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Subject: justice department's e-book settlement proposal

Der Mr. Read: in reference to United States v. Apple, Inc. et al., No. 12-CV-2826(DLC) (S.D.N.Y.) – Comments on Proposed Final Judgment as to Defendants Hachette, HarperCollins, and Simon & Schuster.

As a free-lance writer for the past 60 years, let me urge you to support a genuinely free market when you consider what is and is not in the public interest. As a writer who wants to connect to readers, I believe that a healthy, competitive book market is vital to our culture as a whole. Certainly it is NOT in the public interest for the government to help Amazon use e-books to target traditional brick-and-mortar bookstores, which have been close to exterminated by Amazon's monopoly of the market.

Sincerely, Betty Fussell
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