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Dear Mr. Simons:

This spring, the head of the Bureau of Competition at the FTC, Bruce Hoffman, said in a speech in Washington DC "We're [the FTC] open for business and we're looking for cases."

Fortunately, a group of academics recently organized a collection of just such cases that is published in the May 2018 issue of the *Yale Law Journal*. These topics were chosen to be a practical set of competition violations that can be prosecuted under current law.

I am delighted to be able to enclose with this letter a complimentary hardcopy of the issue for your personal use. All of the authors have assured me they would be happy to answer any questions FTC staff might have about their articles and the arguments therein.

We hope that by laying out the likely harm to the economy from these practices and the way in which legal and economic analysis may be applied to show violations of antitrust law, we will assist the Agency in the important task of safeguarding American consumers from the anticompetitive exercise of market power. We look forward to seeing the FTC move antitrust enforcement forward in the coming year.

Sincerely yours,