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This is in reference to the issues pending in the US Apple, Inc et al 12-cv-2826 (DLC) (DDNY).

I would like to register my complete opposition to the idea of an even more complete monopoly by Amazon of book sales in all forms.

The multi-headed corporatism of Amazon has the economic power and agility to kill off its competitors in one commodity market or another without hurting its overall bottom line. When it plays this game with books --as distinct from home appliances, apparel or whatever else its diversified portfolio includes-- it is tampering with something at the heart of American life and culture. Don't let Amazon's avarice ride roughshod over things that matter.

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