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Subject: publishing anti trust

Dear Sir: As someone who has been in book publishing for many years, I want to say how disturbed I am by the anti-trust suit currently being considered by the DOJ.

While I recognize that your intentions are honorable, the net-net of any such actions will result in Amazon — a company which is already decimating the publishing industry and independent booksellers in particular — becoming a monopoly with the ability to undercut every other publishing outlet to such an extent that thousands of people in this small industry of our risk losing their jobs and the choice of books offered to the public becoming severely cut.

I do hope you will take these sentiments into your careful consideration of this case.

Yours, Madeleine Morel

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