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Mr. Read,

This is not a form letter. As a member of the Author's Guild and a published author of both fiction and non-fiction I am concerned that one of our greatest national treasures — our vibrant intellectual life — will be done a grave disservice if Amazon is given a near-monopoly on ebooks.

The current proposed settlement is not in our common interest. This is a new and changing world for publishing, and we need to ensure that we have a free market, but do not merely decay into *being* a free market at the expense of supporting our needed intellectual freedoms.

Thank you.

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