

## CHAPTER IV

### CONCLUSION

*PS. I Love You* tells about the main character Holly Kennedy and how she continues her life after her husband, Gerry, is dead. When Gerry was dead, he left some letters for Holly and Holly had to do what Gerry said in the letter. Before Gerry's death, she lived for Gerry and now she lived for Gerry's letters. And from the letters, Holly could continue her life slowly.

From the characterization the writer can tell if Holly Kennedy in here is not only major character but also static character. This is because her attitude is stable. Characterization that she is patient, brave, humorist and lovely person. The findings there are six out of nine types of defense mechanism that are used by Holly Kennedy. The most often used is Displacement with 4 times Occurrence out of 10 utterances, then Denial, Regression and Sublimation, those occurrences are third. Next is twice Repression, following with using Projection twice. In contrast, the use of Intellectualization, Reaction Formation, and Rationalisation are not found in these speeches.

In addition, it shows the flow of the defense mechanism. The most strength defense mechanism that Holly Kennedy uses is Displacement by avoiding her anger feeling to an object. Then, Holly Kennedy performed Denial to deny her sadness and her loneliness because of her grieve, she denies her reality and condition. Holly Kennedy also performs her Regression and Sublimation use

by taking back position like child when she has stressful condition and to avoid her emotion in a good way. The last are Repression and Projection. She attempts to hide her stressful and anxiety feeling from her family and her bestfriends. Also Holly project her sadness feelings and showed to her family and her bestfriends that she is fine. She projects these when the thoughts or feelings are considered unacceptable for the person to express.

