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To Whom it May Concern,

It concerns me greatly that the proposed settlement in the Microsoft anti-trust case might end up rewarding the plaintiff in the long-run. A give away of Microsoft software to needy schools (be it a nice gesture) does nothing to help the real people that Microsoft has crushed with their monopolistic policies through the years.

I also hope that the Tunney Act procedures are held to and that the DOJ doesn't end up with Microsoft people on the three-member committee stationed at Microsoft to make sure the deal is enforced. I suggest that Steve Satchell be seriously considered for one of those 3 positions. He knows the commercial side of the software industry. He is a confident and fluent speaker, which might come in handy while attempting to keep Microsoft honest.

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