

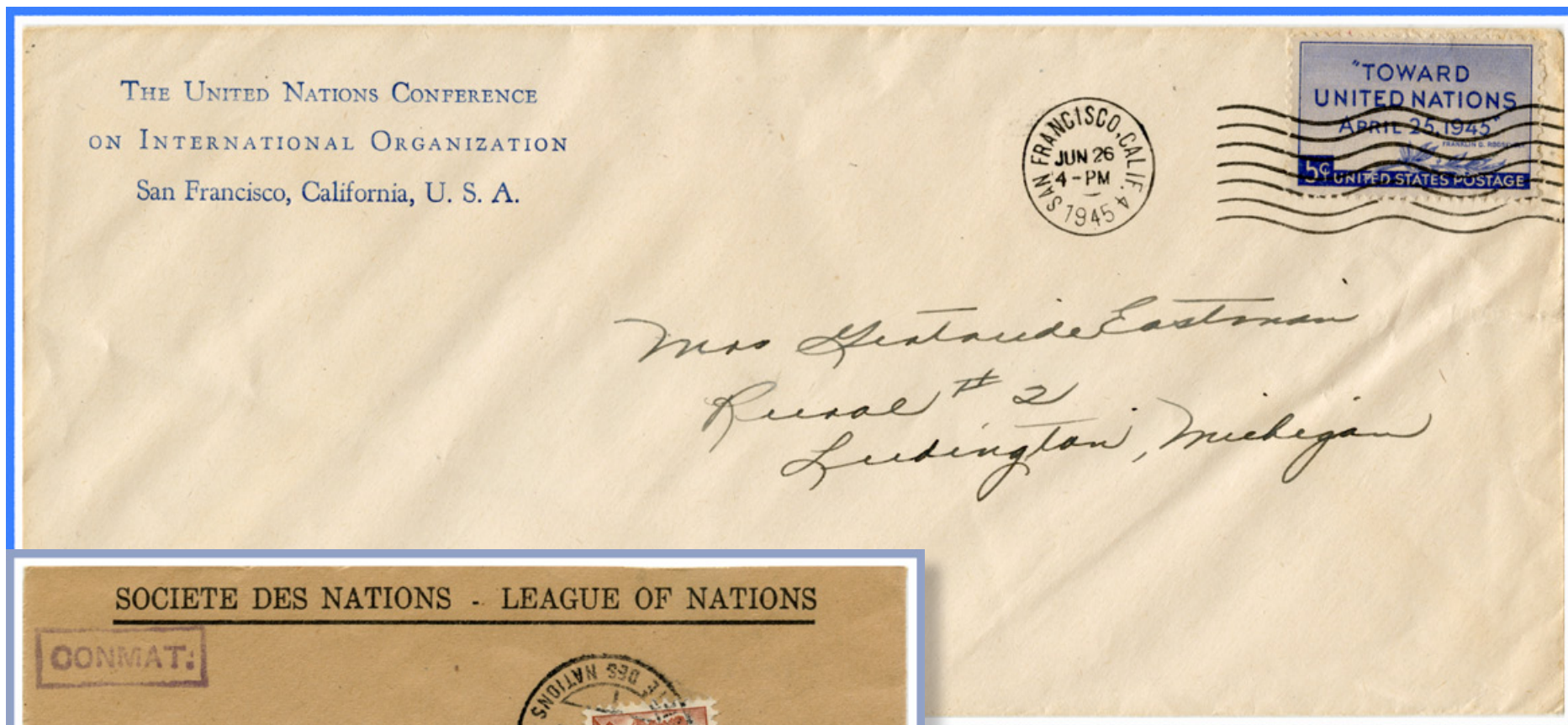


Opera House and Veteran's Center

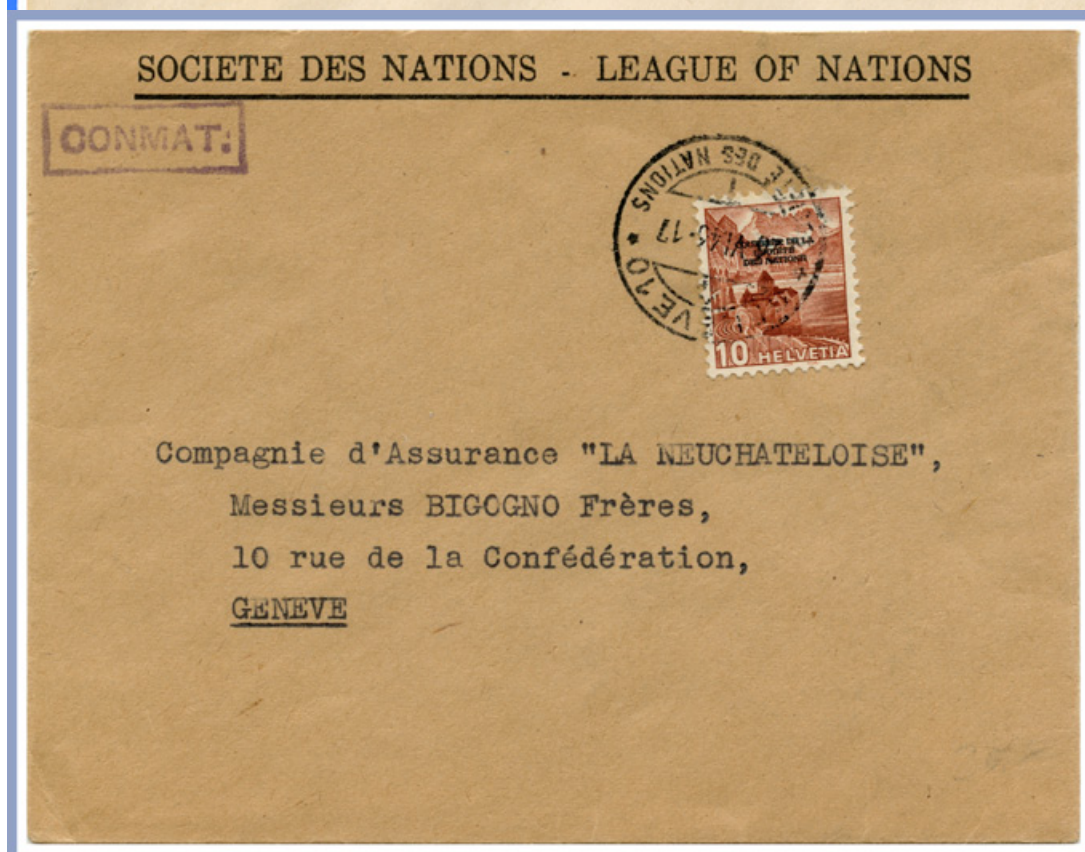
After the victory of the 'United Nations' forces over the Axis, the plan to replace the League of Nations with the new world peace organization came to realization. The United Nations was founded during the April through June 1945 United Nations Conference on International Organization held in the San Francisco Opera House and Veteran's Center. The League of Nations was formally dissolved during its last Assembly in April 1946 and the United Nations was designated as the League of Nations' official successor.



Prime Minister Mackenzie King, signing the Charter



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The transfer of League of Nations property and information to the new United Nations organization took place from 20 April through 31 July 1946. The League of Nations then passed silently into the history books.

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