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GO to the Aunt, thou sluggard, and offer her ten off on your legacy for spot cash.

THE difference between a bad break and a *faux pas* indicates the kind of society you are in.

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WHEN alone in Paris
behave as if all the world
were your mother-in-law.



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REMEMBER, too, that perhaps you are not the sort of husband that Father used to make.

YOU may refer to her cheeks as roses, but the man who sends her American beauties will leave you at the post.

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A woman should dress to
make men covetous and
women envious.



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EVEN Cupid crosses his fingers at what he hears by moonlight.

AFTER marriage you may speak of her temper; but during courtship you had better refer to it as temperament.