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To: Reed, John  
Subject: Amazon.com, agency, and the future of bookselling

Dear Mr. Reed,

I am writing to tell you how much I believe the future of diversity in the bookselling universe depends on the DOJ abandoning its fight against Apple and the Big Six publishers. The agency model of publishing is absolutely necessary to keep Amazon.com from monopolizing the world of bookselling. Agency has given small retailers the ability to participate in the rise in digital book sales by competing on a level playing field. Abandoning this model will allow Amazon.com to sell thousands of books at little or no profit and drive its competition out of business.

I look forward to reading soon that this effort on the part of the DOJ has been abandoned.

Sincerely

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