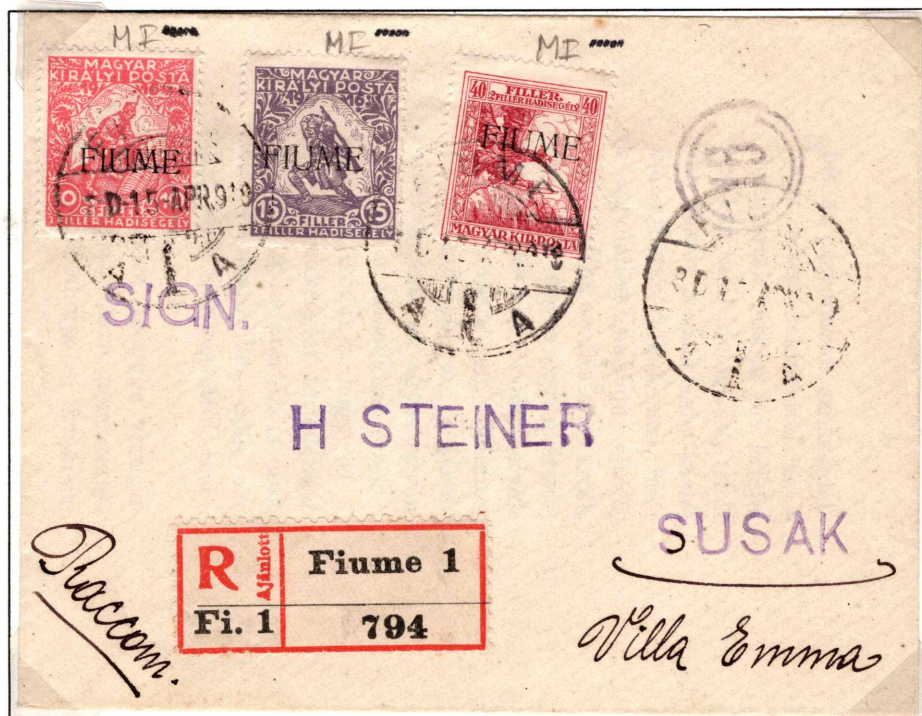


5.1. Italian Occupation of Fiume

Fiume was an important Austro-Hungarian port on the Adriatic Sea. Until 1918 the town and port were under the control of a Hungarian Governor. Italian troops took Fiume on 6 Nov 1918. It remained under Italian control until 1924, then becoming part of Yugoslavia. It is now Croatian and has been renamed, Rijeka.



1919 Registered local cover to Susak franked with War Charity stamps overprinted *Fiume* tied with Fiume cds 15 April 1919, receiving mark on reverse same date.



1919 registered entire to Vienna containing newspaper cutting, franked by King Karol 20f, Harvester 25f stamps overprinted *Fiume*. Fiume cds 1919 Feb 20. *Einfuhrverbot* – importation refused; *Unzulässig* – inadmissible. Returned. Fiume receive mark on reverse, 7 Mar 1919.