

I found wrinkles delightful & perhaps they so off
I was soon as cold weather comes on they are off
When flattened & dried twist the leaves of
How shiny & strong & natural they look!
I've often admired them in many a museum
& wished to possess them, not merely to see em
At last I've commenced a museum of my own
In the pleasant manner that our uses know
For the very first present I've had to put by
From the hands of fair M., behold us a fly!
But tho' I staid long till my throat was quivering
I never could exhaust the good points of fly
The size vain the endeavor, I'd better not try
but dropping my pen drop the subject - & fly.

Wm M