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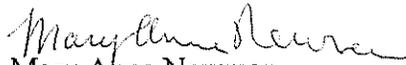
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Mr. Read,

I am writing today as a consumer and devotee of our independent book store. The activities and services offered by our bookstore add greatly to the enjoyment of life in this small town. Without the Agency Model, this bookstore and many others like it would not be able to continue and an important part of our community would be lost.

If you eliminate the Agency model, then you set up a power like Amazon to take over and drive out the small bookstore owners. The DOJ will then be remembered as the destroyer off books, authors and bookstores.

Don't let this happen.



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