

Dear [Friend's Name],

I hope this note finds you well. I wanted to reach out personally to say how sincerely sorry I am that I won't be able to attend your wedding. I was really looking forward to celebrating this beautiful day with you both, but unfortunately, [brief reason, e.g., "I have a prior work commitment on the same date" or "unforeseen circumstances have made it impossible for me to travel"].

Please know that I am thinking of you and sending all my best wishes for a wonderful celebration and a lifetime of happiness together. I can't wait to see the photos and hear all about your special day!

Let's plan to catch up soon-I'd love to celebrate with you in person when we get the chance.

With lots of love,

[Your Name]