

Cote St. Antoine
Friday

Dear Sir Gen. Dawson,
I fear I shall
be unable to attend
the meeting of ^{the}
Nat. West. Soc. on
Monday. - I must
much regret as
I would like to
have heard what
Mr. Leavelle
has to say about

our birds - for I
watch them a
little myself.

I shall be as
strictly under
your boards for the next
few months, and
must decline
the honor the
Society would,
I understand,
do up and make
me their delegate

to the R. S. C.
on this occasion,
at the same time
I appreciate their
kind intentions
and am glad
that there are
several others who
can take my place
in that relation.

Very truly yours

Wesley Mills.

St. Mary's Hall,
N. H. Bay