

Racine Pilot Delivers Message to Hitler!

At a U. S. Bomber Station in England — (AP) — The smattering of German he picked up while attending Purdue university helped Lieut. Earle J. Aber, of Racine, Wis., in preparing a personal message yesterday to Adolf Hitler.

Aber, co-pilot of the Flying Fortress "What's Cookin' Doc?" delivered the note by air mail, dropping it along with a load of high explosives which American bombers loosed on a raid over the Wilhelmshaven dockyards.

The note, attached to a piece of scrap iron released from the bomb shackle with the more damaging missiles, said:

"To Adolf the half-breed: Why don't you give up your crazy—?

You don't carry anything under that hat except sauerkraut and wienerschnitzel.

"(Signed) Lieut. Earle J. Aber, U. S. A. A. F."

Aber said a hunk of iron he saw in the armament shop on the way to the take-off for the raid gave him the idea for the note.

"I fastened three feet of wire onto the iron and hitched the paper to that so even if the weight went deep into the ground, the paper still would be sticking out," Aber explained.

"I got a little worried after I dropped it, thinking about having signed it. I figured they might hold it against me if we were brought down over there and captured."