[Your Name] [Your Address] [City, State, Zip Code] [Email Address] [Date] [Recipient's Name] [Recipient's Address] [City, State, Zip Code]

Dear [Recipient's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to sincerely apologize for not being able to attend [event name] on [date]. I truly regret missing the opportunity to be a part of such a significant occasion.

Please understand that my absence was not intentional, and I deeply value our relationship and the moments we share. I had [brief explanation of the reason], which unfortunately prevented me from joining the event. I assure you it was not a decision I took lightly.