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**Subject:** from an author: please oppose Amazon and its predatory practices on June 25

To: John R. Read, Esq.

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### **Re Amazon's predatory pricing**

Dear John R. Read, Esq:

I am a former college professor who makes my living as a college textbook writer and poet. In regards the forthcoming ebook settlement, I am very upset that the Justice Department is considering supporting Amazon in an action that will harm free-market pricing--and thus harm authors, students, and fair competition.

As a text author, I have had to take action through my publisher against both Amazon and Googlebooks for predatory practices. These huge entities are dangerous to the book market, publishers and authors. The fact that Apple is predatory in its own right--Jobs said he wanted to destroy textbook publishers--is not the issue here.

Thank you for standing against Amazon in this case.

Sincerely,

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