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As an author, I'm dismayed to hear about the proposed settlement, which favors Amazon's monopoly of the book market. As you surely know, a healthy, competitive book market is vital to our culture. It's not in the public interest for the government to help Amazon use e-books to target traditional brick-and-mortar bookstores. The demise of brick-and-mortar bookstores is just another step in the miseducation of our children. Many children graduate from high school unable to write cursive or spell common words (especially their, there). Do we want our children educated by Facebook and Amazon or do we want to protect their cultural values? The question boils down to this. Best, Elaine

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If we single-pointedly practice great compassion, then, with little effort, we will be able to gain all other virtues- Geshe Namgyal Wangchen