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Re: United States v. Apple, Inc., et al., 12-cv-2826 (DLC) (SDNY). Comments on Proposed Final Judgment as to Defendants Hachette, HarperCollins and Simon & Schuster.

Dear Mr. Read,

Just a quick note from an author who, it must be said, sells the majority of his books through Amazon. The agency model has been good for publishing, good for authors, and good for the general public. It's bad only for Amazon, which is a good thing for everyone else. Amazon clearly would like to be the only place books are sold, and — for reasons too obvious to enumerate — that would be a very bad thing for the nation.

Sincerely,  
Steve Radlauer