise that before I locked the books away, I had already tied some other flies and cemented them in the corresponding books.

So, I'm including the extra 'late' flies in the three books and suggesting you might want to glue them next to the first flies in the corresponding books, or replacing the first flies with these new ones and if not try them on your favorite trout water.

You were also talking about tying some PMD's from "IMITATIONS", and I have included a few of them so you can see how they are tied.

I have included my invoice, and I want to thank you .

Sincerely,

Syl Nemes

Sylvester Nemes
POBox 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772
406 587 8301

May 29, 2001

Dear Russell:

I hope you haven't worn the printing off your copy of Brook and River Trouting yet, and I hope you are pleased with my versions of the 62 soft hackled flies.

I can't remember if I wrote to you about "Two Centuries of Soft Hackled Flies," but I have finished around 15 chapters. No publisher yet, although Stackpole has offered a contract without an advance, which is not good enough. Another publisher is looking at the chapters. There would be around 40 books or chapters, as I see it now. I own around 25 percent of all that I'll need. The others would come from a friend here in Montana who has the rest, and believe it or not, every weekly issue of the FISHING GAZETTE, a British tabloid published from around 1880 to around 1950 or so. They will also make a chapter. (I have enclosed a few chapters so that you might see how the book is shaping.)

I had fun in Normandy, following the winding Risle (pronounced 'reeeel') but was not able to find the water fished by Charles Ritz. There was also some minor flooding which took away some of the beauty. When we came home I went over his book again, (A Fly Fisher's Life) and was able to pin point where he fished. It was the Aclou Reach. "The finest and richest reach of the Risle is undoubtedly that of Aclou. I think it the finest in the world and better than the finest reaches of the Test, the Itchen or the Wylde....If the fabulous Skues had fished this enormous and splendid reach I feel certain he would have called it the paradise of the nymph." This all means I've got to go back to Normandy next year and try to finish the piece for a magazine.

You should be told I have opened the box of limited editions of four of my books, which have been sealed for quite a few years. These are all numbers 1 through 10 of THE SOFT HACKLED FLY, THE SOFT HACKLED FLY ADDICT, SOFT HACKLED FLY IMITATIONS and SPINNERS. If you might be interested in one of the numbers of the four books, please make an offer. You are the first to know about this, and you have first crack at any number from one to ten.

We talked about you're coming out here soon to fish with me and if you happen to be in the neighborhood, please call. I might even show you how to tie a soft hackled fly.

Sincerely,

Syl

Syl Nemes
3200 Shooting Star Lane
Bozeman, MT 59772
11/2/06

Judith Schnell
Stackpole Books
5067 Ritter Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Dear Judith:

We have the check and thanks very much.

It's been running through my writer's mind that we have not printed much on where and how and even when to fish the soft-hackled fly, and I have been thinking more and more about a book on the subject, something like 'FISHING THE SOFT-HACKLED FLY.' I have over the years photographed many of the rivers on which I have fished the soft -hackled fly and I would be happy to send you some of these if you thought it might be necessary before starting the book. There is a certain kind of water which makes fishing the soft hackle easier and more lucrative, and we have here in this area many of the right kind. Photos and descriptions would also be included of the private spring creeks we have here in the area.

The kind of rods, reels, lines, leaders and how to use them would also be included.

I have thought about a book of fishing the soft hackle for quite some time, and this may be the right time.

Sincerely,

Syl

Syl Nemes
3200 Shooting Star Lane
Bozeman, Mt. 59715
406 587 8301
4/13/06

Dear Fly Shop Manager:

Stackpole is coming out soon with THE SOFT HACKLED FLY and TINY SOFT HACKLES, which I wrote and re-wrote and I thought you might be interested in the following book, fly and signature offer I'm making to chosen fly shops.

The offer includes copies of SPINNERS and SIX MONTHS IN SCOTLAND, which I wrote, with a fly from each book, tied by me, and attached to the pre-title page of each copy you buy, at no extra charge. Each copy is also signed by me. You can buy at wholesale one or as many copies of each book you want. The SPINNERS book has a spinner from the book, tied by me, attached on the pre title page, and SIX MONTHS IN SCOTLAND, has a full dress Scottish salmon fly on the pre-titled page from the book, tied by me, called SALAR'S NEMESIS.

Retail price for SPINNERS is \$34.95, retail or \$20.97 your wholesale cost.

Retail price for SIX MONTHS IN SCOTLAND is \$29.95 retail or \$17.97 wholesale cost. I will pay shipping costs.

Thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Syl Nemes
Syl Nemes

Dear Fly Shop Manager
Syl Nemes

Dear Syl Nemes
I am very interested in your books and flies. I would like to order a copy of each book and a copy of each fly. I will pay shipping costs. I will pay shipping costs. I will pay shipping costs.

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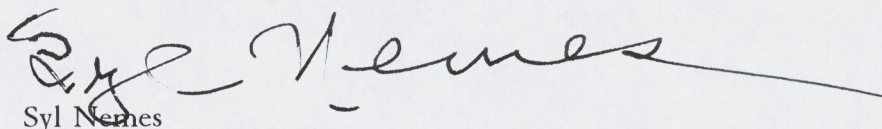
Mark Koenig
Angler's Book Supply
1380 West 2nd Ave
Eugene, 97402

Dear Mark

Enclosed you will find two of my titles, SPINNERS, and SIX MONTHS IN SCOTLAND, complete with a spinner tied by me from "SPINNERS" and "SALAR'S NEMESIS" salmon fly tied by me from the Scottish book. I will include these flies in the two books on the pre title page with my autograph at no extra charge to you if you take a case of each book at the standard 55% discount, 34 copies in "SPINNERS", (\$34.95 retail) and 40 copies of SIX MONTHS IN SCOTLAND, (\$29.95 retail). I'll pay shipping.

You were selling many of my soft hackled fly titles a few years ago, and I thought you might think this was a pretty good offer on these two books. You probably sold a few copies of my current last book with Stackpole, TWO CENTURIES OF SOFT HACKLED FLIES, and you might know the publisher is coming out soon this year with a redo of THE SOFT HACKLED FLY, to which Stackpole has added a 40 or 50 page addition on tiny soft hackled flies, which I wrote for the new printing.

Sincerely yours,


Syl Nemes

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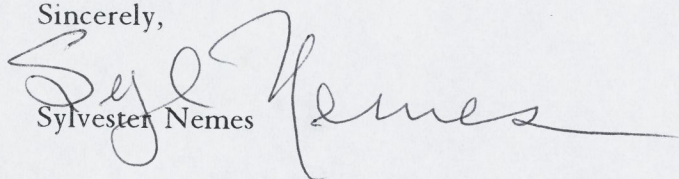
Dear Sirs:

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Thanks for reading my letter and I would be very happy to send you the book for further consideration.

Sincerely,


Sylvester Nemes

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Sincerely,

Sylvester Nemes

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406 587 8301

Alexander Nelson
7 Annand Road
Ellon, Aberdeenshire, Scotland
AB 41 9FT
UK

2 / 14/ 06

Dear Sandy:

Thanks for your letter and sample flies and forgive me for waiting so long to write and thank you for the flies and the compliments.

I'm writing you at this time to ask you to help me find a publisher in Scotland who might want to handle the sale of my book, "Six Months in Scotland", a copy of which I have included with this letter. You may also notice that I have included a copy of the fly I came up with while I was in Scotland, called Salar's Nemesis. If you find a publisher who will take a look at the book, please write me with his name and address, and even a phone number, if possible, or use your copy of the book to show him what we're talking about.

If you found a publisher, or some fly shops who might want copies of the book, I would be happy to pay you for your work. I recall there were at least two nice shops in Aberdeen who might be interested in the book.

And if you find yourself here in Montana, please call me so that I might be able to show you some of our fishing.

Sincerely yours,

Syl Nemes

mailed
mailed

Sylvester Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772
406 587 8301

June 2, 2004

Dear Agent:

Chances are if you go to your nearest book store you will find my new book on fly fishing, 'TWO CENTURIES OF SOFT HACKLED FLIES' published by Stackpole Books in eastern PA. This is my sixth book on fly fishing and I am working on the seventh for the same publisher, but I want an agent who can do better for me than I have been able to do by myself.

The seventh book is on tiny trout flies and the editor, Judith Schnell, who has seen some advance pages, wants to publish it. We have not yet discussed the contract, but I feel I should do better than I did with the last one, (ONLY \$8000 advance and 50 copies of the book) so this would be a good time for someone like you to step in and take over.

Sincerely,

Syl Nemes

Ps. My writing instincts are not only in fly fishing, and I was an ad copywriter for most of my life.

Syl Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772

406 587 8301

Alex Jackson
PO Box 82386
Kenmore, WA 98028

March 1, 2004

Dear Alex:

Thanks so much for the phone call and I'm glad to hear about your Pearsall transaction.

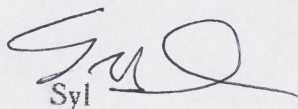
Enclosed, too, is the limited copy of Soft Hackled Fly Imitations, number 37. That was the lowest number I could find. I've included the invoice for that book, which we agreed was \$125. Also included is a trade edition copy of TWO CENTURIES, which is \$34.95, and have added that to the above invoice.

I also have three sets remaining of the limited editions of the four books, Soft Hackled Fly, Soft Hackled Fly Addict, Imitations and Spinners, numbers 6, 8 and 10. Any of these sets is \$750.

I look forward to receiving the Pearsall threads, specially the gold.

It was so nice to hear from you again, and again I want to congratulate you for getting Pearsalls for America.

Sincerely,


Syl

PS. I have also started making a limited, limited of Imitations. If you look at the two page color spread towards the back of the book, you'll see 14 flies included in the book, and some of the feathers included in the making of them. Now, I'm tying those flies and sticking them above the corresponding color printed one, including sticking the sample feathers over the ones printed in color over the book. I have sold one of these to a collector for \$510. You could have number 2 for the same amount.

Syl Nemes
PO Box 3782
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406 587 8301
6/2/03

Dear Dean:

Here is the ms of "A Different Sheriff" or.."Goodby Crown Point." I don't know which title to use. Perhaps you might decide or come up with something different. And I'm very glad you will join me in trying to get the thing published.

There are two titles, "A Different Sheriff," or "Goodbye Crownpoint", or something else you might like more.

As far as I know there never has been a book written about Dillinger's escape nor a movie, and it might be because nobody knew how he did it. I remember that the county and the state hired the Pinkerton Agency to come up with an explanation and even they could not do it.

You know we lived in Crown Point for many years and I started getting interested in the subject herhaps as early as 1975 or 1980 I remember I worked on a brochure for the First National Bank in town and while rummaging around in the local library, found a lot of reference to Dillinger. I even saw a part of the old jail where he might have been locked up. There was a standard joke around town that if you wanted a good time of an evening you could get it at the county jail.

Writing this stuff reminds me how long we have known each other. Actively, perhaps more than any other friend I may have had. And if you think there's no chance for it being published, just send it back and I will understand.

I am finished with Two Centuries and am helping a young editor, named Amy do the editing. They want to send it to Hong Cong for printing which means slick paper and glossy photos.

I have also included a chapter by chapter outline which might help you decide if you should take it.

I will be on the Henry's Fork with Bob Sholitan and others for the opening. I hope you will say yes before that.

Sincerely,

Syl



Syl Nemes
3200 Shooting Star Lane
Bozeman, MT 59715
1/29/06

Dave Parker
Rainbow Fly Shop
17201 East 40 Highway, Suite 106
Independence, MO 64055

Dear Dave:

We are now sold out of the 50 copies of the limited edition of "Two Centuries of Soft Hackled Flies" and we want to settle up on one of the two copies (numbers 37 and 38), we sent to you. Our invoice is for \$129, which is included here. If you have not sold the book you can please return it to us, or send us a check for \$129.

I am hoping to get another 50 copies of a reprint of the first book on soft hackles, in which I have written a section on tiny soft hackles. Write me if you want a limited of that book as well.

Hope that everything is going well with you.

Sincerely yours,

Syl Nemes

Letter to
Dave Parker
to return # 37
or # 38 ~~which~~
whichever he
has sold.
Fri/27/05

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Thanks for reading my letter and I would be very happy to send you the book for further consideration.

Sincerely,

Sylvester Nemes

Syl Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772
406 587 8301
December 22, 2000

Dear Dave:

Here are four sets of flies for the 2002 selection.

One dozen Mother's Day Caddis: Body: Peacock. Wing: Partridge hackle. Head: Mole fur dubbing. If I should see you when I appear in Oregon on the 17 and 18 of January, I will show you how I handle the peacock. Other wise, I tie three full length strands at the back of the hook, lift up the excess thread and include it in the bundle (6) of peacock and wind the bundle to the front of the hook. The end of the tying thread included in the bundle helps to strengthen the peacock. There I tie in a partridge hackle and wind it three times to make the wing, then lift all the barbs up and over the top of the hook, where I bind it down with the tying thread. Then I make the head from mole fur, or you can use dark gray dubbing. I would offer these in 12, 14 and 16.

One dozen PMD. Tail: Few strands of clear lureflash. Three barbs from Lemon wood duck could also be used. Dubbing: Superfine pale morning dun dubbing. Hackle: Metz neck: light dun center with light yellow gold tips. A few of the flies have a wing made from the hackle by not cutting the tip off. (read about it in Soft hackled fly Imitations). I would offer these in 12, 14, 16.

One dozen Dark olive soft hackled flies. Tail optional. Body thread Danville dark olive thread, dubbing is superfine blue wing olive. I would offer these in 12, 14, 16.

One dozen Dun soft hackle flies: Bodies are made with two different (same color) Danville threads. One is a thicker mono cord and the other is the 6/0 tying thread in the same color. Dubbing again is blue wing olive.

I would like a set of Natural fur blends and superfine dry fly dubbing to help me with any other flies I may give you. It will make it easier selecting materials.

I look forward to seeing you in Oregon.

Sincerely,

Syl

Sylvester Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772
406 587 8301
April 23, 2001

Dean Sullivan
Umpqua
17537 N. Umpqua Blvd
PO Box 700
Glide Oregon, 97443

Dear Dean:

Here are some samples of the PMD with the new tail made from your John Betts Z-lon straight white material. Four or five strands of the material is usually enough and the length should be equal to the body length, or just a little bit longer. I have checked the original dressing in the book *SOFT HACKLED FLY IMITATIONS*. I'm quite sure you have a copy of it, (I have zeroxed the chapter and I would suggest you check it out, too. In the original I suggested orange tying thread, but now I can't remember why.) (The body can also extend further towards the front of the fly without dubbing in front of the hackle. I have also included some of the flies tyed in the Glanrhos style, that is with the tip of the hackle not cut off. I don't know if you want to offer the fly in that style, too, but it's here in case you do.)

I think the flies should be offered in 14's and 16's and perhaps even in 18's. If you have any other questions, please write or call.

Sylvester Nemes
PO Box 3782
Bozeman, MT 59772
406 587 8301
February 11, 2001

Russel Dabney
455 Liberty Trace
Roswell, GA 30076-1776

Dear Russel:

I should have called you or written to let you know it was going to take a long time to tie the Edmonds and Lee flies. I did some club shows on the west coast, then another in Great Falls. I was also thinking how to mount them, or even how to ship them. But here they are, together with the book, which was the reprint I told you about. It's a very nice job and I only had the one, where with the Pritt book, I had five copies. And I fear from some information and investigation it might be the only one I can get for some time. I told you I did have an original, but it is rather tattered and I hate to use it.

I have put all the flies in two plastic boxes with each section or compartment named. I would suggest you go over the flies in the book and become a little familiar with them. One of the difficulties, I found, was created because there were more than one fly under the same category or name. I thought these plastic boxes were the best way to handle the flies.

And again there were some substitutions of materials.

It just occurred to me that one way to mount them is to leave them in the plastic boxes and mount the boxes together in some kind of wooden frame. You could build a light behind the boxes and view the flies through the almost clear plastic. Hold the boxes up to some kind of light and you'll see what I mean.

I hope this is all satisfactory with you and again, I want to appologize for not letting you know about the check.

We will be returning from France around the 12th of April. I may also do an article on the Risle river in Normandy, which was a famous chalk stream and which was fished by Charles Ritz, the Hotelier and famous angler.

Sincerely,

Syl