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To: Read, John [John.Read@ATR.USDOJ.gov]
Subject: Justice Department's proposed e-book settlement

Dear Mr. Read,

I do not believe it is in the public interest for the government to help Amazon.com target brick-and-mortar publishers by allowing or condoning their predatory price undercutting. Amazon has become an enemy of small businesses, and the practices they have used to marginalize and even shut down bookstores do not contribute to a healthy marketplace. We need brick-and-mortar bookstores and legacy publishing houses. Amazon has its place, too, and I was once a great fan, before they turned cutthroat monopolist. This is not in the interest of American book lovers or book entrepreneurs.

Regards,

Lea Terhune