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Subject: Please act to save traditional bookstores

Dear Mr. Read,

Visiting bookstores has been and remains one of the defining experiences of my life. I love change and innovation as much as the next person, but I don't want to see the joys of the past evaporate.

I'll go ahead and quote the Author's Guild here, because I feel their voice is important to this debate. Please listen:

"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."

Many thanks,
Sierra Millman

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