

sum compared to the valuable
time of friends consumed in
writing letters - To a person
of my fortune, and one who
has had as many streaks of
good luck as I have it is
no consideration at all. These
weighty reasons almost tempted
me to make the trip. When
I would get home you know if
I would to ride there would be no
trouble (except in getting the money)
to buy a horse - and if I could
get no horse - then I could walk
around among the kin folks.

But I am afraid that I shall
not have this pleasure this
spring, and shall have to wait till
money can be borrowed at less than
5 percent a month, or till I
get richer than I am at present.
Talking about riches - of hopes
and anxieties, disappointments and

trouble
have
now
to get
what
represents
"Marling"
The
I have
adding
at what
want
exactly
at the
got
on for
make
half
they
to me
all day
others
dozen.