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Sir,

As a US citizen I'm appalled that our Dept of Justice would actively work to prop up the monopoly that Amazon has developed in the book industry. They are doing quite well on their own and achieved overwhelming dominance of the book marketplace. They don't need the government to step in to drive the final nails into the coffin of their competition. Just who is the beneficiary here? It is certainly not in the interest of the people of the United States to lose our bookstores to giant monopolies. Competition is healthy for our economy. Please don't destroy it with misguided goals and foolish lawsuits.

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