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of the complaints, and
asking Abraham Wigman
Esq of Strathroy, to act as
a Commissioner for the
Department, and to enter
into an inquiry -

He should be instructed
to go there and make inquiries
for himself in the first
place, and furnish a
confidential report on
what he sees and hears.

Should

Dear Vankoughnet

After full consideration
I have resolved to have a
report on the state of the
Indians on the Larina
Reservation. There is no
necessity for a Royal
Commission for the purpose.

I want you to prepare
a Departmental letter to be
signed by myself, stating
all the circumstances of