1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of Study

Literature, we may agree that is a writing which expresses and communicates thoughts, feelings, and attitudes toward life. According to Merriam Webster Dictionary, literature is writing in prose and verse; especially: writings having excellence of form or expression and expressing ideas of permanent or universal interest. Writing is not only a matter of ideas and inspiration, but also of practice and technique because due to literature can only come alive through the creative imaginations without this all the technical in the world is useless, So that in writing poetry also has technique of creating poetry. There are some definitions of literature according to linguist.

Welleck and Warren (1956:5) say, “Literature is a creative activity and art without artistic values literature would be just another kind writing, along with scientific, works, reports, etc”. Ress (1973:3) says that literature is a permanent expression in words of some thoughts or feeling or idea about life and the world. Literature also the writing or the study of books, valued as works of arts (drama, fiction, essay, poetry, biography, contrasted with technical books and journalism). The main generic of literature today is poetry, drama and the novel.

Taylor (1997: 15) says, literature like other arts is essentially an imaginative act of the writer’s imagination in selecting, ordering, and
interpreting life experiences’. It links us with broader cultural, philosophic, and religious world of which we are a part.

Roberts and Jacobs (1995:2) say that literature is classified into four genres: prose, fiction, poetry, drama, and nonfiction prose. Robert (199: 642) says, the origin of the word of poem derives from the Greek word poema, that is, “something made or fashioned (in the world)”- a meaning that applies to both poetry and poems. Actually, poems are imaginative works expressed in words that with utmost compression, force, economy.

Perinne (1974:553) says, “poetry might be defined as a kind of language that says more and says it more intensely than doe’s ordinary language”. Charles barber (1083: 4) states, “poem is written in verse”. A poem is a piece of creative writing in verse; special one is expressing deep feelings. Poetry expresses a conversation or interchanges that are grounded in the most deeply felt experiences of human beings.

Miller (1981: 44) said, “poetry is the kind poets writes”. To define poetry is not easy because not everything can be named or explained. so it is enough to sharpen your perception as a reader and to permit a fuller understanding of what it is in the poem that gives pleasure and creates form and meaning. Literature is a term used to describe written or spoken material.
1.2 Problem of Study
The writer wants to know what are written by Robert Francis in those dealing with the aspects of the poem such as poems whether there are themes, language and messages or meaning.

1.3 Scope of Study
The scope of the study has an important role in the writing of the paper. It is used to limit the problem therefore the topic in this paper is more focused. The writer just focuses this paper on analyze of Robert Francis’s Poems

1.4 Objective of Study
There are the purpose of the study raised by the writer :
1. To find out the theme of Robert Francis’s poems
2. To find out the language of Robert Francis’s poems
3. To find out the message or of Robert Francis’s poems
4. As one of terms for graduating.

1.5 Significance of Study
The writer writes this imperfect paper and she tries to give the best in typing and hopes this can be useful for the students or readers who want to more understand or clear comprehension in learning poems and this paper can help them as reference of study either.
1.6 Method of the Study

The writer used the library research and intrinsic approach in this paper. Library research is a kind of method research that is used to find a certain data and information by searching and collecting some books which are relevant to the topic and intrinsic approach is used to find out the data from the text and sorting the data which has collected and continued by analyzing.