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Please, John, you surely know that a healthy, competitive book market is vital to our culture. It's not in the public interest for the government to help Amazon use e-books to target traditional brick-and-mortar bookstores. I am one of the thousands of U.S. authors who depend on small bookstores to carry and sell my books. The DOJ settlement would do irreparable damage to me and the other authors who represent the vast majority of book writers. Amazon is not the good guy in this fight. Please don't enable them to do any more harm to our book culture than they already have done.

Sincerely,

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