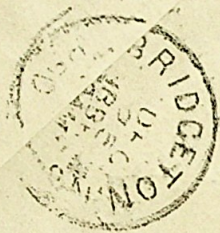
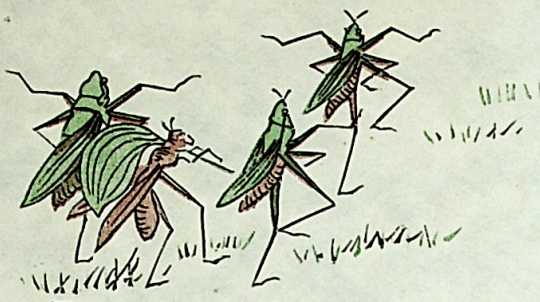


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THE NIGHT IS FAR SPENT

(Translation)

"The night is far spent, the day is at hand"

Rom. VIII: 12.

Savannah, Ashland Co. Ohio
Christmas, 1886.

My dear Mrs. Belden

Mr. Thompson unites

with me in wishing you and all yours
a most joyous and profitable Christmas
and New Year's time, and many more
years of happy and successful toil for
the Master. — We did not get to see you, but
we planned to do so, and were hindered. Even
yet I feel the disappointment. — We expect to
remain here at father's till about next April, and
then go back to our work in Japan. — With
loving remembrances, I am your friend, Mr. Thompson.

