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**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2012 12:50 PM  
**To:** Read, John  
**Subject:** Support Book Stores

Dear Mr. Read,

I am writing today regarding “**United States v. Apple, Inc., et al., 12-cv-2826 (DLC) (SDNY)**”. I have worked in the book industry for the last seven years. I am raising two children while doing so. My 9 year old loves going to our local Books-A-Million (BAM!). I cannot imagine this country without an actual book store to browse through, but I fear that is exactly where we are heading with this antitrust lawsuit.

I am not anti-Amazon– I have, and do buy things from them– I shop at Wal-Mart too! I like to look for the best deals. I also support local retailers. I just want to know that our government is not going to make it impossible for book stores to ever have the best deal.

I am in agreement with the Author’s Guild and will do whatever I can to support their efforts to stop this bizarre support of Amazon becoming the only way to purchase a book in this country.

Sincerely,

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