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Re: U.S. vs. Apple, Inc., et al., 12-cv-2826 (DLC) (SDNY)

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Dear Mr. Read.

Amazon's goal via its E-Book Proposal is solely to improve the company income and profits. A purely commercial move that eliminates their competition. As a member of the Authors Guild and as a reader of other authors' books, my concern is in guaranteeing a concrete place for real books, not just in libraries but also in bookstores. We are all grateful for the internet and Ebooks but as we treasure ancient cave writing, we must continue to insure that real books—that we are able to take in hand—will have a future in this world.

Sincerely,
Iris Ihde Frey