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To: Read, John

Subject: RE: Apple Price Fixing Suit

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing to you today as an independent book seller regarding the Apple price fixing suit as encouraged by Amazon.com ("Amazon").

The artist's work is worth something. The editor's work is worth something. The publicist's work is worth something. The bookseller's work is worth something. If publishers can't set a price on their own product to cover these costs, behemoth corporations like Amazon can devalue literature until no-one will be able to afford to produce it, and no-one without the money to buy a Kindle will be able to access what is produced. This lawsuit, if successful, will only benefit one corporate giant - Amazon.com.

America was not founded on the principle of a single giant corporation monopolizing any given product or service. If the Department of Justice truly wanted to break up a monopoly, let's start with the gas/oil and banking industries. Let's allow independent book sellers to set their own price for their own work. That is the principle of the free market, not a corporate giant setting the price for someone else's work so it can monopolize the marketplace.

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

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