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Subject: amazon deal

Dear sir,

I am a novelist and film writer. I have written several best selling books and award winning television shows, among other endeavors. Without a robust brick and mortar bookselling business, writers like me would rarely see the light of day. If Amazon controls the publishing business, that is surely what is going to happen. A healthy, competitive book business, that allows publishers to support writers, will cease to exist. I strongly urge the Justice department to support writers and publishers and to stop pursuing your lawsuit against them. In the end, everyone, including (especially) consumers, will be the losers.

J. F. Freedman