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Let  $R$  be a commutative Noetherian ring and  $I$  an ideal of  $R$ . The homology of a Koszul complex associated with  $I$  is an invariant of  $I$ , and if this homology vanishes in positive degree, then  $I$  is said to be a *complete intersection*. If the homology exhibits the structure of an exterior algebra, then  $I$  is said to be a *quasi-complete intersection*. Using Tate's "adjunction of variables", we obtain an extension of the Koszul complex; a result of Blanco, Majadas, and Rodicio yields that  $I$  is a quasi-complete intersection if and only if the homology of this infinite complex vanishes in positive degree. Our main results characterize quasi-complete intersections as those ideals for which the homology of the associated Tate construction vanishes in a finite band of sufficient size. (Received January 31, 2017)