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I cannot understand thy world, O, God;
I see too much of bitter weeping here;
Too much of crimson blood that stains the sod;
Too much of suffering and deadly fear.

Too many million hearts today are breaking; Too many million homes today are gone; Too many souls with awful terror quaking— All this thy pitying eye has looked upon.

O, loving Savior, touch the world again

And turn men's hearts again to paths of peace.

Bring in the reign of love to suffering men,

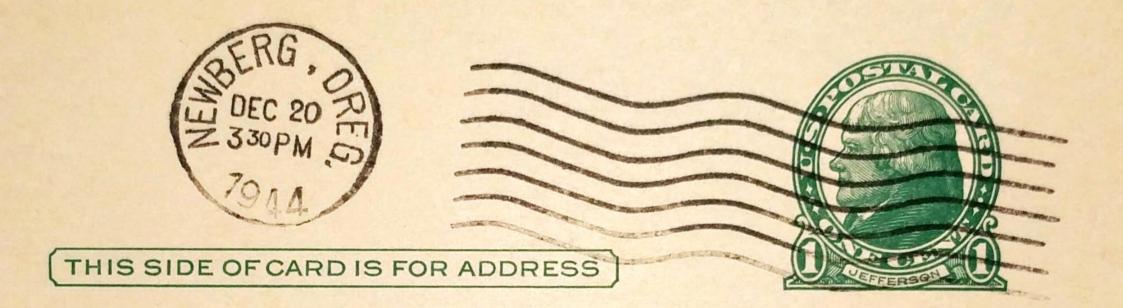
And from this awful slaughter bring release.

Oh, let us hear again the angel voices
Singing, as long ago o'er Judah's plain,
"Glory to God," while all the earth rejoices,
"And peace"—Oh, let us hear it once again.

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Best wishes for the Christmas season and the New Year.

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