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Dear John Read:

I'm writing not as a lawyer but as the author of some nine books of fiction.

I think you have this one backwards. Amazon is the monopolist in the room. Their pricing and distribution tactics are the very definition of predatory. They certainly don't need the help of Justice, capitalized or not, to devour and digest the brick-and-mortar bookstores. They're doing fine without you.

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