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Rick Gelinas, Ph.D
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Dear Dr. Gelinas:

It was good to talk with you this morning and to learn of your interest in presenting a copy of your novel, *The Vengeance Trap*, as a gift to our Veterans hospitalized in VA Spinal Cord Injury and Extended Care Units. It sounds like a wonderful idea that could provide hours of reading pleasure to fellow veterans who have limited mobility.

I recommend that you send your books to the Chief of Voluntary Service at the VA Medical Centers of your choice along with a personal letter copied and placed inside the books, thanking the veterans for their service to our country. I am enclosing a copy of the *Federal Practitioner 2007 Directory of VA Health Care Facilities*, which has the addresses and contact information of all of the Department of Veterans Affairs health care facilities. This will allow you to consider shipping costs, etc.

We appreciate your desire to provide this novel as a means of reading pleasure for our hospitalized veterans.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "A. Keith Ethridge".

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