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I bought a bunch of those stripped quills, in various colors, for segmented bodies and while they are only a few years old they all seem brittle. I'll mail all of them to whomever PM's me first.

Years ago when I didn't know any better I would accept feathers and fur from guys who hunted and while at first they were okay most of the time the skin wasn't cured properly and they got bugs or worms (disgusting) and had to be discarded.

Other than that I have some necks that are over forty years old that are still fine. Ditto for natural furs either on the tanned skin or clipped off the skin and in plastic stackable containers.