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To: Read, John [John.Read@ATR.USDOJ.gov]
Cc: Paul Aiken; Patricia Murphy
Subject: Please do the right thing for writers, readers, bookstores...and America!

Dear John Read (john.read@usdoj.gov): I want you to know that I am a reader, a writer, and an American who believes in fair trade...in book stores...and in America. What Amazon is doing is wrong for readers, writers, and America. It's un-American.

In other words, I believe that a healthy, competitive book market is vital to our culture. It's NOT in the public interest for the government to help Amazon use e-books to target traditional brick-and-mortar bookstores. It's madness.

Please make this madness stop. I beg of you.

Yours sincerely,

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