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I was shocked to see that my old Wabash Fibre building remains partially destroyed with bricks still laying on the sidewalk and even in the street. The front of the building is still partially intact as it actually leans over the sidewalk. At least the area has been temporarily blocked for "safety". The fire that finally destroyed the building occurred a long time ago, but little to no attempt has been made to clear the property at least for safety.

Actually the whole industrial area previously including Wabash Fibre Box, General Housewares and Terre Haute Malleable looks like a war zone. It declares that Terre Haute doesn't care about its image, safety, encouraging investment. If a potential investor arrived in the city from the north end, they would probably turn around and leave as fast as they could.

I am extremely discouraged having worked for years to help make Terre Haute a better place to work and raise a family just to see that we still don't really care. How can we authorize funds to tear down the building on our old Weston property while we leave this dangerous mess on 19<sup>th</sup> street!

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