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Dear Mr. Read,

The Justice Department's allegation that Apple and five large publishers colluded to introduce "agency pricing" to e-books could result in a settlement that would allow Amazon to resume its predatory pricing. This has allowed Amazon to capture 90% of the e-book market while undermining its offline competition. A decision for Amazon would allow it to select which e-books to sell at a loss (so long as it does not lose money over the publisher's entire list of e-books over a 12-month period).

While not meeting the criteria of the Sherman Anti-trust Act, Amazon's practice of price fixing has the same effect.

In the interest of free trade, please do not allow this to happen.

Sincerely,

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