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I find it hard to believe that the members of the team from the DOJ, who are suing Apple and the five publishers who are trying to open up the playing field to the e-book market, are not understanding the significance of Amazon's attempt to take over the retail segment of our society. They are bullies and unethical, such as evading any tax demands in most of the states in which they sell books. They sue the states when asked to pay sales tax for their products. They violate the anti-trust laws of our land.

And yet, the DOJ has been swayed by Amazon to go after the publishers who are trying to stay afloat with this 800 pound Gorilla in its midst. Please consider a different course of action than the one you are heading for at this time. America needs your support to maintain a healthy retail sector in our small towns and large cities! Please do not sue the wrong parties. Thank you.

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