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donations and assembled ""comfort kits"" for black soldiers, with

chocolate, cigarettes, socks, a bible, and writing materials. Given the hostile racial climate of the day, why did black women make considerable financial contributions