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Dear Sir:

I am a professional writer, a novelist. I am sixty-four years old. I grew up loving books and bookstores. Please recognize that the our governments concentration on publishers is misdirected. It is Amazon who poses the threat, driving competition out of business at an alarmingly efficient rate of speed. Rather than protecting consumers Amazon in a crafty, calculated and nefarious way is eliminating the wonderful brick and mortar American bookstore. What a loss to the fabric of or lives and our economy, not to mention, leaving us with a drastically reduced forum. You might think this contrary to thinking, but it is exactly what is happening. The monopolistic threat is not book publishers, but Amazon, a dangerous bully!

Respectfully,

Joel Rose  
Author, The Blackest Bird, Kill the Poor

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