CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

4.1 Conclusion

Based upon the research problem of the research, the writer discovers 110 request strategies that contain nine types and two factors that influence the choice of strategies used by women characters in *Little Women* movie in request. These nine types are mood derivable, obligation statements, want statements, query preparatory, suggestory formulae, hedged performatives, performatives, strong hints, and mild hints. In addition, the most frequent strategies used by the women characters in *Little Women* movie is mood derivable as much as 28 times. They tend to express their requests very directly to the other person to make people pay attention to them using mood derivable. Those analysis' show that women is more talkative, talk in a more indirect ways, implicit, and have a kind manner. In addition, women are said to speak better than men, especially in making the request. Furthermore, mood derivable is also the only type of request strategy in which the women speaker's request sounds very clear, firm, but still acceptable to the hearer. The possibility of why the use of the 'mood derivable' as the type of request strategy often appears and used by female characters in the film *Little Women* in making requests is because of the time setting used in the film, which is in 1868. Which can be concluded in the period of the American coming-of-age. It can be seen that the language used in the American coming-of-age period tends to be direct, firm, and clear, but sounds polite to the hearer.

The second research problem of this research is about the factors that influence the choice of strategies used by the women characters in *Little Women* movie. The

writer finds two factors regarding the choice of strategies in this study; they are 45 payoffs and 65 relevant circumstances. Based on the analysis, the most dominant factor used by the women characters in *Little Women* movie is relevant circumstances as much as 65 times. From the analysis above, it can be assumed that they tend to express their requests with strategies that allow several factors to occur which of the many circumstances are suitable and relate to everyday life, namely relevant circumstances. The specification of factors provided by relevant circumstances also varies, there are three types, they are social distance, rank of imposition, and relative power. Each of these types of situations has a different strategy but has a relevant meaning when the speaker utters a sentence to the hearer.

4.2 Suggestion

This research improves the understanding of the request strategies utilized by women, particularly when making the requests. This research seems very far from perfection. There are some grammatical errors that appeared in this research. Therefore, in the future research, this study might be used as a reference for strategies of the request.

This research provides instances of request strategies used by the women characters in *Little Women* movie when making request. The writer hopes that the next future researchers can analyze more films related to women, especially in discussing how they request in the woman's own language. Furthermore, the next future researchers will be able to describe and also explain the idea or theory used in a greater detail. Thus, the writer of this study hopes that the next future researcher could reduce the number of grammatical error in their research.