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Dear Mr. Read,

I am writing to add my voice to the many urging you to please stop Amazon from monopolizing the book business. As an author and journalist who depends on publishers and booksellers for my living, I am well aware that Amazon's share of the ebook business has fallen from 90 percent to 60 percent since the agency pricing model was instituted. In any settlement please remember that healthy competition is crucial to maintaining a broad range of literary and political voices in our country.

Sincerely,

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