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Mr. Read,

The Justice Department's lawsuit alleging that five large publishers and Apple colluded in introducing agency pricing for e-books is misguided and amounts to giving Amazon.com a virtual monopoly on book sales. Even the largest traditional publishers cannot compete against Amazon's practice of selling books below cost to eliminate competition

Your lawsuit, if successful, will put many small publishers and book sellers out of business. Which will be horrible for mid-list authors like myself.

Please! In the interest of literacy and choice, drop this misconceived lawsuit and look into Amazon's monopolistic practices.

Very sincerely,

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