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**To:** Read, John  
**Subject:** Amazon

Dear Mr. Read,

You've obviously never dealt with Amazon as a writer or a publisher. I have, and frankly, I'd rather deal with the IRS. In the past decade, Amazon has mutated into a company that sees publishers and writers not as suppliers, but as competition that must be defeated. You cannot let Amazon become the monopoly they want to be and are well on the road to becoming. 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 brick-and-mortar bookstores.

Yours truly,  
Robert Rosen

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