

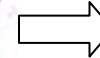
IDEAS, RELATIVE TO THE MANNER OF FORWARDING TO THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS,
THE PRESENTS OF THE AMERICAN WOMEN

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Translations of Sources

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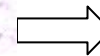
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