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Mr. Read,

I am writing on behalf of our literary world...authors, publishers and booksellers. I urge you to reconsider the current antitrust lawsuit to restrict publishers from setting prices for e-books.

This practice will benefit one corporate giant to the detriment of those whose talent is being sold so cheaply. Literature, as we have known it all our lives, will die. If authors, those who edit them, and those who sell their printed word are unable to make a decent living doing so, where will this leave the future of literature?

I have owned four versions of a Kindle...I love reading books in this convenient way. I have never, however, minded paying the price of a new book to enjoy the talent of a good author.

Please reconsider.

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