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excellent illustration of the power of regional science, from assembling

data bases in difficult situations to developing and applying models of the trade system.