

Dear [Cousin's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to sincerely apologize for being late to the family function. I truly regret not being able to arrive on time and I understand that my tardiness may have caused some inconvenience to you and the rest of the family.

Please know that my delay was unintentional. [Briefly explain reason for delay, e.g., "I was caught in unexpected traffic" or "I had an urgent commitment that took longer than expected"]. Regardless of the reason, I take full responsibility for not managing my time better.

Family gatherings are very important to me and I deeply value the chance to spend precious moments with everyone, especially with you. Missing part of the event made me realize even more how much I cherish our time together.

I promise to make every effort to be punctual in the future and ensure that this does not happen again. Thank you for your understanding and for always being so supportive.

I hope to make it up to you soon. Let's plan to catch up or do something fun together when you are free!

Once again, I am truly sorry for any inconvenience caused. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

With sincere apologies,
[Your Name]