in the best possible way over an elevated barre.

- but your son told me that he had

for a while a foot, less strong than the other, 

a weak ankle, and we purpose to consult

a friend of ours, who is one of the three or four

great surgeons of Paris to know whether

Frederick can or not attempt the Gymnastics.

Without danger.

in the beginning of October, I will take

Oscar and Frederick both to Paris, and

after I have conversed with monsieur, I will

write to you again.

in the mean while, to give you an idea of

of what is learnt there, (and among those

things you have to make your choice), I send

you a Copy of one of the notes, which are

sent to every father every 8 month.

as to money, as I told you before, the board

there is dearer, than in other schools, and

we reckon, that besides his clothing, etc.

costs us from a hundred three hundred to

three hundred and twenty dollars a year.

you see that what you have sent for the
first six months is much more than sufficient and will more than pay the purchase of a bed, of a silver cup, and several other articles necessary to be had in every school.

By the bye my good friend, you ought not to have sent that money before hand. I will send you the exact account by my friends Allyn and Macy.

What shall I add to such a long letter, but my most sincere congratulations to Mr. Skinner and yourself for having such a son as the one you send to us. No doubt he will do honour to his country, to his parents and to himself.

My dearest sir, I speak of me to all our friends in Baltimore, and though I name none of them, I hope their hearts will tell them that none of them is forgotten.

Receive the sincere expression of the most affectionate sentiments of your ever faithful friend. G. W. Lafayette, lawyer, begs to be remembered to you and yours.

Miss Devasseur, begs to be remembered to you, he is just arrived with his new partner in life.