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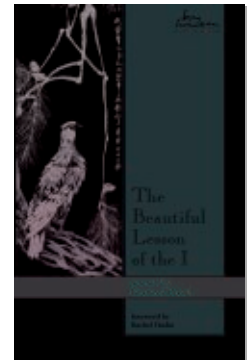
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APPLE

Here's the cross-section of apple, seed house, stem,
ink on its membrane scraped with a knife. And here's the walnut,
little foreign heart, withered vein, shell where meat
lies burrowed

incubus in a dark soul.

And the burial mound—

spiral that was human violet clay pot
round as an apple.