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Dear Mr. Reed:

As a book lover (the paper kind) who enjoys visiting the beautiful book stores we have in Lansing, Michigan, I have only very recently become aware of your department's antitrust action, and possible resolution, concerning Amazon.

I understand that the antitrust issue concerns how Amazon prices e-books and the resulting effect on traditional book stores as well as the opportunity that new authors have to be published. Both of these concerns (and there may well be others) affect the public interest. If new authors find it more difficult to publish, the public will be denied the opportunity to experience new thinking and insights. As a responsible citizen, I look to your department to protect my, and the public's, interest in this important matter.

Thank you very much for your careful consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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