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From the Dr. Brooke Collection

M^{rs} Peacock presents her compliments to Dr. J. D. Searcy and returns her best thanks to Dr. Searcy for his most obliging kindness, in sending the *Przewia* General, which she was gratified in receiving yesterday; she only waited this opportunity, to acknowledge his note & to thank him for the accompanying sheets of his most interesting work, to the publication of which, she has long been anxiously looking forward - M^{rs} P. has to request Dr. Searcy will obligingly insert her name as a subscriber, together with some of her

Given by A. M. VAIL.

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botanical friends, whose names are enclosed
and that he will have the goodness to
order his Bookseller to forward the Volume
by the first safe conveyance -

Mrs. General Linnæus, a numerous family
which necessarily occupies much of her
time, she much fears her botanical know-
ledge will be found too limited to be
of any essential service to Dr. Soreau, but
the little she possesses, is entirely at his
disposal - She reads almost entire igno-
rance of Grasses, what few she has examined
I collected. Shall be sent, and having had
a large collection of dried plants to

make this summer for the Courtship of Talbot
for her friends Dr Hooper & Mr Greville, Mrs
has also advanced but slowly in Cryptogamia
with the exception of Lichens & Fungi &
been in them. She has laboured without
either Guide or Specimen —

By the first opportunity shall be sent
Dr Torrey, a catalogue of plants, found
by Mr Pursh in 1819 in the vicinity of
the Grand Chaudron falls, on the Grand
River, which may probably be of use
unless Dr Torrey may have a copy already
in his possession, in which case, he will
be so obliging to write by return of Post, as

the transcription will take time Mrs Perceval
being a pupil of Mr Perceval, the Manuscript
was given her as a favor, the authenticity
of which cannot be doubted - She further
hopes to accompany this Catalogue by a
list of the plants, she has been enabled herself
to collect in the course of one Summer around
Quebec, any specimens of which or the whole
are at Dr Torrey's service if worth his care,
Dance - The Jungie have given considerable
trouble from the circumstance of not
knowing how to preserve them best, but
to the whole of *Psychogamia* Mrs Perceval
will now bestow considerable attention, in
the hope of their being acceptable to Dr Torrey -