

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1. Conclusion

After analyzing the novel *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone, it appears that the author strongly raises the racial issues that occur by black people in the United States. In this novel black people lives separate with white people. Stone picks this story from a true story, of a young black boy who died at the hands of police suspected of having weapons. The racial issues raised by Stone are crucial in the United States. Moreover, racial issues from the past times never had a solution until this modern times.

The first results obtained from this study are various types of segregation. It can be concluded that segregation still exists in American life, one of which is population segregation. Residential segregation is very influential for black people in terms of development of life. They seem to be constrained by circumstances that make it difficult for black people to advance in any way. Public policy and industrial behavior have created a divided and imbalanced environment of American communities, perpetuating multigenerational detrimental effects on people of color's health, social mobility, and wealth, as well as damaging economic and social divisions. As a result, the spatial size of racial segregation has considerably increased.

Another conclusion is that in the United States in modern times, schools still apply segregation treatment, there are even schools that are specifically for blacks. Many schools in the United States have an unequal number of students

between black and white students. The unresolved problem of school segregation has been a serious policy failure for a long time. It sends the majority of black children to unfair schools where they struggle academically. The continuing achievement inequalities between white and black children, which have harmed black children's educational and career opportunities from an early age, indicate that school segregation continues to leave a long shadow.

The second result obtained from the research is the impact of segregation. From this study, there are two impacts, the first is low income, and the second is labeling. It can be concluded that low income impacts from blacks living in segregated areas. This happens because black people do not thrive in terms of education, workplace, environment, etc. So black people are often underestimated and unappreciated in society. From this, there was discrimination by white people because of the economic inability of black people. It can be concluded that black people are victims of labeling. By generalizing all black people are thugs, because they live in separate areas. This makes black people as if everything looks bad or bad in the eyes of society. With this treatment, black people will automatically be difficult to accept at work, school, and in the community of course. From this lead to living in groups between races called segregation. Overall, residential segregation and school segregation have a close connection in terms of having a detrimental influence on black people in the United States. The impacts are poverty, being treated unjustly, being a minority at school due to skin differences, the difficulty of getting a job, and many more. Through the research of this novel entitled *Dear Martin*, the

writer conclude that segregation still occurs in the lives of Americans in modern times.

Overall, residential segregation and school segregation have a close connection in terms of having a detrimental influence on black people in the United States. The impacts are poverty, being treated unjustly, being a minority at school due to skin differences, the difficulty of getting a job, and many more. This chapter indicates that segregation is still a major problem faced by Americans.

5.2. Suggestions

After the author conducted a research analysis, there were several shortcomings in this study. The current study is limited by time, so the author cannot discuss further about the segregation that occurs in the United States in modern times. Therefore, the author suggests to further researchers who wish to conduct research with the same novel and the same or different issues to conduct a more complete analysis of this issue and novel. In this suggestion session, the author hopes that future researchers will further explore this issue in order to enrich learning about segregation and complement the shortcomings in this research

