

Dear [Family Member's Name],

I just wanted to drop you a quick note to say how sorry I am for missing the family get-together. I was really looking forward to catching up with everyone and had planned to be there, but unfortunately, [briefly explain reason, e.g. "work commitments came up last minute" or "I wasn't feeling well"]. I hope you all had a wonderful time and shared lots of laughs!

Family means the world to me, and I was truly disappointed to miss out on all the fun, stories, and good food. Please give my love and hugs to everyone. I really hope to see you all soon-maybe we can plan a small catch-up or dinner sometime? Let me know if there's another family gathering coming up; I'll make sure to clear my calendar!

Thanks so much for understanding. Miss you all and can't wait to see everyone soon.

With love,
[Your Name]