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Text of your email: Hello,

I wanted to write and explain my reasoning on why the need to make the e-book prices competitive, across the board. Right now, I am a very poor college student on the brink of ruin, to be perfectly honest. I can't afford 12.99 for a bound book, much less for an e-book, especially if I have no rights as an owner of said digital copy. I'm an avid reader. I've been reading for nearly 24-25 years. I was the only kindergartener reading Sweet Valley High when the rest of my classmates were reading Dr. Suess.

Because of my avid reading, I've been forced to purchase the free books put out by various websites and authors. While I appreciate the option of finding many new authors, it also puts me behind on many of the authors I have loved since childhood. I feel sad for the new generation of readers who are forced to think that high prices, lack of availability, and an unwilling industry to promote more reading material in a world of sound bytes and social media.

I would appreciate a ruling that allowed readers the opportunity to use their own legal purchases as wished at a competitive price. Right now the economy is broken and having the book industry is just as broken means that many readers are left without any kind of variety on sources.

Please know this email is a sign of support on making the market easier for readers like me to have access. I would like to alleviate my backlog, especially those authors I consider friends.

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