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To: Read, John [John.Read@ATR.USDOJ.gov]
Subject: Re: U.S. vs. Apple, Inc., et al., 12-cv-2826 (DLC) (SDNY)

Dear Mr. Read,

I believe that enabling Amazon to dominate the book market would result in limits to freedom of expression. Assuring that many points of view are protected within the literary market place can only be done by protecting small independent books stores from a behemoth such as amazon that would like to obliterate them for its own profit.

Such a thing would be detrimental to an educated critically thinking society, which may be why France has fixed prices on books thus protecting small booksellers from huge online ones that can afford to lower their prices.

I hope you will protect small bookstores in this country. The education of future generations depend on them.

Sincerely,

Ruth Hammer, Teacher