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Dear Mr. Read,

This refers to U.S. vs. Apple, Inc., et al., 12-cv-2826 (DLC) (SDNY).
What is not in the public interest is the Justice Department's proposed e-book settlement, which will effectively confirm Amazon's present monopoly and help to strengthen it further, at the expense of brick-and-mortar bookstores already reeling from the unfair, often tax-free competitive practices of the giant online distributor.

Respectfully,

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