

Dear [Cousin's Name],

I hope this letter finds you in great spirits. I wanted to take a moment to write and express how truly sorry I am for not being able to attend the **[mention the religious ceremony, e.g., Pooja, Baptism, etc.]** at your place. It was really disappointing for me, and I've been thinking about how much I would have loved to be there with all of you.

Unfortunately, **[briefly explain your reason for absence, for example: I had an important commitment at work/was feeling unwell/could not get leave, etc.]**. I hope you understand my situation, and please know that I truly missed being a part of such a meaningful occasion for our family.

I heard everything went beautifully, and I'm so happy to know that. Even though I wasn't there in person, my thoughts and prayers were with all of you. May this auspicious ceremony bring loads of happiness, blessings, and prosperity to your home. Please do share some photos and all the details-I'd love to feel like I was part of the celebration, even from a distance!

Let's catch up soon-I really want to hear all about the day and make up for missing it. Give my love and regards to everyone at home.

Take care and talk soon!

With lots of love,

**[Your Name]**