PUNCTUATION

Supply all necessary punctuation in the passage below.

Our teacher of English Dr Beard whose close-shaven ruddy face belies his name is a aficionado of clever verse.

One of his favorite writers of light verse Dorothy Parker was clever and flippant on the surface but earnest and sympathetic underneath. I've often heard Professor Beard praise Dorothy Parker satires said Nancy Higgins one of his students.

Writers of light verse often have been newspaper columnists the column has supplied both the urge to write and the means of publication. F. P. Adams a paper columnist and author made his name through a column he called The Conning Tower.

Since you asked me Phyllis said Dr Beard I'd say that a conning tower is an observation tower. It's used on submarines.

Yes I've heard my grandfather talk about F. P. A. and B. L. T. said Phyllis but I haven't read anything that they wrote.

B. L. T. was the signature used by Bert Leston Taylor for many years he was a columnist with the Chicago Tribune.

The other day as I was browsing in the library I ran across a copy of Archy and Mehitabel a satire on life in terms of a cockroach and a car. The cockroach whose name was Archy wrote nightly letters to Don Marquis on the newspaper office typewriter because he couldn't depress the keys with his fingers he had to dive onto each key and hit it with his head. It was a punishing form of authorship but Archy had to find some way of doing his thing.

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