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Mr. Reed,

I just wanted to take a minute to write you. As an e-Book only author, I feel that Amazon's business model is detrimental to the entire publishing market. There is no problem with healthy competition, but the key is competition. If Amazon is allowed to effectively become a monopoly, not only will many people lose their jobs as well as their safe haven from the cares of the world, but many authors will never have the chance to be seen and heard. Amazon has done wonderful things to help out authors like myself who can't get a break in the "real world" of publishing, but it is unfair to allow them to effectively destroy the joy of reading as it relates to many people.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Sam Reese