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Mr. Read

I would like to add my voice to those in opposition to the DOJ settlement with Amazon as currently formulated. There is nothing more fundamental to our economic and social health than steady competition. This settlement entirely erases that opportunity for not only book stores, but their customers, their authors and their communities. I urge you to reconsider, and to come with a settlement that satisfies all parties, not just Amazon.

Thank you,  
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