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Mr Read:

I'm writing to urge you to desist helping Amazon decimate America's bricks-and-mortar bookstores. A healthy, competitive book market is vital to our culture. It's not in the public interest for the government to help Amazon use e-books to target traditional bookstores.

Thank you,  
Kristy

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