Letter of  ${\rm D}$ . Grothendieck to  ${\mathbb P}$ . Blass  $({}^{\scriptscriptstyle 1})$ 

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Dear Piotr Blass,

Thanks for your letter and MS. I am not going even to glance through the manuscript, as I have completely given up mathematics and mathematical involvements. If you complete your book, you may mention on the cover that it is based on my EGA IV (sic) notes, but you are to be the author and find your own title.

I have a foreboding that we'll contact again before very long, but in relation to more inspiring tasks and vistas than mathematical ones.

With my very best wishes

Alexander Grothendieck

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This text has been transcribed by Mateo Carmona