

# Disconnection Reflection

*Yesterday, I flew home from five days in Maine that I spent with John Mauldin and other top economists and fund managers at the annual Camp Kotok economics/fishing retreat. The weather was beautiful; I even caught some delicious fish.*

*I'll describe some of the fascinating late-night discussions in future letters. One reason why they were so fascinating is no doubt the peace and quiet at camp that encourages deep conversation. You see, the Camp Kotok venue, [Leen's Lodge](#), is in a remote area with spotty to non-existent mobile phone coverage.*

*That may seem like a small thing to you, but it completely changes the group dynamic. People look inward instead of outward. They notice each other. They communicate better.*

Patrick Watson's post at:  
<http://www.mauldineconomics.com/connecting-the-dots/disconnection-reflection>