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Mr. John Read  
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Dear Mr. Read,

I do not think the Justice Department has any idea the harm Amazon has done to the Independent Booksellers and small businesses of this nation. I have always believed in competition, but when a mega-large company uses its financial power to squash that competition, the playing field is not level for the small entrepreneur who is the backbone of this country.

I am in favor of the "Agency Model" when it comes to selling eBooks. It is the only way to preserve and maintain diversity and competition in the market place for publishers and sellers of books. Please help my voice be heard, along with a multitude of other booklovers across the nation.

Thank you,



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