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I carefully removed all the male part or stamens from the blossoms on the apple trees, where there were too many blossoms I thinned them, and applied the pollen of the pear blossom, three or four times a day, as long as they remained fresh. If they were fertilized by any natural source, or with the aid of insects, it must have been with the pear. I applied the pollen with a fine camel hair brush part of the time, and sometimes by picking the blossom off, and gave it a sudden twist over the apple blossom, by taking the stem between the thumb and finger. I prefer the latter method, but they must both be in bloom at the same time.

The result of this experiment was four apples, all on one tree, variety Cellini, only seven seeds.

Cellini apple is large, striped and splashed with red, very pretty fruit, and matures about November to December. Those ripened in October, but they were about the size of a cent when those in the open ground were in blossom.