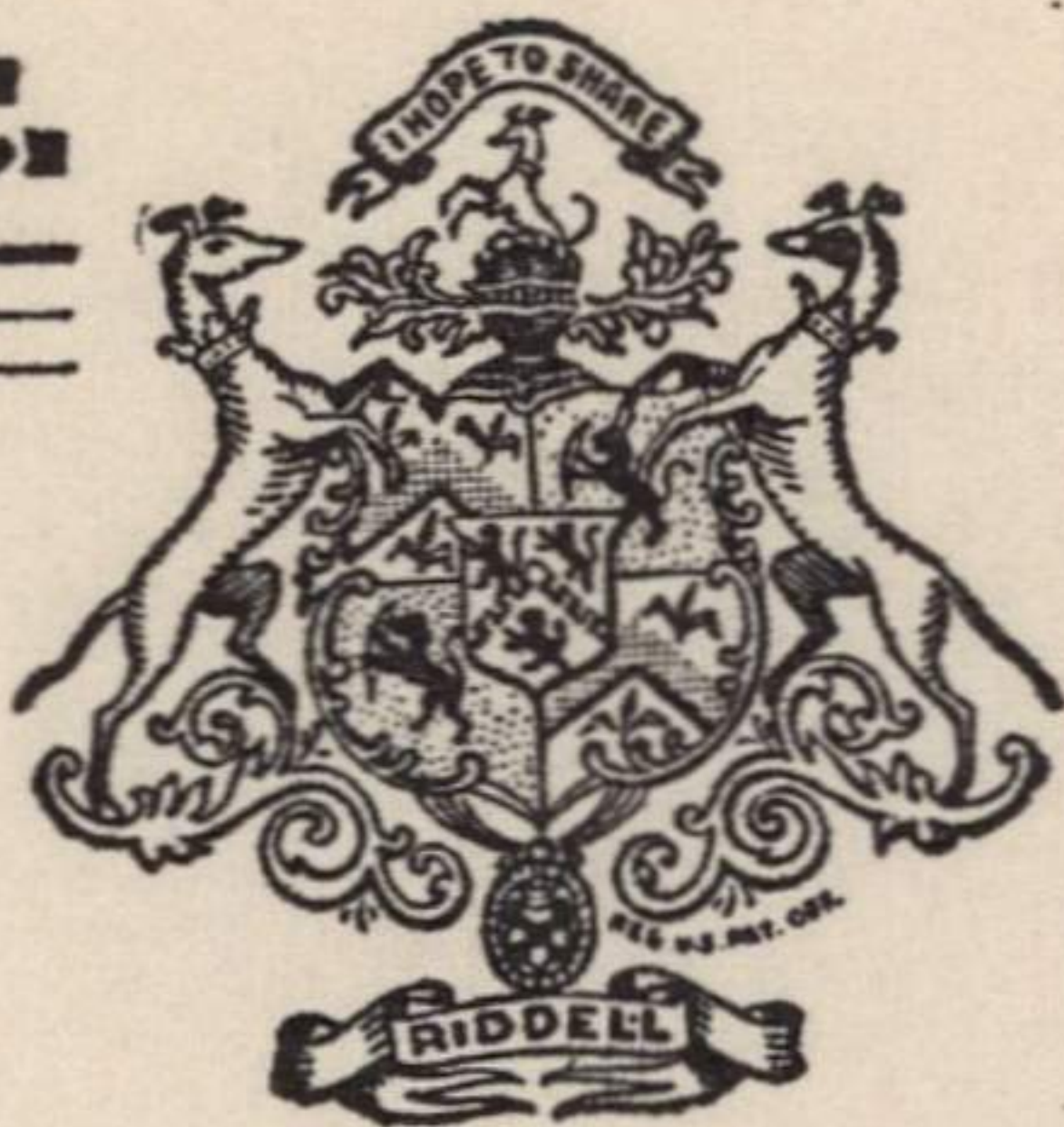


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Gentlemen:

Mr. Forrest C. Allen

We are sending you three of our A basketballs
made of Gunnison leather.

Mr. Riddell is very anxious that you should have
these in order to try them out and to see what
our balls will be like for next year.

As you perhaps know, our ball has been approved
by the National Federation Committee, but their
stamp will not appear on these balls as they were
made before we had gotten the dies for stamping
the balls.

We will be glad to hear from you as to how you
like these balls.

Very truly yours
JOHN T. RIDDELL, INC.

By

CM Riddell

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