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Dear Mr. Read,

As an author and a book lover, I strongly urge you to consider that the proposed settlement in the Justice Department's E-books Proposal (United States v. Apple, Inc., et al., 12-cv-2826 (DLC) (SDNY)) is **not** in the public interest.

The proposed settlement needlessly imperils brick-and-mortar bookstores while it backs an online monopolist and discourages competition among e-book vendors and e-book device developers. It needs to be reconsidered.

Sincerely,

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