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Thanks for the input McSneek. When it was on the vise the tail looked fine, but looking at the picture it's definitely long. As for the hackle, I'm thinking it is poor quality hackle, and when combined with my newbness it becomes bad, and you were spot on with the trimmed look. I wasn't sure what else to do, because that was essentially the smallest feather I could find on the cape, and it was still 2x the hook gape. My girlfriend got me the Whiting introductory cape pack, with four half capes in four different colors, so I'm hoping that will be much better quality than what I'm working with now. If anyone has any recommendations on budget minded dry fly hackle feel free to chime in, because I love to tie, but the price of the good stuff I'm finding just doesn't jive with my situation. Thanks again!