Letter to J. Lipman, 3.3.1970

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Dear Dr. Lipman,

Thanks a lot for your interesting letter. Your method seems the most natural indeed, moreover it seems rather natural to restrict to perfect rings on arguments.

You should not take too seriously my suggestion to prove actual representability, and I would not be surprised if this were actually false. Of course, it would be nice to know the answer, still. I will appreciate hearing about your progress.

I have put you on my permanent mailing list, and given instructions for mailing whatever is still available. Unfortunately a lot has become unavailable, but I hope most of it will come out in Springer's lecture notes during 1970.

Sincerely yours

A. Grothendieck