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Style Sheet

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¹Laura Wexler, *Tender Violence: Domestic Visions in an Age of U.S. Imperialism* (2000), 47.

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