ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Alhamdulillah, in the name of Almighty ALLAH, the most Gracious and the most Merciful, first and foremost. The writer would like to extend her deepest praise to Allah SWT who has given her the patient, strength, determination and courage upon the completion of this thesis, as a requirement to obtain a master's degree in English Applied Linguistics Study Program. Praises are also addressed to our prophet Muhammad SAW who guided us to the better life.

In the process of completing this thesis, the writer wishes to acknowledge her deepest gratitude for all generous guidance and assistance which has been given to her. It would be impossible to list all names but on the very special opportunity the writer would like to express hergratitude to the following people.

First of all, the highest appreciation goes to her two advisors, Dr. Rahmad Husein, M.Ed, as her first advisor and Prof.Dr. DidikSantoso, M.Pd, as her second advisor for their all guidances, comments, criticisms, suggestions and special notes for the improvement of the thesis from the very beginning up to the end of the thesis.

Then, her deepest appreciation is addressed to Dr. Rahma dHusein, M.Ed. as the Head of English Applied Linguistics Study Program and Dr. Anni Holila Pulungan, M.Hum as the Secretary of English Applied Linguistics Study Program who have assisted her in processing the administration requirements during the process of her studies in Postgraduate School of State University of Medan.

The writer's great thank also goes to herexaminers, Prof. AmrinSaragih M.A, Ph.D, Prof. Dr. Zainuddin, M.Hum. and Dr. AnniHolilaPulungan, M.Hum.

who had given valuable inputs, suggestions, criticisms, and improvements for the thesis. She also would like to express her thankfulness for all lecturers teaching her through during the academic years at LTBI.

Her special gratitude and sincereshould also dedicated to her beloved parents, Alm. Ir Halomoan Siregar and Hj. Siti Hajrah Harahap, Spd who have given their pray, motivation, support, and also endless praying. And also special thank forher husband Mhd. Safri S.T ,my beloved children Muhammad Ibrahim Ahza and Mecca Almahyra Ahza, also my siblings Putra Apriadi Siregar M.Kes, Ns. Desi Irnisa Siregar S.Kep ,Khairani Siregar Amd and families who always support her, there is no suitable word that can fully describe their everlasting love and express how much she love them.

Then, the last but not least, her gratitude and thanks are also dedicated to all of her friends of English Applied Linguistics B2XXV for their helpful insights, cooperation and stimulating comments. Special thank goes to Ramadani, Sri Susanti Ginting, Nurul Husna Harahap, Sarah Monalisa and Nurul Rahmadani who keep holding in completing their research.

She would also like to express her apology for any mistake and short coming in carrying out the thesis. To end with, he is truly delighted, for the research would bring benefits to others.

> Medan, April 2020 The Writer,

> Prima Yanti Siregar Reg. No. 8156112060