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Dear Mr. Read:

The department of justice is proceeding with an antitrust lawsuit against several publishers and Apple over e-books. I am against this lawsuit. This is dangerous for small independent booksellers who cannot compete with Amazon.com. We need the independents who serve people who do not use Kindle and Nook.

Why would the justice department start a lawsuit that would give Amazon.com a monopoly? Are you not suppose to break up monopolies?

Sincerely,

Alex J. Kovach