

The city in the distance here is Saarlautern, ~~12/12/44~~
~~will~~. As these pictures are being taken, it is under American
and German artillery fire. The millions who have suffered at the
hands of Germany will find a grim satisfaction in that. Hitler's
false arguments before the war complained that Germany was
encircled by enemies; now it's true; and the enemies of Germans
encircle them with steel and flame. Even from the skies above.
The air war continues, ever to higher peaks of ferocity. This was
the night when Royal Air Force Bomber Command made a double attack
on Heilbronn and Karlsruhe. This was Heilbronn. Lancasters,
including Dominions aircrews, dropped a total of 3,500 tons of
bombs this night.

We have not forgotten the merciless German air raids on
the Allies' great cities all over Europe. Bomber Command
are ~~to~~ ^{helping} to smash the German power and will to make that kind of
war; or any other kind. And seeing that Germany, also, does
not forget.

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