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Your cup of coffee comes from far away. It was grown in Brazil, Colombia, Vietnam, or one of the hundred other coffee-producing lands on five continents. It is a palpable and long-standing manifestation of globalization. For 500 years coffee has been grown in tropical countries for consumption in temperate regions.

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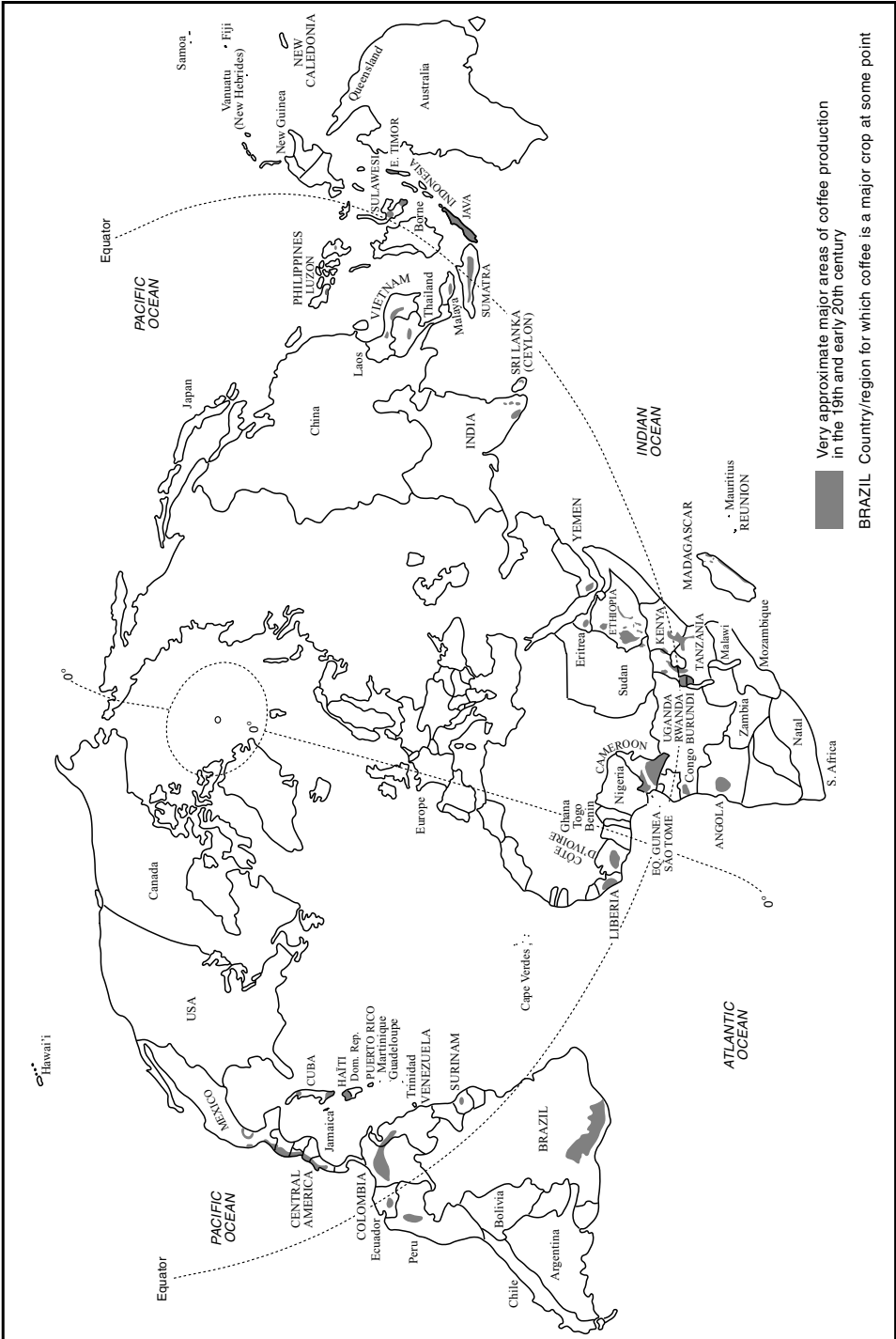
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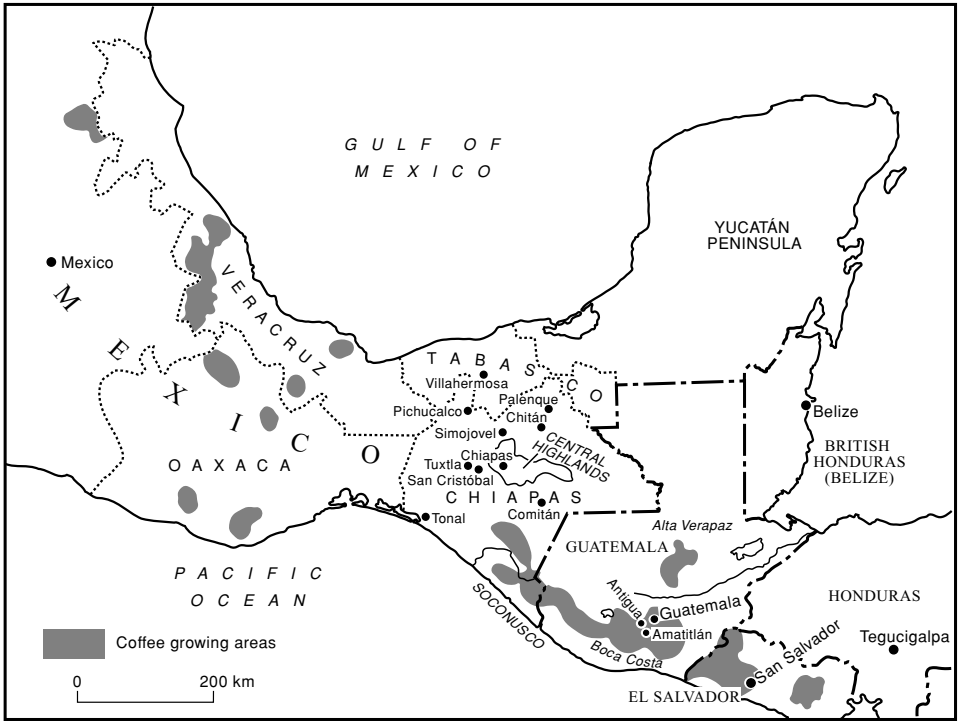
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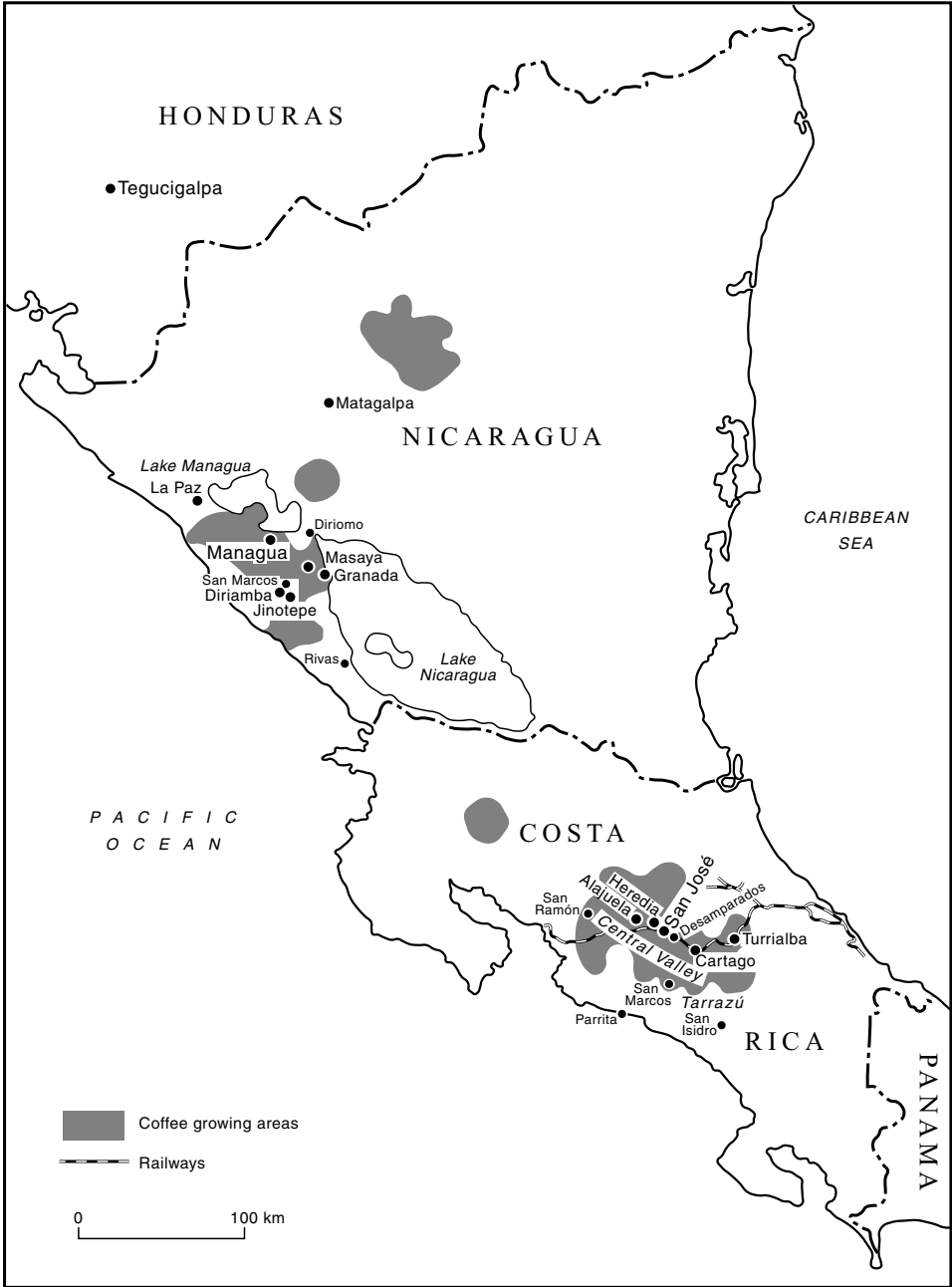
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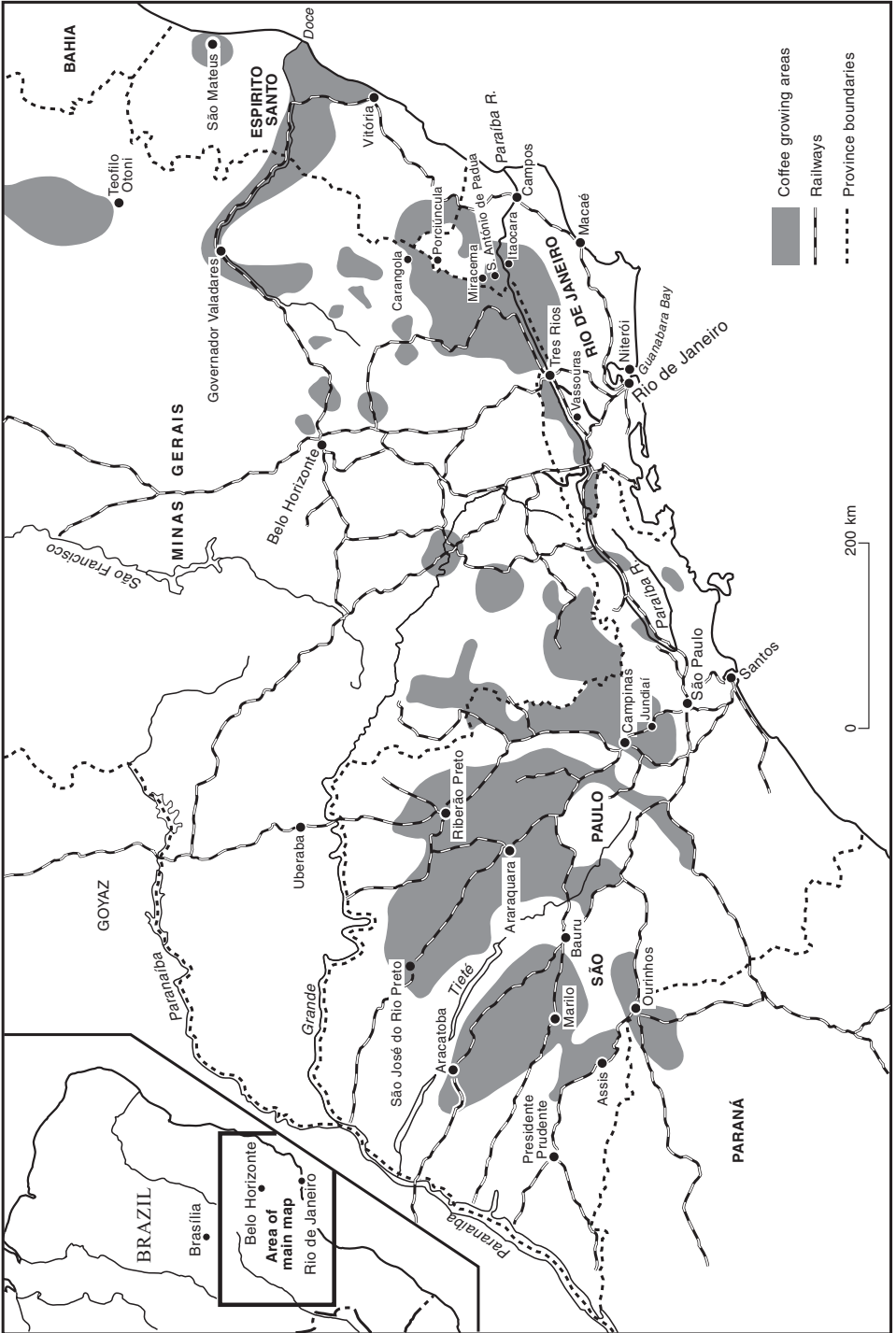
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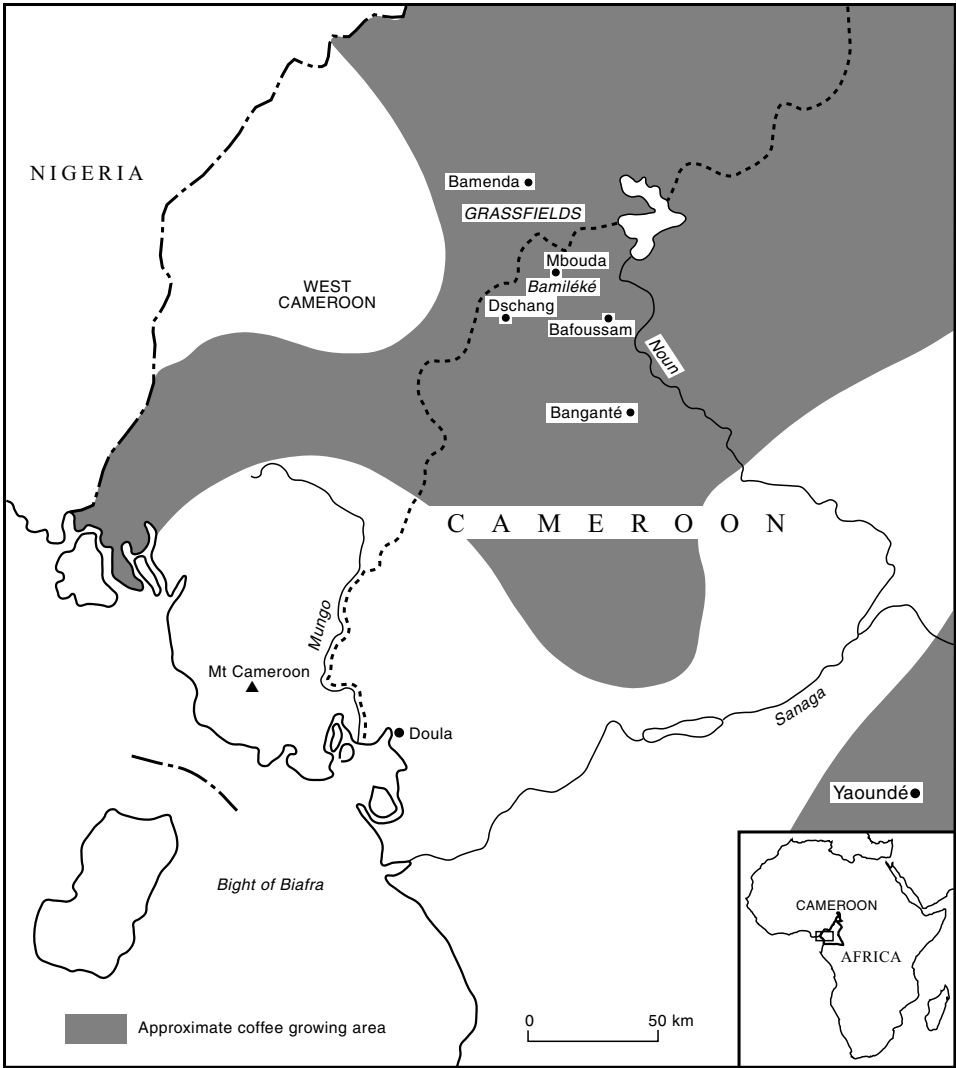
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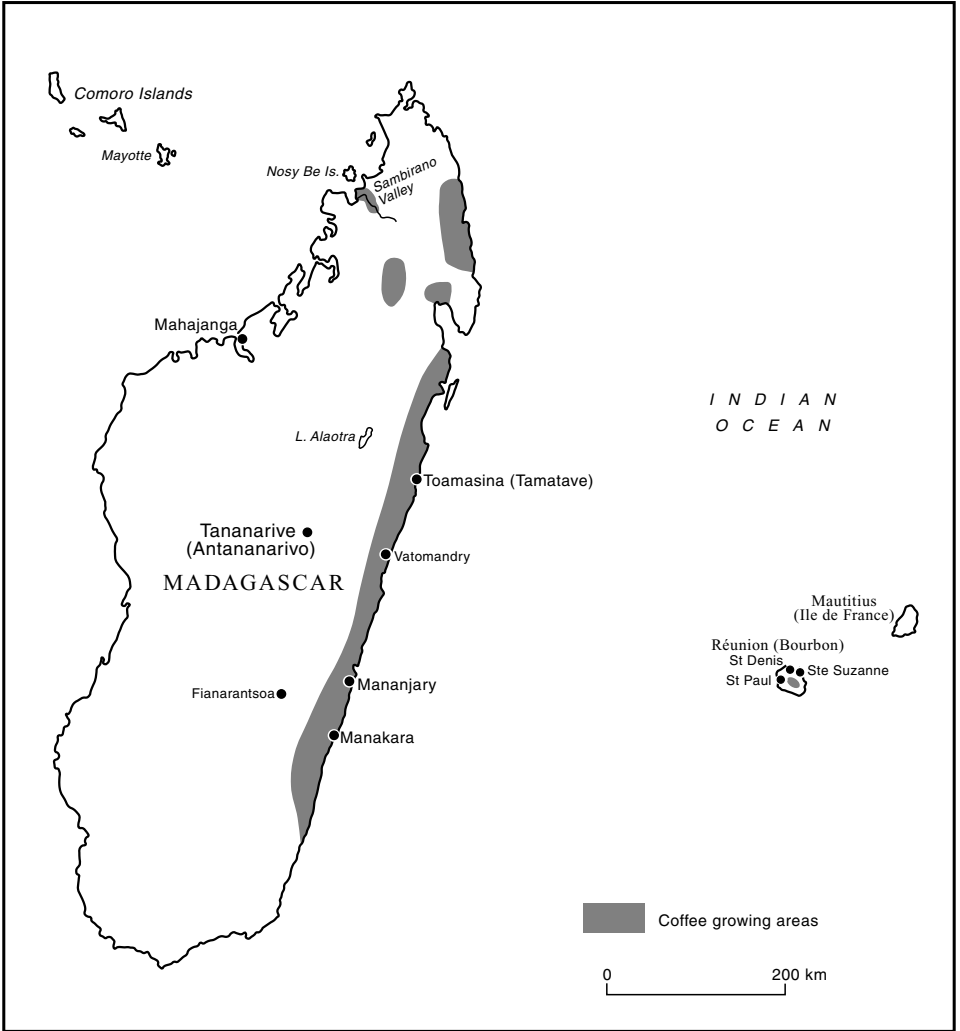
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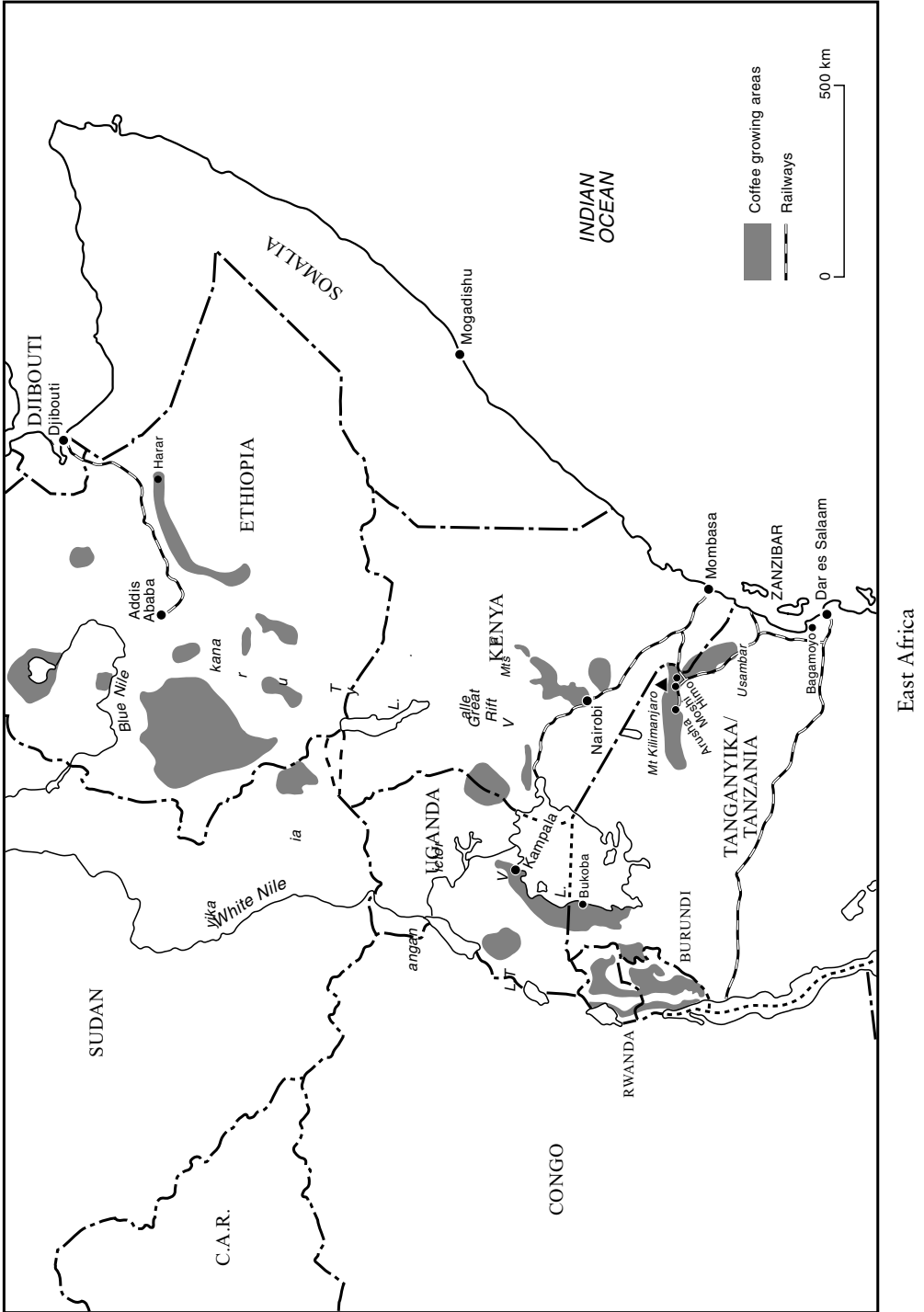
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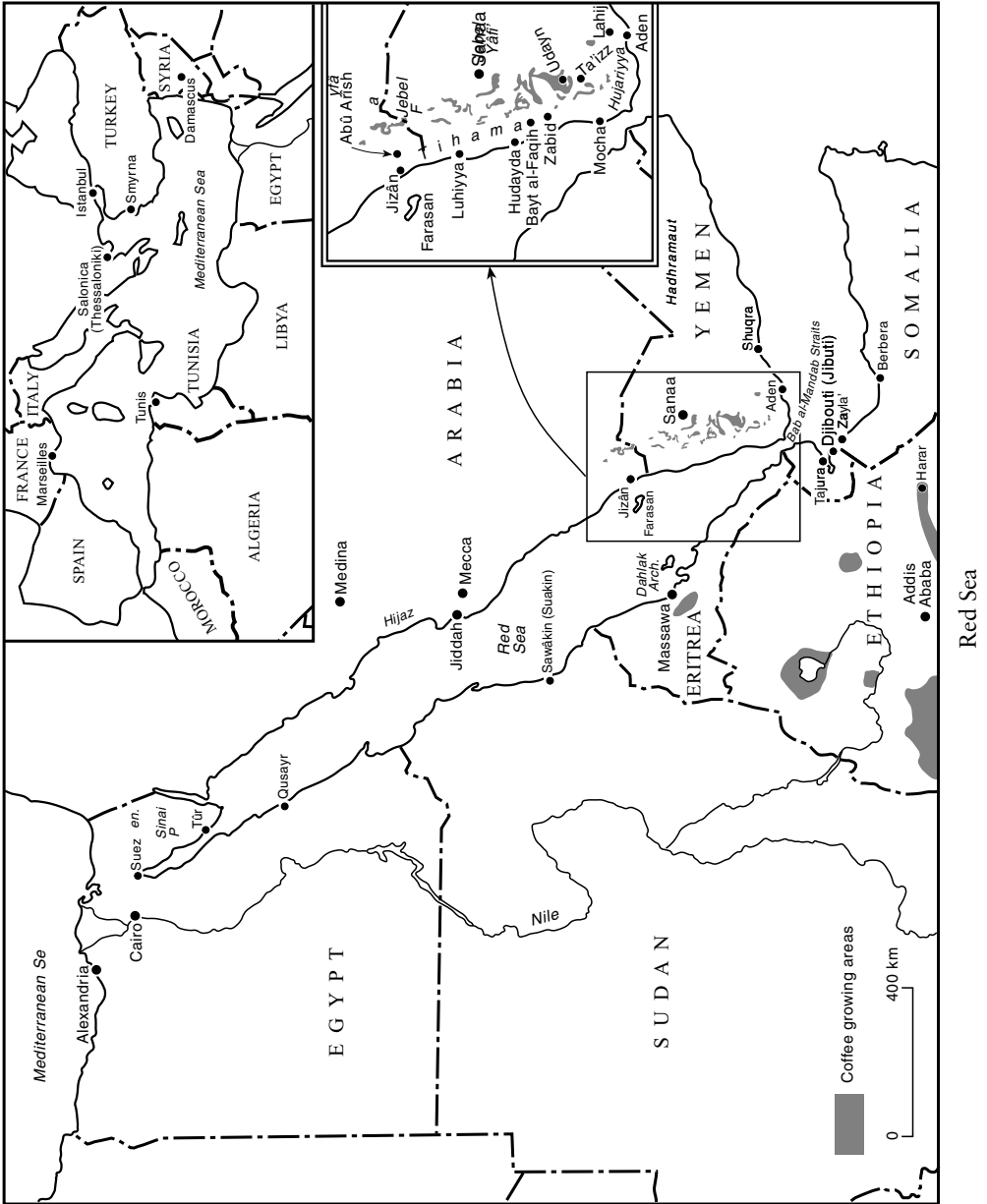
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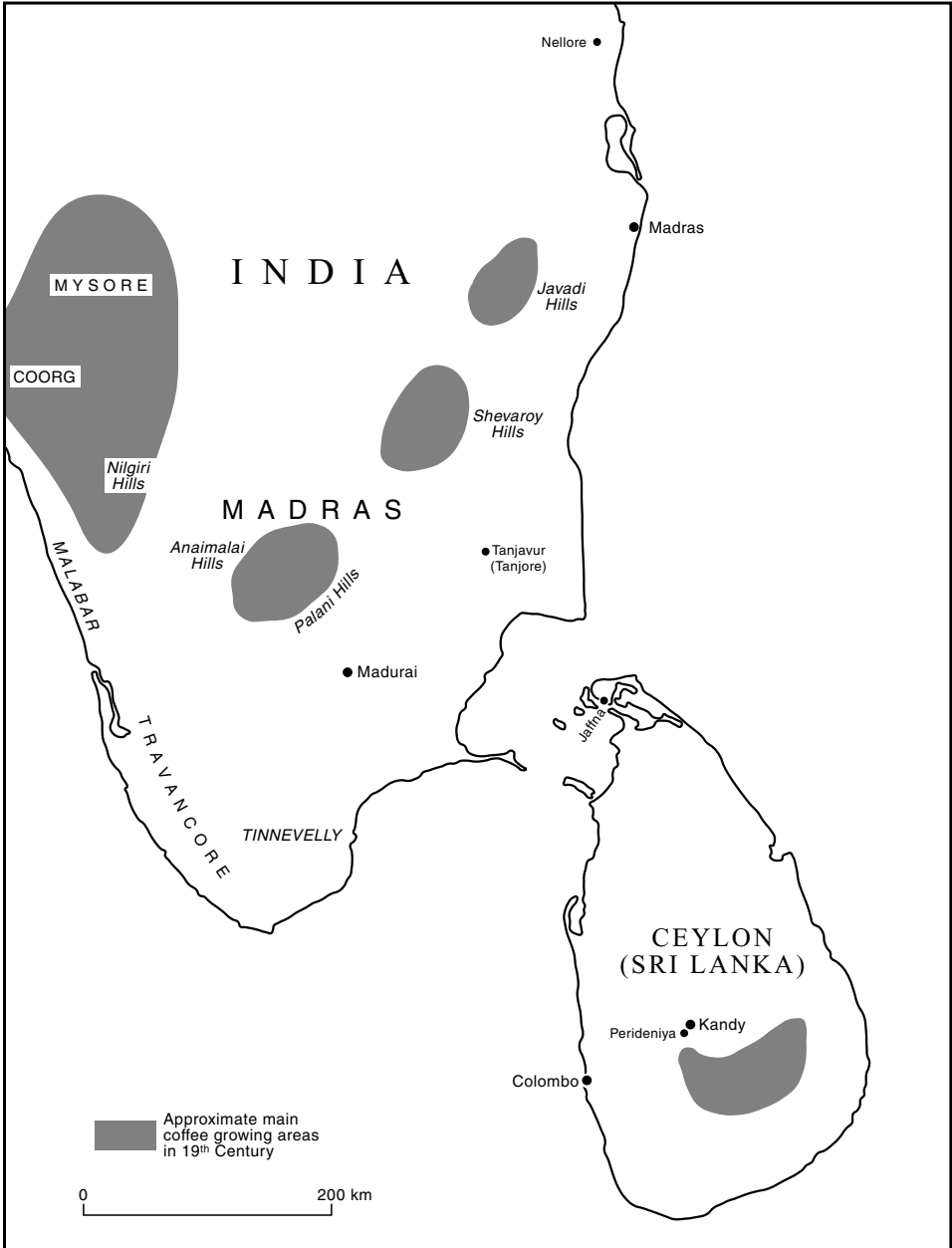
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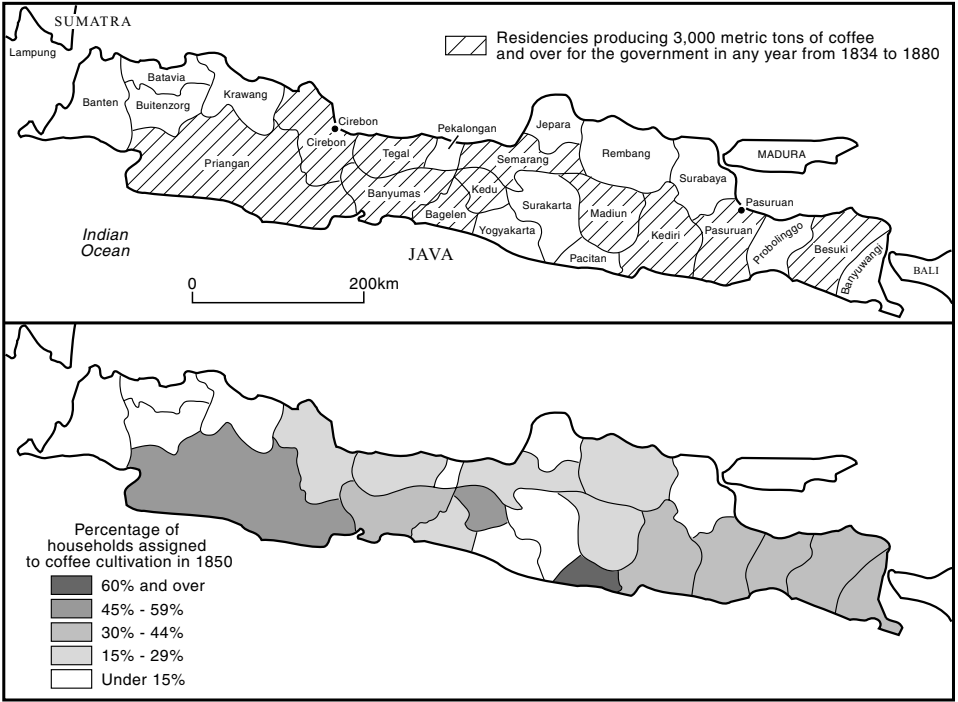
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