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Subject: The Proposed E-Book Settlement-- against

Dear Mr Read

The proposed settlement is not in the public's interest-- not that of readers, not that of author's. This settlement would just help Amazon create a monopoly, and destroy the small business book stores we all rely on.

Please reconsider. Please do not help Amazon destroy book stores. Thomas Laird
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