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Try the experiment of communicating, with fullness and accuracy, some experience to another, especially if it be somewhat complicated, and you will find your own attitude toward your experience changing.

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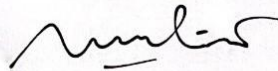
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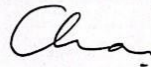
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ABSTRACT

This study focuses on the utilization of expressive speech acts to describe the characterization of Alex Petroski, from the novel *See You in the Cosmos*. The writer employed non-participant observation and documentation techniques to collect the data, specifically concentrating on the narrator, Alex Petroski on his utterances. Through a manual analysis of the gathered data, it was determined that the most prevalent expressive speech act employed by Alex Petroski is wishing at 30 data, followed attitude 23 and apologizing at 17 data, greeting at 9 data, thanking at 8 data, and congratulating at 4 data with total 93 data. The data analysis using IFIDs to define Alex's expressive speech reflects his characterization from expressive speech acts. These acts contribute to describe his character as an optimistic, caring and mature individual.

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