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John Read  
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Dear John Read:

As teacher, writer and reader, I am writing to implore you to drop the Justice Department's suit against Apple and the publishers named above. It seems to me that Amazon is restricting competition by not paying publishers a fair price for their books. I fear this will ultimately drive publishers--and independent bookstores--out of business and will severely limit my options as both a reader and a writer. The free exchange of ideas, information, and ideals is crucially important to the health of our society. To restrict that flow in the way Amazon demands could be damaging.

I hope you will make a decision that is truly just and that will allow writers and publishers to flourish.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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