March 16, 1981.

Mr. Hugh Cochrane,
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Dear Mr. Cochrane:

In reply to your letter of February 18, 1981, I am pleased to assist, where this is possible.

I am not aware of the existence of any records of tests on Smith's binding meters, although you may be able to obtain details (records) from Smith's son, W.J. Smith, 50 Oberon, Westcliffe Estates, Ottawa, K2H 7X8.

As for the type of nylon line, I can only say that it was "nylon fishing leader". All the information I have on this is contained in the attached paper written by Smith, which includes a technical drawing of the meter.

I have never experimented with these, and the only person I can name who might have is Mr. J. W. Buchanan, 212 Queensland Circle S.E., Calgary, Alberta, T2J 4E5.

I hope this information will be of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Bray.