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The chapter focuses on Theoderic's provisions reported in Cassiodorus' *Variarum* (I, 18; I, 37; II, 10-11; II, 14; V, 32-33; VII, 40) showing the author's inclination to interpreting king's acts in the light of the fundamental principles governing family institutions and female model in Republican Rome.