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**To:** Read, John  
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Dear Mr. Read,

Amazon is engaged in unfair predatory pricing aimed at shutting down other booksellers and creating a monopoly. This is not healthy for our culture and the American people. A healthy, competitive book market is the best alternative to an Amazon monopoly. It is not in the public interest for the United States Government to enable Amazon to use e-books to shut down traditional brick-and-mortar bookstores. Please do not make our government complicit with Amazon's initiatives.

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