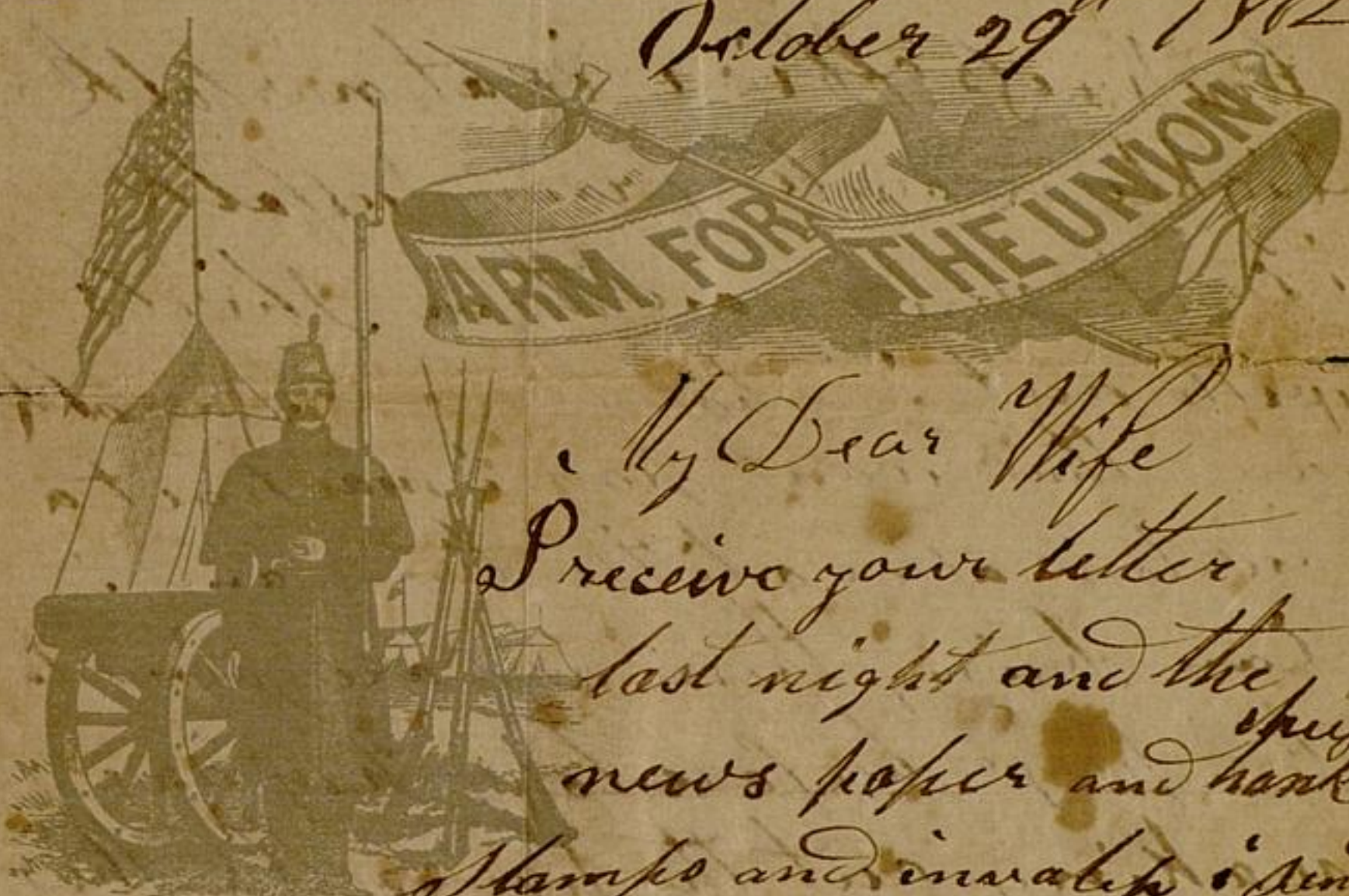


October 29<sup>th</sup> 1862



My Dear Wife

I receive your letter  
last night and the  
news paper and <sup>spice</sup> hanker  
stamps and invals I send

you this invals and I write your  
that of paper but I am very glad  
that every thing is rite I was a good  
deal afraid there was <sup>wrong at home</sup> something  
my health is remarkable good I  
look better than I have for a great  
maney years I am very fleshic  
I can stand plenty of hard  
work I think we shall come home  
after sum little time this war  
is bound to be settled before long  
one way or the other dont send  
my vest by the Express for  
if you wil I never wil suit