

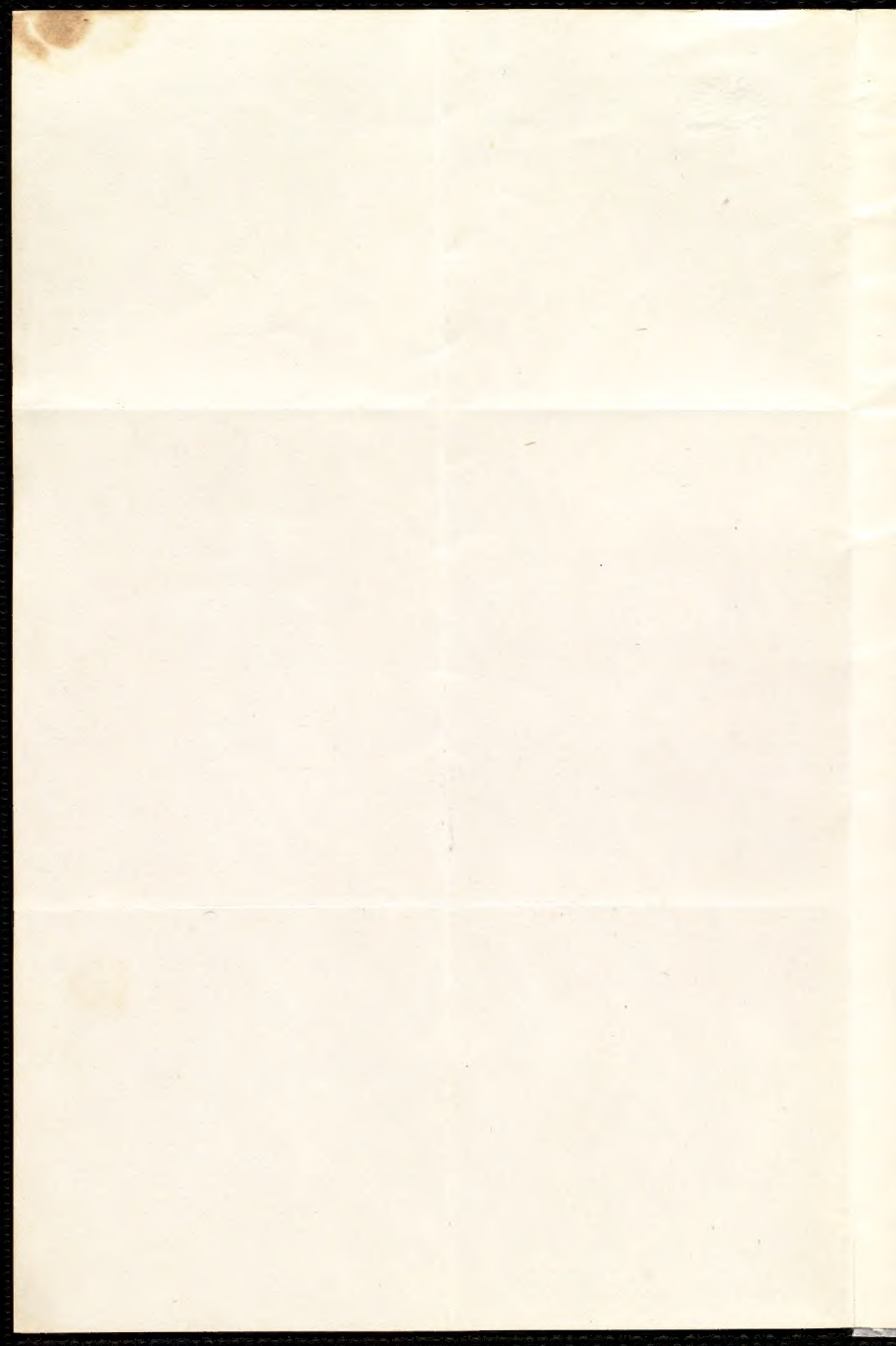
I fear Mrs. Chapman will think this book has been long in coming - but after I heard a purchaser had been found - there were some additions to be made to it.

It is with much pleasure I send it and hope it may answer the wishes of its purchaser -

Permit me to suggest that the two sheets containing grasses & ferns from Niagara & Trenton falls, and the page of Frost tinted leaves which is in the other book, might if you choose, be placed in the one sent abroad, as they may possess a local interest to the owner, and English woods boast not the bright colours our Autumnal forests produce - with much

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1st. May 4th 1845 - respect & kind wishes I am your friend
W. E. Chase

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